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MACCLURG

M. (Pharm.) This letter signifies, in prescriptions, manipulus, 'a handful.' Also, misce, 'mix.' See Abbrevia-See ABBREVIA-TION.

MACARO'NI (Mat. Alim. & Pharm.) An alimentary paste, moulded of a cylindrical shape, and formed of rice or wheaten flour. It is eaten - when boiled - in soup, prepared with cheese, &c.

Also, a name formerly given to a pulverulent compound of sugar and glass of antimony, carried into France by the Italian Monks, and employed at the hospital, La Charité, in the treat-

ment of painters' colic.
MACBRIDE', DA'VID, M. D. (Biog.) A distinguished physician and nosologist; born in Antrim, Ireland, in 1726; died in 1778. Works. Experimental essays on the fermentation of alimentary matter; on the nature and properties of fixed air; on the respective power and manner of acting of the different kinds of antiseptics; on the scurvy, and a new method to cure the same at sea; also, on the dissolvent power of quicklime. Lond. 1764. 8vo. Historical account of the new method of treating the scurvy at sea; containing ten cases, which show that this disease may be easily and effectually cured without the aid of fresh vegetable diet. Lond. 1768. 8vo. Introduction to the theory and practice of physic. Lond. 1772. 4to. — Enlarged and corrected. Dublin. 1776. 2 vols. 8vo.

MACEDON'ICUS (Pharm.) μακεδονικός. A plaster, described by AETIUS, PAULUS, 1772. 8vo. VOL. II.

and GALEN. It resembled the tetra-

pharmacum.

MACERA'TION (Pharm.) Macera'tio, from mac''ero, 'I soften by water'; τηξις. An operation, which consists in infusing, usually without heat, a solid substance in a liquid, so as to extract its virtues.

(G) Einweichung.

MACHE'RION (Anat. & Surg.) Machæ'ris, μαχαιοιον, μαχαιοις. An amputating knife, — Gladi'olus. Rufus of Ephesus asserts, that the Aruspices gave this name to a part of the liver of animals.

MACHAO'NIA ARS (Med.) Med'icine. The Healing Art: - so called after MACHAON, the son of ÆSCULAPIUS.

Mach'inal (Physiol.) Mechan'icus. This epithet is added, especially by French writers, to the word movement, to express that the will takes no part in it.

MACHINE' (Physiol.) Mach'ina, Machinamen'tum, μεχανη, μεχανημα. Α more or less compound instrument, used in physics and chymistry to put a body in motion, or to produce any action whatever. Physiologists, sometimes, use it for the animal body; - as the machine or animal machine.

MACCLURG', James, M. D. (Biog.) A physician of great respectability; born in Elizabeth City, Virginia, in 1746; died in 1823. Works. Experiments upon the human bile, and reflections on the biliary secretions: with an introductory essay. Lond.

MACQUER', Jo'seph (Biogr.) An | μιλφαι, μιλφωσις, Ptilo'sis, πτιλωσις. eminent French physician and chymist; born at Paris in 1718; died in 1784. WORKS. Formulæ medicamentorum magistralium. Paris. 1763. Dictionnaire de chymie. Paris. 1778. 4 vols. 12mo. — Translated into English under the title - Dictionary of chymistry; containing the theory and practice of that science, its application to natural philosophy and natural history, medicine, and the animal economy, &c. Lond. 1771. 2 vols. 4to.

MACRAU'CHEN (Anat.) μακραυγην, from uazoos, 'long,' and avxnr, 'the neck.' Longo collo præd'itus. One, who has a long neck. GALEN.

Macrobiot'ic (Hyg.) Macrobiot'icus, longæ'vus, from μακρος, 'great,' 'long', and βιος, 'life.' That which lives a long time. The macrobiotic art is the art of living a long time.

MACROCEPH'ALUS (Nat. Hist. and Med.) μαχοσεφαλος, from μαχος, 'great,' 'long,' and εφαλη, 'head.' Qui mag'num ha'bet ca'put, 'One who has a large head.' This epithet is given to children born with heads so large, that they seem to be hydrocephalic; but in which the unusual developement is owing to a large size of the brain. Such are supposed to be more than ordinarily liable to convulsions. The term has also been applied, by HIP-POCRATES, to certain Asiatics who had long heads. (G) Dickkopf.

MACROGLOS'SUS (Med.) from nazooc, 'large,' and γλωσσα, 'tongue.' One,

who has a very large tongue.

MACROPHYSOCEPH'ALUS (Path.) from wuxqos, 'long,' φυσα, 'air,' and κεφαλη, 'head.' A word, used by Ambrose PARÉ, to designate an augmentation of the head of the fœtus, produced by a sort of emphysema, which retards delivery.

MACROPNE'A (Path.) μακροπισια, from μακρος, 'long,' and πιεω, 'I breathe.' A long or slow respiration. Macrop'nus, waznostrous, for one who breathes slowly, is met with in some

authors. Hippock.

Macros'celes (Med.) μαzοοσχελης, Crura longa habens; from μαχοος, 'long,' and σχελος, 'the leg.' One, who has long legs.

MAC'ULA (Path.) A spot. A permanent discoloration of some portion of the skin, often with a change of its texture. Celis, zelig.

(F) Tache. (G) Flecken. Madaro'sis (Path.) μαδαρωσις, from nudos, 'bald.' Mil'phæ, Milpho'sis,

Loss of the hair, particularly of the evelashes.

Madiste'Rium (Surg.) Madiste'rion, μαδιστηφιον, Volsella. An instrument for extracting hairs from the skin.

Magda'lia (Pharm.) Magda'leon, μαγδαλια, Magdaleo, Magdalis, from μαγδαλια, 'a cylinder.' Any medicine rolled into the form of a cylinder; and

particularly plasters.

MA'GIS (Pharm.) μαγις. A sort of cake, composed of cloves of garlic and cheese beaten together. HIPPOCR.

MAG"ISTERY (Pharm.) Magiste'rium, from magister, 'a master.' Certain precipitates, from saline solutions, were formerly so called; as well as other medicines, the preparation of which was kept secret

MAG"ISTRAL (Pharm.) Magistra'lis, extempora'neous. Medicines are so called, which are prepared extemporaneously. Officinal, are such as have been prepared for some time before

they are prescribed.

MAG'MA (Pharm.) μαγμα, from μαδδω, 'I pound,' 'I express.' The thick residuum, obtained after expressing certain substances to extract the fluid parts from them. Also, the grounds, which remain after treating a substance with water, alcohol, or any other menstruum.

(F) Marc.

The MARC of Olives is the residuum after the greatest possible quantity of oil has been extracted from olives, by making them ferment. It was formerly employed as a stimulant, under the form of a bath, - to which the name Bain de Marc was given by the French.

The MARC of Grapes, Brytia, βουτια, was once employed for the same

purposes.

MAG'NES ARSENICA'LIS (Mat. Med.) Sulphur, white arsenic, and common antimony, of each equal parts. Mix by fusion. It is corrosive.

MAGNE'SIA (Mat. Med) Abar'nahas, Cham'bar, from mag'nes, 'the magnet'; because it was supposed to have the power of attracting substances from the

(G) Talkerde.

MAGNE'SIA US'TA Magne'sia calcina'ta, Cal'cined Magne'sia. This is obtained by exposing carbonate of magnesia to a strong heat. It is inodorous; taste very slightly bitter; in the form of a white, light, spongy, soft powder. S. g. 2.3; requiring 2000 times its weight of water for its solution. It is ities constantly to the north. This ore, antacid, and laxative when it meets with acid in the stomach. Dose, gr.

x to 3 j in water or milk.
(F) Magnésie Brulée, Magnésie, M.

Caustique.

MAGNE'SIA OPALI'NA. A name given, by Léméry, to a mixture of equal parts of antimony, nitrate of potass, and muriate of soda (decrepitated). It has emetic properties, but is not used.

MAGNE'SIÆ CAR'BONAS, M. Subcar'bonas, Magne'sia (Dublin), M. aera'ta, M. carbon'ica, M. al'ba, Subcar'bonate of Magne'sia, Henry's Magnesia, M. Subcarbon'ica, M. Mi'tis, M. Edinburgen'sis, M. Sa'lis Ebshamen'sis, M. Sa'lis ama'ra, Car'bonas magnes'icum, Lac ter'ræ, Hypocar'bonas magne'siæ, Ter'ra ama'ra, T. ama'ra aëra'ta, T. absor'bens minera'lis, T. Talco'sa oxyanthraco'des. Prepared from sulphate of magnesia by subcarbonate of potass. It is inodorous; insipid; light; white; spongy; opaque; effervescing with acids: insoluble in water. Properties the same as the last. But the carbonic acid, when set free, sometimes causes unpleasant distention.

(F) Souscarbonate de Magnésie, Magnésie aërée, M. blanche, M. crayeuse, M. douce, M. effervescente, M. Moyenne, Poudre de Sentinelli, P. de Valen-tini, P. du Comte de Palme.

MAGNE'SIÆ SUL'PHAS, Sul'phas Magne'siæ purifica'ta, Magne'sia vitriola'ta, Sal cathar'ticus ama'rus, Sal cathar'ticum ama'rum, Sul'phate of Magne'sia, Sal Epsomen'sis, Sal cathar'ticus Anglica'nns, Sal Sedlicen'sis, Sal Ebsdamen'sē, S. Seydschutzen'sē, Ter'ra ama'ra sulphu'rica, Vitriol'icum Magne'siæ, Ep'som Salt, Bit'ter purg"ing Salt. Generally obtained from sea water. Its taste is bitter and disagreeable. It is soluble in an equal quantity of water at 60°. It is purgative and diuretic. Dose, as a cathartic, 3 ss to 3 ij.

(F) Sel admirable de Lemery, Sel

d'Egra.

WRITER. N. GREW, Lond. 1695

MAG'NET (Therap.) Mag'nes, La'pis heracle'us, L. Syderi'tis, L. nau'ticus, Magnitis, μαγνιτις, μαγνης; so called from Magnes, its discoverer. magnet or loadstone. An amorphous, oxydulated ore of iron, which exerts an attraction on unmagnetized iron, and has the property of exhibiting poles; that is, of pointing by one of its extrem-

by contant or long rubbing, communicates its properties to iron, and thus artificial magnets are formed. Magnetic ore is found in many countries, and particularly in the island of Elba.

The magnet is, sometimes, used to extract spicula of iron from the eye or from wounds. It has been employed as an antispasmodic; but has no such effect. The powder has been given as a tonic. In Pharmacy, it is used to purify iron filings. It attracts the iron, and the impurities remain behind. formerly entered, as an ingredient, into several plasters, to draw bullets and heads of arrows from the body: as the Emplastrum divinum Nicolai, the Emplastrum nigrum of Augsburg, the Opodeldoch and Attractivum of

PARACELSUS, &c. (F) Aimant.
WRITERS. W. MAXWELL, Franct.
1679 (L). J. R. DEIMAN, Amsterd.
1775 (D). J. A. HEINSIUS, Leipz. 1776 (G). É. E. BALDINGER, Gotting. 1787

MAGNET'1C (Phys., Therap., &c.) Magneticus, from μαγνης, ' the magnet. That which belongs or relates to mag-

netism; — mineral or animal.

MAGNET'IC FLU'ID. A name, given to the imponderable fluid to which the magnet owes its virtues. By analogy, it is applied to a particular principle, supposed to be the source of organic actions; which affects, it is conceived, the nervous system principally, and is susceptible of being transmitted from one living body to another, by contact or simple approximation, and especially under the influence of fixed volition.

MAGNET'IC PLAS'TER. A plaster, at present, not used. It had for its base a mixture, called Magnes arsenicalis; formed of equal parts of antimony, sulphur, and arsenic melted together in a glass cucurbit.

The name MAGNET'IC PLAS'TERS was, likewise, given to such as con-

tained powdered magnet.

MAG'NETISM, AN'IMAL (Med.) Mes'merism, Neuroga'mia. Properties attributed to the influence of a particular principle, which has been compared to that which characterizes the magnet. It is supposed to be transmitted from one person to another, and to impress peculiar modifications on organic action, especially on that of the nerves. The discussions, to which this strange belief have given rise, are by no means terminated.

(G) Thierische Magnetismus,

WRITERS. MESMER, Carlsruhe, 1781 (G).: Paris, 1781 (F). Another work, Lond. 1781: Carlsruhe, 1783 (G). Ch. G. Ludwig, Lips. 1772 (L). Ch. Her-VIER, 1784 (F). J. S. BAILLY (report of Acad. des Sciences), Paris, 1784 (F). J. JANIN DE COMBE BLANCHE, Genev. and Lyons, 1784 (F). M. DE PUYSEGUR, Paris, 1784 (F). Another work, Paris, 1809 (F). M. A. THOURET, Paris, 1784 (F). Another work, 1765 (F). CH. L. HOFFMANN, Mainz. 1787 (G). Supplement to Do. Mainz. 1687 (G). J. Fr. CH. PICHLER, Franct. 1787 (G).
J. Fr. CH. PICHLER, Franct. 1787 (G).
J. D. METZGER, Regiom. 1787 (L). E.
GMELIN, Tubing. 1787 (G). CH. Fr.
ELSNER, Regiom. 1787 (L). A. WIEN-HOLT, Hamb. 1787 (G). Another work, Leipz. 1802 (G). Another, Do. (G). MEINERS, Lemgow, 1788 (G). W. Josephi, Brunsw. 1788 (G). Kümpel, Jenæ, 1788 (L). P. Usteri, Gotting. 1788 (L). K. Sprengel, Hal. 1788 (G). 1788 (L). K. Śprengel, Hal. 1788 (G).
J. L. Böckmann, Strasburg, 1788 – 9
(G). J. H. Rahn, Zurich, 1788 (G).
Another, Tigur. 1788 (L). Another,
Heidelb. 1789 (G). Another, Zurich,
1790 (G). J. A. Murray, Gotting.
1759 (L). H. Tabor, Heidelb. 1790
(G). Fr. L. Segniz, Jenæ, 1790 (L).
Martin, Lond. 1791. Arens, Francf.
ad Viadr. 1798 (L). W. Davidson,
Berlin, 1798 (G). J. Heinecken, Brem.
1800 (G). G. Winter (history), Bristol, 1801. L. Chr. Treviranus, Jenæ,
1801 (L). A. W. Nordhoff (archives
for), Jenæ, 1808 (G). D. A. Seiffert. for), Jenæ, 1808 (G). D. A. SEIFFERT, Paris, 1805 (F). J. STIEGLITZ, Hanov. 1814 (G). FR. K. STROMBECK, 1813 (G). D. G. Kieser, Leipz. 1822 (G). A. Bertrand, Paris, 1826 (F). Magno'lia Glau'ca (Mat. Med.)

Small Magno'lia, Magno'lia, Swamp Sas'safras, Elk Bark, In'dian Bark, White Law'rel, Sweet Bay, Bea'ver Wood, White Bay, Cincho'na of Virgin'ia. The bark is possessed of tonic properties, resembling those of cascarilla, canella, &c. The same may be said of the Magno'lia tripet'ala or Umbrel'la tree; the M. acumina'ta or Cu'cumber

tree, and the M. grandiflo'ra.

Mag'num, Os (Anat.) The third bone of the lower row of the carpus; reckoning from the thumb. It is the largest bone of the carpus; and is, also, called Os capita'tum.

(F) Grand Os.

MAGOR'REUM (Therap.) The cure of

wounds. PARACELSUS.

Ma'gos (Pharm.) μαγος. Ancient name of a plaster, described by AETIUS,

which was employed in the cure of

ulcers, &c.

MAHON, PAUL AUGUSTIN OLIVIER (Biog.) A French physician; born at Chartres in 1752; died in 1801. WORKS-Histoire de la médecine clinique depuis son origine jusqu'a nos jours. Paris. 1804. 1 vol. 8vo. Médecine légale et police médicale. Paris. 1802. 3 vols. Svo. He translated into French the work of W. Black on small-pox. Paris. 1788. 12mo: the treatise of Stoll on practical medicine, and his dissertation on the materia medica. Paris. 1801. 4 vols. 8vo.

MAL DE CRIMÉE (F) (Path.) Lèpre des Cossaques, - Le'pra Tau'rica.

variety of lepra in the Crimea.

WRITER. H. VON MARTIUS, Lips. 1806 (L).

MALABATH'RINUM (Pharm.) Ancient name of an ointment and a wine, into which the malabathrum entered.

Malaba'thrum (Mat. Med.) $\mu\alpha\lambda\alpha$ - $\beta\alpha\vartheta$ for, Cadeji-Indi. The leaves of a tree of the East Indies. These leaves entered into the theriac, mithridate, and other ancient electuaries. They are believed to be from a species of laurel — the Laurus Cassia; but, according to others, from the Laurus Malabathrum. The O'leum Malaba'thri

is obtained from it.

MALA'CIA (Path.) from μαλακια, 'softness.' A depravation of taste, in which an almost universal loathing is combined with an exclusive longing for some particular article of food. If the patient desires substances that are not eatable or noxious, it constitutes Pica, Pisso'sis, πισσωσις, Pitto'sis, πιττωσις, κισσα, zιττα, zιττωσιε, Depra'ved ap'petite, Cit'ta, Limo'sis Pi'ca, Allotriopha'gia, Pella'cia, Picacis'mus, Pica'tio. These symptoms accompany several nervous affections, - those of females in particular. In pregnancy it is common; and is termed Longing, (F) Envie.

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Writers on Pica. Michaelis,
Lips. 1638 (L). Schuster, Argent.
1658 (L). M. Höffmann, Altdorf,
1662 (L). Waldschmid, Basil, 1665
(L). Friderici, Jenæ, 1668 (L). J.
Bohn, Lips. 1670 (L). R. G. Craussus, Jenæ, 1698 (L). Q. Rivinus,
Lips. 1719 (L). Ch. G. Gruner, Jenæ,
1791 (L).

1791 (L).

Malacosar/cos (Path.) μαλακοσασ-κος, from μαλακος, 'soft,' and σαοξ, and σαρξ, 'flesh.' One of a soft constitution : hab'itu cor'poris mollio'ri præd'itus. GALEN.

MA'LE Os (Anat.) from ma'lum, 'an

apple'; so called from its roundness. Os Juga'le, Os Jugamen'tum, Zygo'ma, ζυγωμα, Os Zygomat'icum. The cheek or malar bone. This bone is situated at the lateral and superior part of the face; and constitutes the zygomatic region or region of the cheek. irregularly quadrilateral. Its outer surface is convex, covered by muscles and skin, and pierced with canals, called malar, through which vessels and nerves pass. Its upper surface is concave, and forms part of the orbit. posterior surface is concave, and enters into the composition of the temporal fossa. This bone is thick and cellular. It is articulated with the frontal, temporal, sphenoid, and superior maxillary bones, and it is developed by a single point of ossification.

(F) Os Malaire, Os Zymogatique,

Os de la pommette.

(G) Backenbein, Jochbein,

Wangenbein.

The part of the face rendered prominent by this bone, the French call Pommette.

Malag'ma (*Pharm*.) μαλαγμα, from μαλασσω, 'I soften.' An emollient cataplasm, and, in general, every local application which enjoys the property of softening organic tissues.

MALAN'DRIA (Path.) A species of MARCELLUS lepra or elephantiasis.

EMPIRICUS.

MALANDRIO'SUS (Path.) Lep'rous.

Affected with a species of lepra.

To Mal'Axate (Pharm.) Molli're, Subig"ere, Malacissa're, from μαλασσω, 'I soften,' and μαλθασσω. To produce the softening of drugs, by kneading them.

(F) Malaxer. (G) Erweichen. MALAZISSA'TUS (Anat.) One in whom the testicles have not descended. It has, also, been used synonymously with emascula'tus, and muliera'tus. CASTELLI.

MALE (Anat.) Mas'culus. Of the sex that begets young. Not female. What belongs to the male sex; as the

male organs of generation.

Malig'nant (Path.) Malig'nus. A term, applied to any disease, whose symptonis are so aggravated as to threaten the destruction of the patient. A disease of a very serious character, although mild in appearance; - Morbus malignus.

(G) Bösartig. (F) Malin. WRITERS on malignant diseases. F. BETERÆ, Brixiæ, 1611 (L). J. Colle, 1695 (L). STARCKE, Ultraj. 1701 (L). G. E. HAMBERGER, JENE, 1721 (L). G. W. WEDEL, JENE, 1721 (L). J. G. DE BÖTTICHER, HAVN. 1736 (L). A. E. BÜCHNER, HAI. 1755 (L). E. A. NICO-LAI, Jenæ, 1763 (L). PH. A. BÖHMER, Hal. 1772 (L). FAHNER, Jenæ, 1779 (L). Another, Jenæ, 1780 (L). Ac-KERMANN, Kilon. 1782 (L).

Ma'LIS (Path.) pakis, pakiagnos, Coc'yta, Cuta'neous vermina'tion. The cuticle or skin infested with animalcules; - Pas'sio Bovi'na, Phthiri'asis, Epizoo'tia, Parasitis'mus superficie'i. In Persia, the affection is produced by the Guinea Worm; in South America, by the Chigre; and in Europe, occa-

sionally by the Louse.

MALLE'OLAR (Anat.) Malleola'ris, from malle olus, 'the ankle.' Belong-

ing or relating to the ankles.

The MALLE'OLAR ARTERIES are two branches, furnished by the anterior tibial about the instep; the one — the internal - passes transversely behind the tendon of the tibialis anticus to be distributed in the vicinity of the malle-olus internus: — the other — the external - glides behind the tendons of the extensor communis digitorum pedis and the peroneus brevis, and sends its branches to the parts, which surround the outer ancle, as well as to the outer region of the tarsus.

Malle'olus (Anat.) Diminutive of malleus, 'a mallet or hammer': σφυρα, Rasce'ta or Raste'ta, Sphy'ra, Ta'lus, Diab'ebos, διαβεβως; the An'kle. The two projections, formed by the bones of the leg at their inferior part. The inner belongs to the tibia: the outer to the fibula. The ankles afford attachment to ligaments, and each has a sort of gutter, in which certain tendons

(F) Malléole, Cheville du Pied.

(G) Knochel.

MAL'LET (Surg.) Malle'olus. A kind of hammer, used, with the gouge, for removing or cutting bones in certain surgical and anatomical operations.

(F) Maillet.

MAL'LEUS (Anat.) The longest and outermost of the four small bones of the ear. It is situated at the outer part of the tympanum, and is united to the membrana tympani. It has, 1. An ovoid head, which is articulated, behind, with the incus, and is supported by a narrow part called the neck: this has, anteriorly, a long apophysis, which is engaged in the glenoid fissure, and Patav. 1620 (L). FR. HOFFMANN, Hal. is called the Apophysis of RAU, and

Proces'sus grac'ilis. It affords attachment to the anterior mallei muscle. 2. A handle, which forms an obtuse angle with the neck, and corresponds to the membrane of the tympanum, which it seems to draw inwards. It is furnished, at its upper extremity, with a process - the Proces'sus bre'vis, to which the internus mallei is attached. This bone is developed by a single point of ossification.

(F) Marteau.(G) Hammer.

MÁLOUN, PAUL JAMES (Biog.) A French chymist and physician; born in 1701; died in 1777. Works. Chimie

médicale. 1755. 2 vols. 12mo. MALPI'GHI, MARCEL'LUS (Biog.) A renowned Italian physician and anatomist; born near Bologna in 1628; died in 1694. Works. Observationes anatomicæ de pulmonibus. 1661. fol. De pulmonibus, observationes anatomicæ. Hafn. 1663. 12mo. De viscerum structurà, exercitatio anatomica, dissertatio de polypo cordis. Lond. 1669. 8vo. Epistolæ anatomicæ; — exercitationes anatomica; dissertationes de utero; anatome plantarum, cum appendice observationum de ovo incubato. Lond. 1675. fol. De structurâ glandularum conglobatarum consimiliumque partium. Lond. 1689. 4to. Opera physica et medica. Lond. 1675. fol.: figuris illustrata. Lond. 1686. fol. Opera omnia botanico-medico-anatomica. Lugd. Bat. 1687. 4to. Opera posthuma, figuris aneis illustrata, cum ejusdem vitá per seipsum. Lond. 1697.

MALPIG'HIA MOUREL'LA (Mat. Med.) The bark of this shrub - a native of Cayenne - is reputed to be febrifuge,

and useful in diarrhæa.

(F) Moureiller, Simarouba faux.

Malt (Mat. Med.) Sax. mealt, Dutch
mout, Teut. malt; from μαλαττω, ' I soften,' (?) Mal'tum, Brasium. Barley, made to germinate, for the purpose of forming beer. It has been recommended in medicine as antiscorbutic, antiscrophulous, &c.

(G) Malz. (F) Drèche.

MALT SPIR'IT. A spirit, distilled from malt. It is the basis of most of

the spirituous cordials.

Mal'tha (*Pharm.*) Mal'thē, μαλθη, from μαλαττω, 'I soften.' Wax, particularly a soft wax.

Ma'lum Mor'tuum (Path.) A species of lepra, in which the affected portions of skin seem to be struck with death.

Ma'Lus In'Dica (Mat. Med.) Bilumbi biting-bing of Bontius. The juice of this East Indian tree is cooling, and drunk as a cure for fevers. The leaves, boiled and made into a cataplasm with rice, are famed in all sorts of tumors. The juice, mixed with arrack, is drunk for the cure of diarrhea. The ripe fruit is eaten as a delicacy; and the unripe is made into a pickle for the use of the table.

Mal'va (Mat. Med.) Mal'va sylves'tris, M. vulga'ris, Com'mon Mal'low. The leaves and flowers are chiefly used in fomentations, cataplasms, and emollient enemas. Its properties are de-

mulcent.

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The Mal'va rotundifo'lia has like virtues; as well as the other varieties.

(F) Maure saurage.

(G) Malve, Pappel. Mal'vern, Waters of (Mat. Med.) The village of Great Malvern, in Worcestershire, England, has for many years been celebrated for a spring of remarkable purity, which has acquired the name of the Holy-well. It is a simple carbonated water; and is chiefly used externally, in cutaneous affec-

WRITERS. A. PH. WILSON, Worcester, 1805. MARTIN WALL, 1806, 8vo.

MAMA-PIAN (Path.) An ulcer of a bad aspect, which is the commencement of the pian; and which, after having destroyed the flesh, extends to the bones. It is also called the Mother of pians - La mère des pians.

Mamei (Mat. Med.) The Mammoe, Mom'in, or Tod'dy Tree. From in-cisions, made in the branches of this West Indian tree, a copious discharge of pellucid liquor occurs, which is called momin or toddy wine. It is very diuretic, and is esteemed to be a good antilithic and lithontriptic.

Mam'ILLARY (Anat.) Mamilla'ris, from mamil'la, 'a small breast, a nip-

MAM'ILLARY EM'INENCE is a name given, 1. To more or less marked prominences on the inner surface of the bones of the cranium, which correspond to the anfractuosities of the cranium. 2. To white, round, medullary tubercles, of the size of a pea, situated at the base of the brain, behind the gray substance from which the Tige pituitaire, of the French anatomists, arises. These Mam'illary Tu'bercles, Bulbes de la voûte à trois piliers, Cor'pora albican'tia, C. Candican'tia, Willis's Glands, Tubercules pisiformes (CH.), Eminen'tiæ candican'tes, Prio'rum cru'rum for'nicis bul'bi, are united to each other by a small grayish band, which corresponds with the third ventricle. They receive the anterior prolongations of the fornix. Some ancient anatomists, taking the nervous trunks, to which Willis first gave the name olfactory nerves, for simple appendages of the brain, called them, on account of their shape, Carun'eulæ mamilla'res. VESALIUS, FAL-LOPIUS, COLUMBUS, and several others, termed them Proces'sus mamilla'res ceriebri ad naires.

MAM'MA (Anat.) μαστος, μαζος, The'lē, 9ηλη, Ti'thos, μασθος, τιτθος. The female breast, (Mammil'la being the male breast.) A glandular organ, proper to a class of animals - the mammalia - and intended for the secretion of milk. The mammæ exist in both sexes, but they acquire a much greater size in the female; especially during pregnancy and lactation. In women, before the age of puberty, the breasts are but little developed. At this period, however, towards the central part of each breast, the skin suddenly changes color and assumes a rosy tint in young females. It is of a reddish brown in women, who have suckled several children. This circle has a rugous appearance, owing to the presence of sebaceous glands, and is called Arcola or Aureola. These glands furnish an unctuous fluid for defending the nipple from the action of the saliva of the sucking infant. In the midst of the aureola is the nipple, a conoidal eminence, of a rosy tint, susceptible of erection, and at the surface of which the galactophorous ducts open. Besides the skin, covering them, the breasts are, also, composed of a layer of fatty cellular tissue, more or less thick; of a large gland; excretory ducts; vessels, nerves, &c. See Mam-

The breasts are called the bosom, (F) Sein, (G) Busen.

(F) Mamelle. (G) Brust. Writers. Henning (eancer of), Franeq. 1661 (L). P. Ammann (Do.), Lips. 1669 (L). H. Meibon (Do.), Lugd. Bat. 1673 (L). Loss (Do.), Vitemb. 1682 (L). R. W. Crausius (diseases of), Jenæ, 1689 (L). G. W. Wedel (cancer of), Jenæ, 1704 (L). G. H. Welsch, Lips. 1709 (L). L. HEISTER (extirpation of), Altdorf. 1725 (L). Ludolff (cancer of), Erford. 1726 (L). Hanstein (Do.) Ultraject. 1731

(L). S. P. HILSCHER (Do.), Jenæ, 1746 (L). A. E. Büchner (abseesses and ulters of f, Hal. 1748 (L). G. A. LANGGUTH (cancer of), Vitemb. 1752 (L). LANTHOIS, (Do.), Monspel. 1753 (L). R. Guy (Do.), Lond. 1762. A. NANNONI (diseases of), Ven. 1765 (I). W. ROWLEY (Do.), Lond. 1772. SEBASTIANI (caneer), Erfurt, 1776 (L). GIBBONS (absess), Edinb. 1775 (L). LERCHE (Do.), Gotting. 1777 (L). CRUTWELL (drawing the breasts), Lond. 1779. Rust (diseases of), Gotting. 1784 (L). M. Underwood (absecss), Lond. 1783. De Tribolet (eare of the M. in childbed), Gotting. 1791 (L). Gre of the M. of young females, Leipz.
1794 (G). CH. G. GRUNER, Jenæ,
1794 (L). J. EWART (eaneer), Lond.
1785. J. G. KLEES (hygiene of M.),
Francf. 1795 (G). G. R. Bohmer (Do.),
Witemb. 1796 (L). MAYER, Erford,
1800 (L). Adams (Cancer), Lond. 1801. J. CLUBBE (inflammation). Ipswich, 1799. J. NORTH (eancer), Lond. 1804. J. A. BRAUN (hygiene), Erfurt. 1805 (G). Vogt (structure and discases), Witemb. 1805 (L). J. Rodman (caneer), Lond. 1815. Sir A. Cooper (diseases of the), Lond. 1829.

Mam'mary (Anat.) Mamma'rius, from mam'ma, 'the breast.' Relating

to the breasts.

The MAM'MARY GLAND is the secretory organ of the milk. It is situated in the substance of the breast to

which it gives shape and size.

The tissue of this gland results from the assemblage of lobes of different size, united intimately by a dense cellular tissue. Each of them is composed of several lobules, formed of round granulations, of a rosy white color and of the size of a poppy seed. The glandular grains give rise to the radicles of the excretory canals of the mamma, which are called galactoph-orous or lactificrous. These excretory vessels unite in ramusculi, rami, and in trunks of greater or less size; collect towards the centre of the gland; are tortuous, very extensible, and semitransparent. All terminate in sinuses, situated near the base of the nipple, and which are commonly from 15 to 18 in number. These sinuses are very short, conical, and united by cellular tissue. From their summits a fasciculus of new ducts sets out, which occupy the centre of the nipple and open separately at its surface. The arteries of the mammary gland come from the thoracic, axillary, intercostal, and internal mammary. The veins on extirpation, a malignant ulcer with accompany the arteries; the nerves are furnished by the intercostals and brachial plexus; the lymphatic vessels are very numerous and form two layers. They communicate with those of the thorax, and pass into the axillary ganglions.

(G) Milchdrüse.

The MAM'MARY AR'TERIES are three in number. They are distin-

guished into

1. The Inter'nal Mam'mary, Arte'ria sterna'lis, A. Sous-sternal (CH.) Inter'nal thorac'ie. It arises from the subclavian and descends obliquely inwards, from its origin to the cartilage of the third rib. Below the diaphragm it divides into two branches:—the one external, the other internal. From its origin until its bifurcation, it gives branches to the muscles and glands of the neck, to the thymus, mediastinum, pericardium, and œso-phagus. In each intercostal space, it gives off internal and external musculo-cutaneous branches, and also, on each side, the superior diaphragmatic. Its two ultimate branches are distributed in the parietes of the abdomen, and anastomose with the external mammary, intercostal, lumbar, circumflexa ilii, and epigastric arteries.

2. The exterinal mammary arteries are two in number; and are distinguished into superior and inferior. The superior external mammany, First of the thorac'ies (CH.), Supe'rior exter'nal thorae'ic, Supe'rior thorae'ie, is furnished by the axillary artery. It descends obliquely forwards between the pectoralis major and pectoralis minor, to which it is distributed by a con-

siderable number of branches.

The inferrior external mammary, the sec'ond of the thorac'ies (CH.), Long or inferrior thoraclic, arises from the axillary artery, a little below the preceding. It descends vertically over the lateral part of the thorax; curves, afterwards, inwards; becomes subcutaneous and divides into a number of branches, which surround the breast. It gives branches to the pectoralis major, serratus major anticus, the intercostal muscles, the glands of the axilla and the integuments of the breast.

MAM'MARY SARCO'MA (Path.) Mastoid sarco'ma of ABERNETHY, Emphy'ma sareo'ma mamma'rum. Tumor, of the color and texture of the mammary gland; dense and whitish; sometimes softer and brownish; often producing indurated edges. Found in various

parts of the body and limbs.

The MAM'MARY VEINS follow the same course as the arteries, and have received the same denominations. The inter'nal mam'mary vein, of the right side, opens into the superior cava; that of the left, into the corresponding subclavian vein. The exter'nal mam'mary veins open into the axillary vein.

MAM'MEA AMERICA'NA (Hyg.) The systematic name of the tree on which the mammee fruit grows. This fruit has a delightful flavor when ripe; and is much cultivated in Jamaica, where it is generally sold in the mark-ets as one of the best fruits of the

island.

MAN'DEVILLE, BER'NARD DE, M. D. (Biogr.) An English physician and wit; born in Holland in 1670; died in England in 1733. Works. Oratio de medicina. Rot. 1685. 4to. Treatise of the hypochondriae and hysterick passions, vulgarly called the hyppo in men and the vapours in women; with discourses on the art of physic and practice of the modern physicians and apothecaries. Lond. 1710. 8vo.

MANDRAGORI'TES (Pharm.) from µarδοαγορα, the At'ropa mandrag'ora or mandrake. Wine, in which the roots of mandrake have been infused.

MANGANESE, black oxide of, (Mat. Med.) Tetrox'ide of man'ganese, Magne'sia ni'gra, M. vitrario'rum, M. oxyda'tum nati'vum seu ni'grum, Mangane'sium ochra'ceum ni'grum, M. oxyda'tum nati'vum, Man'ganum oxyda'tum nati'vum, Molybdæ'num magne'sii, Oxo'des man'gani nati'va, Perox'ydum mangane'sii ni'grum nati'vum, Superox'ydum mangan'icum. This oxide is not much used in medicine. It has been advised to dust the affected parts, in tinea capitis, with the powder.

(G) Braunstein.

MANGET, JOHN JAMES (Biog.) A learned physician and laborious writer; born at Geneva in 1652; died in 1742. Works. Messis medieo-spagyrica, qua abundantissima seges pharmaccutica e selectissimis quibusque tum pharmacologis et chymiatris, tum celeberrimis practieis, &c. eumulatur. Genev. 1683. PAULI BARBETTE opera omnia medica et chirurgica, notis, observationibus, &c. illustrata et aucta. Genev. 1683. 4to. Bibliotheea anatomica, &c. Ibid. 1685. 2 vols. fol. Pharmacopaa SCHRODERO-HOFFMANNIANA illustrata et aucta. Genev. 1687. fol. Tractatus de recourse must be had to the straight febribus, &c. auctore FR. Piens, notis, waistcoat, the shower bath, &c. observationibus, &c. Ibid. 1689. 4to. J. Andreæ Schmitzh medicinæ practicæ compendium, &c. Ibid. 1691. 12mo. Bibliotheca medico-practica, qua omnes humani corporis morbosæ affectiones ordine alphabetico explicantur. Ibid. 1695. 4 vols. fol. THEOPHILI Boneti sepulchretum, &c. commentariis et obscrvationibus aueta. Lugd. 1700. 3 vols. fol. Bibliotheea pharmaccutico-medica. Ibid. 1703. 2 vols. fol. Theatrum anatomicum, cum Eustachii tabulis anatomicis. Genev. 1716. 2 vols. fol. Bibliotheca chirurgica. Genev. 1721. 2 vols. fol. Traité de la peste recueilli des meilleurs auteurs. Genev. 1721. 2 vols. 12mo. Nouvelles reflexions sur l'origine, la cause, la propagation, &c. de la peste. Genev. 1722. 12mo. liothcca scriptorum medicorum veterum et recentiorum. Genev. 1731. 2 vols. fol.

Mangif'era In'dica (Hug.) Man'go tree. A tree, cultivated over Asia and in South America. Mangos, when ripe, are juicy; of a good flavor; and so fragrant as to perfume the air to a considerable distance. They are eaten, either raw or preserved with sugar. From the expressed juice a wine is prepared; and the remainder of the kernel can be reduced to an excellent flour for bread.

(F) Manguier.

MA'NIA (Path.) uavia, Fu'ror ma'nia, Insa'nia, Delir'ium mani'acum, Ecphro'nia ma'nia, Delir'ium ma'nia, Ma'nia universa'lis, Vesa'nia ma'nia, Ra'ving or fu'rious mad'ness; from narronar, 'I am furious.' With some, it means insan'ity. Disorder of the intellect, in which there is erroneous judgment or hallucination, which impels to acts of fury. If the raving be not directed to a single object it is mania properly so called; if to one object it constitutes This term is, however, monomania. usually given to melancholia.

Mania attacks adults chiefly; and women more frequently than men. The prognosis is unfavorable. About one third never recover; and they, who do,

are apt to relapse.

Scparation is one of the most effective means of treatment, with attention to the corporeal condition and every thing that can add to the mental comfort of the patient; and turn his thoughts away from the subjects of his delusion.

In the violence of the paroxysms,

Separation should be continued for some weeks during convalescence; with the view of preventing a relapse.

(G) Raserei, Tollheit. WRITERS. SALTZMANN, Argent. 1619 (L). D. Sennert, Vitemb. 1620 (L). Zeidler, Lips. 1630 (L). W. Rol-FINCK, Jenæ, 1630 (L). Another work, Jenæ, 1666 (L). Mylius, Giess. 1672 (L). J. G. de Berger, Vitemb. 1685 (L). B. Albinus, Francf. ad Viadr. 1692. A. Arrigoni, 1757 (I). W. Pargeter, Reading. 1792. Esquirol, Paris, 1805 (F). A. WINKELMANN, Berlin, 1806 (G). J. H. F. AUTEN-RIETH, Tubing, 1806 (L). A. MAR-SHALL (morbid anatomy of the brain in M.), by S. SAWREY, Lond. 1815.

MANILU'VIUM (Therap.) Manulu'vium, from ma'nus, 'the hand,' and la'vo, 'I wash.' A bath for the hands. It may be rendered stimulating by means

of muriatic acid, mustard, &c.

(G) Handbad.

Manio'des (Path.) μανιωδης, μανιxoc, Mani'acus. One laboring under mania, a maniac.

MANIPULA'TION (Pharm.) from ma'nus, 'a hand.' Mode of working in the arts.

(G) Behandlung, Bearbeit-

Manip'ulus (Pharm.) The quantity of a substance capable of filling the

hand. A handful. (F) Poignée. MAN'NINGHAM, Sir Richard, M.D. (Biogr.) A London physician and practitioner of midwifery of eminence; flourished about the middle of the 18th century. Works. Artis obstetricariæ compendium tam theoricam quam prac-ticam spectans. Morborum omnium, qui faminis inter gestandum in utero et puerperio, nec non infantibus supervenire solent, curationem totam complectens. Lond. 1739. 8vo. In English, An abstract of midwifery, for the use of lyingin-women. Lond. 1744. 4to. The symptoms, nature, causes, and cure of the febricula or little fever. Lond. 1746. 8vo. Aphorismata medica; quibus tam bona quam mala valetudo mulierum, præcipue utero gerentium a conceptu usque ad pucrpcrium, depingitur, ad levandas carum morbos, quid sit faciendum, quid fugicadum præseribitur, &c. Lond. 1756. 8vo. A discourse concerning the plague and pestilential fevers, plainly shewing that the general productive causes of all plagues or pesfrom ill or unwholesome diet. Lond.

1758. 8vo.

MANŒUVRE (F) (Surg. & Obstetr.) from main, 'the hand,' and auvre, 'work.' Operatio chirurgica vel obstetrica. The practice of surgical or obstetrical operations on the dead body or phantom.

MAN'US (Anat.) xeig. The hand. The part, which terminates the upper extremity in man, and which is inservient to prehension and touch. It extends from the fold of the wrist to the

extremity of the fingers.

The hand is sustained by a bony skeleton, composed of a number of pieces, movable on each other; of muscles, tendons, cartilages, ligamuscles, tendons, cartilages, ments, vessels, nerves, &c. It is divided into three parts - the earpus or wrist, the metacarpus, and fingers. Its concave surface is called the palm; the convex surface the back of the hand. The facility of being able to oppose the thumb to the fingers in order to seize objects, forms one of the distinctive characters of the human

(F) Main. MA'NUS CHRIS'TI PERLA'TA (Pharm.) A name, anciently given to troches, prepared of pearls and sugar of roses. They were called Mu'nus Chris'ti sim'plices, when pearls were

not employed.

MA'NUS DE'I (Pharm.) An ancient plaster, prepared of wax, myrrh, frankineense, mastieh, Gum ammoniae, Galbanum oil, &c.

MARAN'TA ARUNDINA'CEA (Mat.

Alim.) See ARROWROOT.

MARAN'TA GALAN'GA (Mat. Med.) Galan'ga. The smaller galan'gal. Two kinds of galangal are mentioned in the pharmacopæias; -the greater, obtained from the kæmpferia galanga, and the smaller, the root of the Maranta galanga. The dried root is brought from China, in pieces, from one to two inches in length, but scarcely half as thick; branched; full of knots and joints, with several circular rings, of a reddish brown color, on the outside, and brownish within. It was formerly much used as a warm stomachic bitter; and generally ordered in bitter infusions

(G) Galgantwurzel.

MARATHRI'TES (Pharm.) μαραθριτης, from μαραθρον, 'fennel.' Wine, impregnated with fennel.

MARCEL'LIUM (Pharm.) μαρχελλιον.

tilence are from some fault in the air or | A medicine, used for chilblains. PAU-Lus of Ægina.

MAR'CET, ALEXAN'DER, M. D., F. R. S. (Biogr.) A physician of great respectability and an excellent chymist; boin at Geneva; died in 18-. He was physician to Guy's hospital. Lond. Works. Essay on the chemical history and medical treatment of calculous disorders. Lond. 1817. 8vo.

MARCHAN'TIA POLYMOR'PHA (Mat. Med.) Hepat'iea fonta'na, Li'ehen stel-This la'tum, Jeeora'ria, Liv'erwort. plant is mildly pungent and bitter. It is recommended as aperient, resolvent, and antiscorbutic; and is used in

diseased liver, &c.

(F) Hépatique des fontaines.
 (G) Vielgestaltige Stein-

MARCHET'TI or MARCHET'TIS, PETER DE (Biogr.) An Italian physician; born at Padua; died in 1673. WORKS. Anatomia. Venet. 1654. 4to. Sylloge observationum medieo-ehirurgiearum rariorum. Patav. 1664. Svo.

Marchio'nis, Pul'vis (Pharm.) Pow'der of the Mar'quis. A powder, formerly considered to be anti-epileptic; and composed of Male paony root, Misletoe, Ivory shavings, Horn of the oot of the stag, Spodium, Tooth of the monodon, eoral, &c.

MARCIA'NI ANTID'OTUS (Pharm.) An antidote, described by MARCELLUS EM-

MARCIA'TON (Pharm.) μαρχιατον. The name of a malagma or liniment, used in pains of the joints, &c. PAULUS of Ægina.

MAR'GA CAN'DIDA (Mat. Med.) Lac lunæ. An ancient name for a variety of spongy, white, friable marl, which was employed as an astringent and refrigerant.

Ma'ris (Pahrm.) μαρις. Ancient name of a measure, containing 83

pints and 4 ounces.

MARMARYGO'DES (Path.) μαρμαρυγωδης, brilliant. An epithet, joined particularly to the word og auxuos; a brilliant eye, a flashing eye.

MAR'MELADE (Pharm.) Marmela'da. Mar'malade, Mi'va. Parts of vegetables, confected with sugar and reduced

to a pultaceous consistence.

MAR'MELADE OF A'PRICOTS. marmelade, prepared with two parts of ripe apricots deprived of their stones, and one part of white sugar.

MAR'MELADE OF TRON'CHIN OR OF FER'NEL. A kind of thick looch, of an agreeable taste, prepared with two ounces of oil of sweet almonds, as | q. s. to strain, Hbyj. Infuse. To the much syrup of violets, manna in tears, very fresh pulp of cassia, 16 grains of gum tragacanth, and two drachms of orange flower water. It is used as a laxative, demulcent, and pectoral.

MARMO'REUS TAR'TARUS (Path.) The hardest species of human calcu-

lus.

MAROCOSTI'NUM (Pharm.) An extract or peculiar mass, composed of marum and costus. It was applied as a ca-

Maro'gus (Med.) A word, used by PARACELSUS to designate a very power-

ful narcotic.

MARQUAIS, JOHN THEODORE (Biogr.) A Parisian surgeon; born about 1760; died in 1818. Works. Réponse au mémoire de M. MAGENDIE sur le vomissement. 1813. 8vo. Rapport sur l'état actuel de la médecine en France, &c. 1814. 8vo. Adresses au Roi et aux Deux Chambres sur la nécessité de réorganiser les Écoles de Médecine et de Chirurgie en France. 1818. Svo.

MAR'RIOTT, DRY VOMIT OF (Pharm.) This once celebrated emetic, called dry, from its being exhibited without drink, consisted of equal portions of tartarized antimony and sulphate of copper.

MAR'ROW (Anat.) Medul'la, μυελος, Med'ullary Juice, Axungia de Mum'ia, Sax. mens, Germ. Mark. The oily, inflammable, whitish or yellowish juice, which fills the medullary canal of the long bones, the cancellated structure at the extremities of those bones, the diploe of flat bones, and the interior of short bones. The marrow is furnished by the exhalation of the medullary membrane. It is fluid during life, and appears under the form of small points or of brilliant grains, after death. is enveloped in the medullary membrane.

(F) Moëlle, Suc médullaire.

MARRU'BIUM (Mat. Med.) from Heb. קרה, 'to be bitter.' Marru'bium vulga'rē, M. album, Hore'hound, Pra'-sium, Phra'sum. The leaves have a moderately strong, aromatic smell; and a very bitter, penetrating, diffusive, and durable taste. It has often been given in coughs and asthmas, united with sugar. Dose, 3 ss to 3 j, in infusion; dose, of extract, gr. x to 3 ss.

(F) Marrube blanc.

(G) Andorn, Mariennessel. FORD'S BAL'SAM OF HORE'HOUND is made as follows: - horehound, liquorice root, aa thiij and 3 viij: water

strained liquor add : - proof spirit or brandy, th12; camphor, 3j and 3ij; opium and benjamin, aa 3j; dried squills, 3j; oil of aniseed, 3j; honey, thiij and 3viij. Gray. It is pectoral.

Marsh (Hyg.) Pa'lus, Sax. merrc, λιωνη, έλος. Marshy districts give off some emanation, which is the fruitful source of disease, and is the cause of great insalubrity in many countries. The chief disease, occasioned by the malaria or MIASM (q. v.), is intermittent fever. Hence it becomes important to drain such regions, if practicable. Marshy countries are, however, not so liable to plithisis pulmonalis, and it has been found that, where intermittents have been got rid of by draining, consumption has become frequent.

The most unhealthy periods for residence in a marshy district are during the existence of the summer and autumnal heats: at which times the water becomes evaporated, and the marshy bottom is more or less exposed to the sun's rays. This postulatum seems necessary for the production of the miasmata: for whilst the marsh is well covered with water, no miasm is given

(F) Marais.

(G) Sumpf, Morast. Writers. J. B. Bonius (on restoring the salubrity of Rome), Floren. 1667 (L). Lancisi (noxious effluvia from), Genev. 1718 (L). Condition of the Roman soil, Genev. 1718 (L). Pellet (insalubrity of), Edinb. 1779 (L). VARENNE DE FEUILLEBOURG (on ponds), 1791 (F). M. P. B. RAMEL (influence of marshes and ponds on health), Paris, 1802 (F).

MAR'SHALL, AN'DREW, M. D. (Biog.) A Scottish anatomist and physician; born in Fifeshire in 1742; died in 1813. Works. Treatise on the preservation of the health of soldiers. —. The morbid anatomy of the brain in mania and hydrophobia. Lond. 1815.

8vo.

MAR'SUM, MAR'SIUM (Mat. Med.) Mar'sicum, μαρσος. An ancient wine of Marsia, in Italy, which was used as an astringent in certain diseases of the

Marsu'pion (Therap.) Marsyp'ion, Marsip'pon, μαρσιππον, μαρσυπιου, Sac'culus. A sack or bag, with which any part is fomented.

MAR'TEL, FRAN'CIS (Biogr.) A

French surgeon; surgeon to HENRY IV. about the year 1590. Works. Apologie pour les chirurgiens contre ceux qui publient qu'ils ne doivent se mêler de remettre les os rompus et demis. Lyons. 1601. 12mo. Paradoxes sur la pratique de chirurgie. In this, he anticipates several modern improvements. His works were published with the Chirurgie rationelle of Philip Flesselle. Paris. 1635. 12mo.

MARTIA'TUM UNGUEN'TUM (Pharm.) Onguent de Soldat, Soldier's oint'ment. This was composed of bay - berries, rue, marjoram, mint, sage, wormwood, basil, olive oil, yellow wax, and Malaga wine. It was invented by MARTIAN; and was employed by soldiers as a pre-

servative against cold.

MAR'TINE, GEORGE (Biogr.) A physician at St. Andrews, in Scotland; born in 1702; died in 1743. Works. Essays, medical and philosophical. Lond. 1740. 8vo. De similibus animalibus et de animalibus calore libri duo. Lond. 1740. In BARTHOLOMÆ1 EU-STACHII Tabulas anatomicas, commen-

tarii. Edinb. 1755. 8vo.

MASCA'GNI, PAUL (Biog.) A distinguished Italian anatomist; born in 1752; died in 1815. Works. Vasorum lymphaticorum corporis humani historia et iconographia. Senis. 1787. fol. fig. Anatomía per uso degli studiosi di scultura e pittura, opera pos-tuma. Flor. 1816. fol. fig. Tavole figurate di alcune parti organiche del corpo umano, degli animali e dei vegetabili. Flor. 1819. fol. Prodromo della grande anatomía, opera postuma, secunda edizione. Milano. 1824. 4 vols. large 8vo. fig. Anatomia universa, 45 tabulis aneis &c. curá et studio Eq. Andreæ Vacca Berlinghieri, Jacobi Barzelotti et Joan. Rosini, &c. Paris. fol.

Maschalon'cus (Path.) from μασχαλη, ' the axilla,' and ογκος, ' a tumor.' A tumor or bubo in the axilla.

(G) Achselbeule.

MASK (Surg.) Lar'va. A bandage, applied over the face, as a sort of mask, in cases of burns, scalds, or erysipelas. It serves to preserve the parts from the contact of air, and to retain topical applications in situ. It is made of a piece of linen, of the size of the face, in which apertures are made corresponding to the eyes, nose, and mouth, and which is fixed by means of strings stitched to the four angles.

(G) Larve. (F) Masque.

MASLACH (Pharm.) Am'phion, An'fion. A medicine, much used by the Turks, and into the composition of which opium enters. It is excitant.

Mass (*Pharm.*) μαζα, from μασσω, mix.' The compound, from which 'I mix.'

pills have to be formed.

MAS'SA, Nic'olas (Biog.) A celebrated physician and anatomist of the 16th century; born in Venice, where he was living in 1566. Works. Liber de morbo gallico. Ven. 1532. 4to. Anatomics, liber introductorius. Ven. Anatomiæ liber introductorius. 1536. 4to. De febre pestilentiali, petechiis, morbillis, variolis, et apostematibus pestilentialibus, ac eorum omnium curatione; nec non de modo quo corpora à peste preservari debeant. Ven. 1540. 4to. Epistolarum medicinalium tomus primus. Ibid. 1542. 4to.: Tomus alter. Ibid. 1550. 4to. The two together. Lugd. 1557. 4to. Examen de venæ sectione et sanguinis missione in febribus ex humorum putredine ortis, ac in aliis præter naturam affectibus. Ven. 1560. 4to.

Massaliot'icon (Pharm.) Massili-The name of a ot'icon, μασσαλιωτικον. plaster, recommended by GALEN in anthrax; and described by PAULUS of

Ægina.

Masse'ter (Anat.) μασσητης, from μασαομαι, 'I eat, I chew'; Zygomatomaxillaire. A muscle, situated at the posterior part of the cheek, and lying upon the ramus of the lower jaw-bone. It is long, quadrilateral, and is attached, above, to the inferior edge and to the inner surface of the zygomatic arch; below, it terminates at the angle of the jaw, and at the outer surface and inferior margin of the ramus of that bone. It is composed of an intermixture of fleshy and aponeurotic fibres. Its office is to raise the lower jaw, and to act in mastication.

(G) Kaumuskel.

Masseter'ic (Anat.) Mas'seterine, Masseterlicus, Masseterilnus. ing or belonging to the masseter mus-

The MAS'SETERINE AR'TERY arises from the trunk of the internal maxillary or temporalis profunda posterior, and is distributed to the masseter muscle, after having passed, horizontally, through the sigmoid notch of the lower jaw-bone.

The MASSETERINE VEIN has the same distribution as the artery. opens into the internal maxillary vein.

The MAS'SETERINE NERVE is given off from the inferior maxillary through the sigmoid notch, and is distributed on the inner surface of the masseter. In luxation of the lower jaw, this nerve is strongly stretched, and considerable pain, consequently,

produced.

Mastica'tion (Phys.) Mastica'tio, from μαστιχαω, 'I chew.' Manduca'tio, Commanducatio, uastrois. The action of chewing or bruising food, to impregnate it with saliva, and prepare it for the digestion it has to undergo in the stomach. This is executed by the joint action of the tongue, cheeks, and lips, which push the alimentary substance between the teeth; and by the motions of the lower jaw it is cut, torn, or bruised.

(G) Käuen.

Mas'TICATORY (Therap.) Masticato'rium, μαστημα, Diamaste'ma, διαμαστημα, same etymon. A substance, chewed with the intention of exciting the secretion of saliva.

(G) Kaumittel.

Mastodyn'ia (Path.) from $\mu \alpha \sigma \tau \sigma s$, 'the breast,' and $\sigma \delta \nu \nu \eta$, 'pain.' Pain in the breasts: a sort of neuralgia.

MASTODYN'IA APOSTEMATO'SA, Phleg'mone Mam'ma, Absces'sus Mammæ, Phleg'monē Mastodyn'ia, Ab'scess of the Breast, Mam'mary Ab'scess. Phlegmonous inflammation of the breasts, running on to suppuration. It is one of the best instances of phlegmonous inflammation, and requires the active use of the treatment appropriate to it. See MAMMA, for Writers.

Mas'Toid (Anat.) μαστοειδης, Mammillaris, Papil'li-aut-mammil'li-for'mis, Mammifor mis; from uuotoc, 'a breast', and ειδος, 'form, resemblance.'

ing the form of a nipple.
The MAS'TOID or MAM'MIFORM or MAM'MILLARY PROC"ESS, is situated at the inferior and posterior part of the temporal bone, and gives attachment to the digastric and mastoid mus-

(G) Zitzenfortsatz.

MAS' TOID (Anat.) Mastorde'us. That which relates to the mastoid process.

The MAS'TOID CELLS, An'trum mastorde'um, Mas'toid Si'nus. These are situated in the mastoid process; communicate with each other, and open into the cavity of the tympanum. Their use seems to be, to increase the intensity of sound.

The MAS'TOID FOS'SA is a depression at the inner surface of the mastoid

branch of the 5th pair. It passes | portion of the temporal bone, which forms part of the lateral sinus.

(F) Gouttière mastordienne.

The MAS'TOID AP'ERTURE: - the opening of communication between the cavity of the tympanum and the mastoid cells.

The MAS'TOID POR'TION OF THE TEM'PORAL BONE is that part, which

bears the mastoid process.

The MAS'TOID OR DIGAS'TRIC GROOVE, is a groove, situated at the inner side of the mastoid process, which affords attachment to the posterior belly of the digastric muscle.

(F) Rainure mastordienne ou digas-

trique.

The MAS'TOID FORA'MEN is situated behind the mastoid process, and gives passage to a small artery of the dura mater, as well as to a vein which opens into the lateral sinus.

MASTON'CUS (Path.) from μαστος, 'the breast,' and ογχος, 'a tumor.' A tumefaction of the nipple or of the

breast itself.

MASTURBA'TION, Mastupra'tio, Manustupra'tio, Manstupra'tio, from ma'nus, 'the hand,' and stu'pro, 'I ravish.' O'nanism, Vol'untary Pollu'tion, Self-Pollu'tion. Excitement of the genital organs by the hand.

(F) Abus de soi-même, Attouche-

(G) Selbstbefleckung.
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Masu'cha (Pharm.) μασουχα, Masua'phion, μασυαφιον. A compound medicine described by Paulus of Ægi-

MAT (F) (Path.) Dull. A dull sound, Son mat. The obscure noise, afforded when the chest is struck in several diseases. It has been compared to that produced when the thigh is struck.

MATE'RIA MED'ICA, Pharmacolo'gia, Pharmacol'ogy, Acol'ogy or Akol'ogy. The division of medical science, which treats of the knowledge of medicines; their action on the animal

economy, and mode of administration.

The study of the Materia Medica is one of great importance : - it is a study of the tools, with which the practitioner has to work in the cure of disease.

Much labor has been spent in contriving classifications of the Materia Medi-Some have arranged the articles, according to their natural resemblance: others, according to their real or pre-sumed virtues; and others, according to their active constituent principles. The Pharmacopæias place them alphabetically; which, in the difficulty of classification that exists, is perhaps as good a mode as any. Of old, the Materia Medica consisted of more articles than at present. The tendency, in-deed, is, and must be, to diminish it still farther: to get rid of those articles, which possess no advantages over others equally common, or whose properties are doubtful.

The London Pharmacopæia contains about 230 articles; the American, 280; and the Parisian, upwards of 900! In a Dictionary, it becomes necessary to insert all that have been reputed to possess virtues; but the majority are unnecessary. The catalogue might be largely reduced, with impunity.

CULLEN'S ARRANGEMENT OF THE MA-TERIA MEDICA.

Medicamenta agentia in

SIMPLICIA. Astringentia, Tonica, Emollientia. Erodentia. SOLIDA. Y VIVA. Stimulantia. Sedantia, Narcotica, Refrigerantia,

> IMMUTANTIA. Fluiditatem. Attenuantia, Inspissantia. Misturam.

FLUIDA. 3

Antispasmodica.

Acrimoniam corrigentia. In Genere. Demulcentia. In Specie. Antacida, Antalkalina, Antiseptica.

EVACUANTIA. Errhina, Sialogoga, Expectorantia, Emctica, Cathartica, Diuretica, Diaphoretica, Menagoga.

Young's CLASSIFICATION.

I. CHYMICAL AGENTS.

1. Caustics.

· 2. Antiseptics. 3. Antidotes.

4. Demulcents.

5. Diluents.

II. VITAL AGENTS.

A. Supporting Strength.

1. Nutrients.

B. CAUSING ACTION.

1. Expergefacients.

2. Excitants.

3. Calefacients.

4. Sudorifics.

5. Errhines.

6. Sialogogues.

7. Expectorants. 8. Stomachics.

9. Emetics.

10. Cathartics.

PARTIAL AND TRANSIENT.

11. Cholagogues.

12. Hydragogues.

13. Simply Propellents.

14. Anthelmintics.

15. Diuretics.

16. Carminatives.

17. Emmenagogues.

18. Epispastics.

19. Suppuratories.

20. Sorbefacients.

21. Astringents.

PERMANENT. Tonics.

C. DIMINISHING ACTION OF SEN-SATION.

1. Narcotics. 2. Sedatives.

3. Nauseants. 4. Diaphoretics.

Exhaurients.

III. INSENSIBLE AGENTS. Specifics.

MURRAY'S CLASSIFICATION.

A. GENERAL STIMULANTS.

5 Narcotics, a. Diffusible. Antispasmodics.

b. Permanent. { Tonics, Astringents.

B. LOCAL STIMULANTS.

Emetics, Expectorants, Cathartics, Sialogogues,

Emmenagogues, Diuretics. Diaphoretics,

Errhines, Epispastics.

C. CHYMICAL REMEDIES. Refrigerants, Lithontriptics. Antacids, Escharotics.

D. MECHANICAL REMEDIES. Diluents, Anthelmintics, Emollients. Demulcents,

BARBIER'S CLASSIFICATION.

(which strengthen the tissue of organs, which stimulate the tissue of organs, which relax the tissue of organs, which moderate the too great activity of organs, which diminish cerebral life, which irritate the inner surface of the?

intestines. which irritate the gastro-duodenal surface especially,

which disturb the natural movements of the intestines, whose modus operandi is not determin-

ed, or which cannot be included in \$10. INCERTÆ SEDIS. the preceding classes,

1. Tonics. 2. Excitants.

3. Diffusibles.

4. Emollients.

5. TEMPERANTS.

6. NARCOTICS.

7. PURGATIVES.

8. EMETICS.

9. LAXATIVES.

The classification of MURRAY is, perhaps, as good as any: especially, if modified by leaving out those remedies whose operation is uncertain or indirect; - as the antipasmodics, emmenagogues, diaphoretics, and expectorants. (F) Matière médicale.

(G) Heilmittellehre.

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MAT'LOCK, MINERAL WATERS OF (Mat. Med.) Matlock is a village in Derbyshire, England, at which there is a mineral spring of the acidulous class. Temperature 66°. It differs but little, except in temperature, from good spring water. It is generally used as a tepid

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MATRASS' (Pharm.) Matra'cium. A glass vessel with a long neck; and a round, and sometimes oval, body. It may be furnished with tubulures or not. It is used in *Pharmacy* for distil-

MATRICA'RIA (Mat. Med.) from matrix, 'the womb'; so called, from its reputed virtues in affections of that organ. Matrica'ria Parthe'nium, Parthe nium febrif uga, Argyrochælta, Chrysoc'alis, Fe'ver-few, Feather-few, Mother-wort. It resembles, in its properties, chamomile and tansy; and, like them, has been esteemed tonic, stomachic, resolvent, emmenagogue, ver-

MATRICA'RIA CHAMOMIL'LA, Chamæme'lum vulga'rē, Chamomil'la nos'tras, Leucan'themum of Dioscorides; Wild Corn, Dog's Cham'omile. It re-

(G) Kamillenblumen (the

composition of a body. In Medicine, it | nouveaux-nés. Paris. 1695. 4to. is sometimes applied to the substance nières observations sur les maladies des of evacuations; and is also used sy-

nonymously with pus. (F) Matière.

MATTHIOLUS, PE'TER AN'DREW (Biog.) A physician and medical botanist of celebrity: born at Sienna in Tuscany in 1501; died in 1577. Works. De morbo gallico. Ven. 1535. 8vo. Commentarii in libros sex Dioscori-dis. Ital. Ven. 1548. 4to. Epistolæ medicinales. Prag. 1561. fol. Opera quæ extant omnia, edidit C. BAUHIN. Francf. 1593. fol.

MATURA'TION (Surg. Path.) Matura'tio, from matura're, 'to ripen'; πεπασμος, Pepas'mos, Pepan'sis, πεπαν-σις. Progression of an abscess towards maturity. The state of maturity. Coc-

TION (q. V.)

(G) Zeitigung. MAT'URATIVE (Therap.) Matu'rans, πεπαιτικός. A medicine, which favors the maturation of an inflammatory tu-

(G) Zeitigende mittel. MATU'RITY (Bot. & Path.) Matu'ritas. The state of fruits and seeds, when completely developed. State of an abscess, in which the pus is com-

pletely formed.

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MAX'ILLARY (Anat.) Maxilla'ris, from maxil'la, 'a jaw.' Relating or belonging to the jaws; from μασσαω, 'I

chew.

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MAX'ILLARY BONES, Maxil'la, Mandib'ula, Sia'gon, σιαγων, jaw. A name given to two bones, which support the teeth, and, by means of them, are inservient to the cutting, bruising, and tearing of alimentary substances.

(F) Machoire.

(G) Kinnbacken. The jaw bones are two in number.

1. The up'per jaw bone, supe'rior max'illary bone, Maxil'la supe'rior, Os maxilla'rē supetrius, Os sus-maxil-laire (Cn.), Machoire syncranienne. The upper jaw bones are to the face what the sphenoid bone is to the cranium. They are articulated with all the portions composing it. They determine, almost alone, the shape of the face and give it solidity. Their size is considerable; form unequal. They occupy the middle and anterior part of the face; and enter into the composi-tion of the nasal fossæ, orbit, and mouth. The chief parts, observable in the upper jaw, are, 1. Externally.—The Na'sal proc'ess, (F) Apophyse montante, Foralmen infraorbitalrium, Zygomatlic procless, Calnine fos'sa, Myr'tiform fos'sa. 2. Internally. - The Pal'atine proc'ess, Anterior pal'atine canal', and the An'trum of HIGHMORE. Its circumference is very unequal and has be-hind a round, unequal prominence called the Maxillary tuberos'ity, which is pierced by the posterior den'tal car-Anteriorly, is a notch, which forms part of the anterior aperture of the nasal fossæ; and beneath, an eminence called the anterior nasal spine. The lower part of this circumference forms the alve'olar mar'gin.

Each superior maxillary bone is articulated with the ethmoid, frontal, nasal, lachrymal, palatine, inferior spongy, vomer, its fellow, the teeth of the upper jaw, and sometimes with the sphenoid bone. It is developed by

4 or 5 points of ossification.

The low'er jaw bone, Os maxilla'rē infe'rius, Machoire diacranienne, Max-

illa inferrior, Os maxillaire (CH.), is a arises from the middle of the ganglisymmetrical, nearly parabolic bone, the middle portion of which is horizontal and called the body; - the posterior, vertical, and angular portions being termed Rami or branches. These have behind a parotidean edge, which forms, — by uniting with the base — the angle of the jaw. The branches terminate above, by two processes, separated by the sigmoid notch or fossa; the anterior of which is called the cor'onoid; the posterior, the con'dyloid process or max'illary con'dyle, supported by a Cer-vix, Collum, or Neck. The chief parts observed on the lower jaw are -1. Externally,-the Sym'physis menti, Apoph'-ysis men'ti, Men'tal fora'men, and the exter'nal ob'lique line. - 2. Internally. The Geniapoph'yses, the inter'nal or My'loid oblique lines, and the entrance of the den'tal canal.

The lower jaw has, also, an alve'olar edge, which contains alveoli for the

reception of teeth.

The lower jaw bone is developed by two points of ossification, which unite at the symphysis of the chin. It is articulated with the temporal bones and with the teeth.

WRITER. L. KOECKER (diseases of the jaws), Lond. 1828.

The MAX'ILLARY AR'TERIES are three in number. 1. The exter'nal max'illary. See FA'CIAL. 2. Inter'nal max'illary - A. Gutturo-maxillaire (CH.) This arises from the external carotid with the temporal. It is remarkable for its complex course and for the number of branches, which it transmits to the deep-seated parts of the face. Immediately after its origin, it buries itself under the neck of the lower jaw, curving inwards and downwards. It then advances directly inwards; proceeding in the space between the two pterygoid muscles towards the maxillary tuberosity. It turns again, becomes vertical, and ascends into the bottom of the zygomatic fossa, until, having arrived at the floor of the orbit, it takes a horizontal and transverse direction: enters the spheno-maxillary fossa and divides into several branches. See ARTERY. (Table).

The MAX'ILLARY VEINS present the same arrangement as the arteries

they accompany.

The MAX'ILLARY NERVES are two in number, and formed of the second and third branches of the fifth pair.

MAXILLARY The SUPE'RIOR NERVE, Nerf sus-maxillaire (CH.),

form enlargement of the 5th pair; passes forwards and issues from the cranium through the foramen rotundum of the sphenoid bone; enters the spheno-maxillary fossa, which it crosses horizontally; passes into the infra-orbitar canal, which it traverses; and makes its exit to vanish on the cheek. It gives off the following branches the orbitar, a branch which goes to the spheno-palatine ganglion; posterior dental branches; the anterior dental, and terminates in the infra-orbitar nerves which are divided into superior, inferior, internal, and external.

The inferrior maxillary nerve, Nerf maxilluire (Ch.), is the largest of the three branches, furnished by the 5th pair. It issues from the cranium by the foramen ovale of the sphenoid. Having reached the zygomatic fossa it divides into two trunks; - the one superior and external, which gives off the temporales profundi, masseterine, buccal and pterygoids; the other, - inferior and internal, - the larger of the two, which furnishes the inferior dental,

lingual, and auricular.

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Herbipol. 1776 (L).

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QUET DE, BAR'ON D'AUBON'NE (Biogr.) An eminent physician; born in Geneva in 1573; afterwards settled in England and was physician to King James I., pore humano et morbis inde oriundis. Charles I., and Charles II.; died in Lond. 1704. Editio auctior, 1746. 8vo. 1655. Works. Apologia in qua videre est, inviolatis HIPPOCRATIS ct GALENI legibus, remedia, chymice praparata, tuto usurpari posse. Rupellæ. 1603. 8vo. This was written against the physicians of Paris, in defence of his Treatise on using chymical remedies. the gout, out of French, by Thomas Shirley. Lond. 1676, 12mo. Idem. Lat., cum consiliis aliquot medicis. Medicinal councels or advices. Englished by THOMAS SHIRLEY. Lond. 1677. 12mo. Praxeos MAYERNIANA, ex adversariis, consiliis, ac epistolis, &c. Lond. 1695. 8vo. De morbis internis pracipuè gravioribus et chronicis. Lond. 1690. 8vo. Opera omnia medica, compleetentia eousilia, epistolas, et observa-tiones, pharmacopæiam, variasque medicamentorum formulas. Curâ Joseph Brown. Lond. 1700. fol.

MAY'OW, or MA'YO, John (Biogr.) A learned and ingenious physician and chymist; born in Cornwall in 1645; practised principally at Bath; died in 1679. WORKS. Tractatus duo, de respiratione prior, alter de rachitide. Oxford. 1668. 8vo. Disquisitiones anatomieæ et physiologieæ a Mangeto. Genev. 1669. fol. Tractatus quinque physico-medici, quorum primus agit de sale nitro et spiritu nitro-aëreo, secundus de respiratione, tertius de respiratione fatús in utero et ovo, quartus de motu musculari et spiritibus animalibus, ultimus de rachitide. Oxon. 1669. 8vo. And with the title Opera omnia medicophysica. Leyd. 1681. 8vo. A selection from his works was translated and published by Dr. BEDDOES.

MAZET, ANDREW (Biog.) young French physician; born at Grenoble in 1793, fell a victim to his zeal for the promotion of science. Sent by the French government to observe the Barcelona fever of 1821, he was attacked by it and died. Works. Observations sur la fièvre jaune faite à Cadix en 1819, par M. M. PARISET et Mazet, &c. Paris. 1820. 4to.

MAZISCH'ESIS (Obstct.) from maza, (with some) 'the placenta,' and σχεσις, 'holding,' 'retention.' Retention of the placenta.

MEAD, RICH'ARD (Biogr.) M. D., F. R. S. An English physician of great distinction; born at Stepney in 1673; practised in London; died in 1754. WORKS. Mechanical account of poisons in several essays: Lond. 1702. 8vo. De imperio solis et lunæ in cor-

A short discourse concerning pestilential contagion and the method to be used to prevent it. Lond. 1720. 8vo. art of getting into practice in physic. Lond. 1722. 8vo. Oratio anniversaria HARVEIANA; adjecta est dissertatio de nummis quibusdam Smyrnæis in medieorum honorem percussis. Lond. 1724.. De variolis et morbillis liber. Lond. 1747. 8vo. In Engl. Lond. 1748. 8vo. To this work is added the treatise of RHAZES on the same subject. Dissertation on the scurry. Lond. 1749. 8vo. Medicina sacra, sive de morbis insignioribus qui in Bibliis mcmorantur. Lond. 1749. 8vo. In English by T. STARK, with memoir of the author. Lond. 1755. 8vo. Opera omnia. Gotting. 1749. 8vo. Monita et pracepta medica. Lond. 1751. 8vo. In Engl. by Stark. Lond. 1751. 8vo. In Lat. with numerous notes by Clifton Wintringham. Lond. 1773. 2 vols. 8vo. Medical vorks. Leyd. 1752. 3 vols. 12mo. Lond. 1762. 4to. Edinb. 1763. 3 vols. 8vo. Memoirs of his life by Dr. Mary, Lond. 1755. 8vo. Museum Meadianum. Lond. 1755. 8vo. Pharmacopæia Meadiana. Part I. Lond. 1756. Part II. 1757. Part. III. 1758. Most of his works were translated into various European languages.

MECHAN'ICAL (Mat. Med.) Mechan'ieus, from μηχανη, 'a machine.' An epithet given to irritating bodies, which do not act chymically, - as a mechanical irritant.

MECHAN'ICS, AN'IMAL (Physiol.) That part of physiology, whose objects are to investigate the laws of equilibrium and motion of the animal body.

MECH'ANISM (Phys.) The structure of a body; the collection or aggregate of the parts of a machine; the mode in which forces produce any effect.

Meco'nium (Physiol.) μεκωνιον, from μεκων, 'a poppy.' Pop'py juice. The excrement passed by the infant a short time after birth, and which had accumulated in the intestines, during pregnancy. It is of a greenish or deep black color and very viscid. It seems formed of the mucous secretions of the intestines mixed with bile.

(G) Kinderpech, Kindspech. ME'DIAN (Anat.) MEDIA'NUS; from mc'dium, ' the middle.' That which is situated in the middle.

A vertical line ME'DIAN LINE. supposed to divide a body longitudinally into two equal parts; the one right, the other left. Chaussier calls the linea alba the ligne médiane of the

abdomen.

The ME'DIAN NERVE, Median digital (CH.) This nerve arises, chiefly, from the anterior branches of the two last cervical nerves and first dorsal. The 5th and 6th cervical pairs also send it a branch, which separates from the musculo-cutaneous nerve. The median nerve descends along the inner part of the arm along the biceps muscle. Opposite the elbow joint it buries itself behind the aponeurosis of that muscle, and engages itself between the two fasciculi of the pronator teres. Lower down, it is situated between the flexors - sublimis and profundus - and passes with their tendons under the anterior annular ligament: it then divides into 5 branches, which are distributed to the muscles of the thenar eminence, the lumbricales, to the integuments of the thumb, the index, middle finger, and outer part of the ring finger. This nerve gives no branches to the arm. In the forearm, it furnishes filaments to all the pronator and flexor muscles; and one of them accompanies the anterior interosseous artery. It, also, gives off a filament to the integuments of the palm of the hand.

ME'DIAN VEINS. Three of the superficial veins of the forearm are so called. The median basilic—the median cephalic and common median or Funis brachii. See Basilic and Ce-

PHALIC

MEDIASTI'NUM (Anat.) quasi, in mc'dio stans, as being in the middle. Mcdia'num, Sep'tum thora'cis. A membranous septum formed by the adossement of the pleura; dividing the chest into two parts, the one right, the other left. The mediastinum, formed by a double reflection of the pleura, extends from the spine to the posterior surface of the sternum. Its anterior part, called the Anterior mediasti'num, Mediasti'num pectorallē, lodges, at its upper part, the thymus gland in the fætus, and is filled below with fatty, cellular tissue. Its posterior part, parallel to the spine, is occupied by the esopha-gus, vena azygos, thoracic duct, the lower part of the windpipe, the origin of the bronchi and a number of lymphatic glands. This part is called the poste rior mediasti num - Mediasti num dorsa'lē.

The MEDIASTI'NAL AR' TERIES are very delicate arterial branches, distribu-

ted in the cellular texture of the mediastinum. They are distinguished, according to their situation, into anterior and posterior.

(G) Mittelfell, Brustmittel-

haut

MED'ICAMENT (Therap.) Medicamen'tum, Reme'dium, Acl'esis, απεσις, Alcos,
απος, Medica'men, Phar'mucum, φαρμααν, Med'icinc, Physlic, Rem'edy, Al'kar,
αλπαρ, Auxil'ium, Boethe'ma, βοηθημα,
from medicare, 'to cure or heal.' Any
substance, exhibited with the view of
curing or allaying morbid action. Medicines are obtained from the three
kingdoms of nature, and are divided
into internal and external, according
as they are administered internally or
applied externally.

(G) Arzeneimittel, Heil-

mittel.

Medicamento'sus La'fis (Pharm.) Medic'inal stone, (F) Pierre médicamenteuse. A name, formerly given to a mixture of peroxyd of iron; litharge; alum; nitre; sal ammoniae; and vinegar; evaporated and calcined at a red heat for an hour. The product was regarded as eminently astringent.

Medicas'ter (Med.) Medicas'tra.
An ignorant practitioner. A charlatan.
Medica'rion (Therap.) from mede'ri,
'to remedy.' The change in the animal economy, produced by the operation of remedies. Treatmently medicine.

Medici'na, Med'icinc, Ars med'ica, The heal'ing art, Res med'ica, Ars Machao'nia, wareza, Physic. A science, the object of which is the cure of disease and the preservation of health. Occasionally, it is used to comprehend all the branches of the healing art; at others, to comprise one great division, in contradistinction to surgery and obstetries. Medicine, in this sense, includes many branches;—the chief of which are, Anatomy, Physiology, Pathology, Therapeutics, Hygiene, Materia Medica, and Pharmacy. (F) Médecine.

(G) Arzeneikunde, Arzeneiwissenschaft, Heilkunde.

' Medicine is, also, used in the same sense as Medicament (q. v.) and for a

purging potion.

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Medic"inal (Path.) Medicina'lis. Having a remedial power; - as me-

dicinal plants, &c.

MEDICINA'LES DIES (Path.) Medic"inal days. Days on which the ancients considered that remedies might be administered; and especially evacuants. Such days were not esteemed critical. MED'ICINE, LE'GAL. Med'ical juris-

prudence of some, Law med'icine, Forensic med'icine, Medici'na foren'sis.

The application of medical knowl-

edge to the solution of every question,

tice. (F) Médecine légale. (G) Gerichtlich Arzeneige-

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MEDICOC"TIO (Pharm.) A sort of medicinal apomel, described by Nico-

LAS MYREPSUS.

MEDICUS, FREDERICK CASIMIR (Biogr.) An eininent Bavarian physician; born at Grumbach in 1736; died in 1808. Works. Geschiehte periodiseher Krankheiten. 1764. 8vo. Sammlung von Beobachtungen aus der Arzneiwissenschaft. 2. bde. Zürich. 2te Aufl. Most of his works are 1776. 8vo. botanical.

MEDIMALAG'MA (Pharm.) A malag-

ma, described by CELSUS.

MEDIM'NUS. Medim'nos, μεδιμνος. An ancient measure, capable of containing about 4 pecks and 6 pints.

MEDI'NA (Path.) A species of ulcer.

PARACELSUS.

ME'DIUS (Anat.) The middle, me-

The MIDDLE FINGER is between

the index and ring finger.

(F) Doigt du milieu.

(G) Langer finger, Mittel-

finger.

MEDUL'LA OBLONGA'TA. Cer'ebral protuberance, Ner'vous system of the sen'ses (GALL.), Cer'ebrum elonga'tum, Mésocephale (CH.) The medullary substance, that lies within the cranium upon the basilary process of the occipital bone. The anterior surface, which rests in the basilary groove, is impressed by the basilary artery. At the upper extremity and on its posterior surface are the Tubercula quadrigemina. At the same extremity, the medulla gives rise to two prolongations, the peduneles of the brain, separated from each other by the mammillary eminences and becoming lost in the optic thalami. The lower extremity is called the tail or Rachid'ian bulb, and is continuous with the medulla spinalis. It is to this part only that some anatomists apply the name Medulla ob-

1812 (F). M. RYAN, Lond. 1831. C. | longata. From the posterior angles two other prolongations arise, called Peduncles of the cerebellum.

The medulla oblongata has several eminences - the Pons varolii, Corpora pyramidalia, C. olivaria, &c. (q. v.) and it has a longitudinal fissure before and another behind, called the ante'rior and poste'rior me'dian fis'sures.

(F) Moëlle allongée.(G) Verlängerte Mark.

MEDUL'LA SPINA'LIS (Anat.) Hon, Notice'us, roticios, Medul'la vertebra'lis, Proces'sus rachidia'nus, Sa'era fisitula, Spi'nal prolongaltion, The veritebral marirow. Spi'nal eord, The neritous system of voluntary moition and tacitile impresision (Gall.), The spi'nal marirow, Medulla dorsallis, called by Chaussier, Prolongement rachidien of the encephalon, is the continuation of the medulla oblongata. It commences at the foramen magnum of the occipital bone, and descends in the vertebral canal as low as the 2d lumbar vertebra, without filling it; presenting, in its course, several evident enlargements. It is grooved, on both its anterior and posterior surfaces, by a furrow, which divides it, in its whole length, into two great nervous cords, intimately united with each other. It terminates by an oval tubercle, whence a number of nerves set out, called Cauda equina, (F) Queue de cheval, from its resemblance to a horse's tail. The spinal marrow has no analogy, as regards its structure, with the marrow of long bones. It is formed of two substances; one white, the other gray, presenting an inverse arrangement to that which they have in the brain, the white being external, the cineritious at the centre. It is enveloped by a yellowish, fibrous membrane, very resisting, and which seems to be continued insensibly from the pia mater, and two other membranes, which are merely prolongations of the arachnoid and dura mater. See NERVE.

(F) Moelle épinière, Moelle vertebralc.

(G) Rückenmark.

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MED'ULLARY (Anat.) Medulla'ris, from medul'la, 'marrow.' Relating to the marrow or analogous to marrow.

The MED'ULLARY SYS'TEM. BI-CHAT gives this name to the marrow and its membranes. He distinguishes two species of medullary systems; the one occupies the cellular tissue at the extremities of the long bones and that of the flat and short bones; the other is found merely in the central canal of long bones.

MED'ULLARY MEM'BRANE, Perios'teum inter'num. A vascular, areolar web, of extreme tenuity, which envelopes the marrow and lines the inner surface of the medullary canal of the long bones. This membrane has been considered as a species of internal periosteum of those bones. It has numerous vessels, which bury themselves in the thickness of the marrow; and others which nourish the innermost plates of the bone.

MED'ULLARY AR'TERIES. The arteries, which enter bones and pass to

MEGALANTHROPOGEN'ESIS (Hyg.) from μεγας, 'great,' ανθοωπος, 'man,' and γενεσις, 'birth.' A term, used by a French physician, named ROBERT, to designate the art of procreating great men; men of mind; men of genius. He considered, that they may be perpetuated by always taking care to have talented men united to clever women!

MEGALEI'ON (Pharm.) μεγαλειον, Magna'le. Mende'sion, usvonotov. An aromatic ointment, described by Dios-

MEGALOSPLANCH'NOS (Path.) Megalosplanchnis, μεγαλοσπλαγχνος, from με-γαλος, 'great,' and σπλαγχνον, 'a vis-cus.' Ηιργοςπατες applies the epithet to those in whom any viscus is tumid. Some have used the substantive, Megalosplanchnia, for the tumor itself.

MEGALOSPLE'NIA (Path.) from μεγαλος, 'great,' and σπλην, 'the spleen.' Swelling of the spleen.

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Meibo'mius, Glands of (Anat.) Fol'licles of M., Pal'pebral Fol'licles, Cil'iary F., Glan'dulæ seba'ceæ cilia'res vel MEIBOMIA'NÆ. Small, sebaceous follicles, called after HENRY MEIBO-MIUS, although known long before his description of them. They are situated in special grooves in the tarsal carti-lages; and are ranged by the side of each other, in the form of yellowish, parallel, and vertical lines; sometimes straight, at others, tortuous. may be seen at the inner surface of the eyelids, through the conjunctiva, and secrete a sebaceous humor, called Lippitudo, (F) Chassie, Gum, (G) Augentriefe.

(F) Follicules palpébraux ou ciliaires,

Glandes de Meibomius.

Meio'sis (Path.) μειωσις, Imminu'tio, urvenous. The period of a disease, in which the symptoms begin to dimin-

ish: - the decline.

Mel (Hyg.) μελι, Hel, Nili'acum, riλiazor, Hon'ey. A substance, of a mucoso-saccharine nature, prepared by the Apis mellifica or common bee, which collects it from the nectaries of flowers. Honey is employed as ali-ment, condiment, and medicine. It is demulcent and aperient; and is employed as an adjunct to gargles in cynanche tonsillaris, &c. It is, at times, used as a detergent to foul ulcers. Vir'gin Hon'ey, (F) Miel vierge, (G) Jung fernhonig, is that which flows from the wax spontaneously.

(F) Micl. (G) Honig. Writers. G. Ch. Moeller, Jenæ, 1691 (L). B. EWALDT, Regiom. 1711 (L). A. VENTURI, Ven. 1763 (L). A. TH. MARTINI, Œnopont. 1771 (L).

HILL's Bal'sam of Hon'ey is formed of balsam. tolu. Hij, honey Hij, rectified spirit, one gallon. It was long a cele-

bora'cis, Colluto'rium adstrin'gens, Linimen'tum de Bora'tē, L. ad aph'thas, Mel Boraxa'tum, Linc'tus de Bora'ce, L. ad aph'thas, Hon'ey of Bo'rax. (Boracis contrit. 3j, mellis despumati 3j. M. Ph. L.) Detergent. Applied to the mouth in aphthous affections.

MEL DESPUMA'TUM, Clar'ified Hon'ey, Anaphrom'eli, αναφοριελι. Melt the honey in a water bath, and remove the scum. Uses the same as

honey (q. v.) (F) Miel clarifié. MEL RO'SÆ, Mel rosa'tum, Melli'tum de Ro'sis, Hon'ey of Ro'ses, Rhodom'eli, ροδομελι, Rhodostac'ton, ροδοστακτον. (Rosæ gallic. petalor. exsicc. 3 iv, aquæ ferv. fbiij, mellis despum. thv. Infuse the roses for six hours: add the strained liquor to the honey, and boil to a proper consistence in a water bath. Ph. L.) Astringent and detergent. Used chiefly in gargles and washes for aphthæ, &c.

(F) Miel rosat, Mellite de Roses. HON'EY WATER is a mixture of essences, colored with saffron. A little honey is added to communicate a clamminess; the effect of which is to make it retain the scent the longer. It is

used as a scent.

Melæ'na (Path.) μελαινα, Melas Ic'terus, from μελας, 'black.' The Black Vom'it; the Black Jaun'dice, Mor'bus ni'ger, μελαινα νοσος. A name given to vomiting of black matter, ordinarily succeeded by evacuations of the same character. It seems to be often a variety of hæmatemesis.

(F) Maladie noire, Méline, Ictère noire. (G) Schwarze Krankheit.

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MELALEU'CA LEUCADEN'DRON (Mat. Med.) This and the M. Cajaputi afford the Cajaput Oil (see CAJEPUT). The leaves are esteemed diuretic, sto-

machic, and emmenagogue.

MELAM'PUS or MELAMPO'DIUS (Biog.) A physician, who flourished in the time of PTOLEMY PHILADELPHUS, about 270 B. C. Works. Divinatio de navis corporis. Rom. 1505. 8vo.: by Sylburgius. Gr. Frankf. 1587. 8vo.:

MEL BORA'CIS (Pharm.) Mel sub- by CL. M. LAURENDERIUS. Gr. & Lat. Paris. 1658. fol. Divinatio ex palpitationibus et de nævis corporis, - inserted among the Physiognomia veteres scriptores. Gr. & Lat. Altenb. 1780.

MEL'AN PHAR'MACON (Pharm.) μελαν quonazor, Black Med'icine. A liquid medicine, anciently poured upon a fractured bone to detect the depth of

the fracture!

MELAN'AGOGUE (Therap.) Melanago'gus, μελαταγωγος, from μελας, 'black,' and αγω, 'I expel.' A medicine, which the ancients believed adapted for expelling black bile or melancholy.

MELANCHLO'ROS (Path.) μελανχλωοος, from μελας, 'black,' and χλωρος, 'green.' The ancients gave this name to certain dark-colored topical remedies.

Mel'ancholy (Path.) Melancho'lia, μελαγχολια, from μελας, 'black,' and χολη, 'bile.' Lypema'nia, Monoma'nia, Ecphro'nia Melancho'lia, Ma'nia Melanchol'ica, Ma'nia Melancho'lia, Tristema'nia. A disease, supposed, by the ancients, to be caused by black bile. A variety of mental alienation, charac-terized by excessive gloom, mistrust, and depression, with insanity on one particular subject or train of ideas. Panophobia, Demonomania, Erotomania, Nostalgia, &c. may be referred to this head.

Mélancholy is also used for unusual gloominess of disposition.

(F) Mélancolie.

(G) Schwarz Gallsucht,

Schwermuth.

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Zeisius, Basil, 1600 (L). Varus, Jenæ, 1606 (L). Oltermann, Rostoch, 1607 (L). Sigfrid, Helmst. 1697 (L). H. Saxoria, Ven. 1610 (L). Tandler, Vitemb. 1614 (L). Wolff, Helmst. 1614 (L). Schaller, Vitemb. 1618 (L). WESTENBERG, Basil, 1618 (L). CEJ. WESTERBERG, SAIR, 1616 (L). J. TH.
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Schneider, Vitemb. 1666 (L). Another work, 1680 (L). Friderici, Jenæ, 1671 (L). G. W. Wedel, Jenæ, 1675 (L). B. Albinus, Franc. ad Viad. spoonfuls, every two or three hours, till 1692 (L). A. VATER, Vitemb. 1702 (L). M. Alberti, Hal. 1743 (L). Engel-MANN, Argent. 1754 (L). A. C. LORRY, Paris, 1765 (L). VAN ROSSUM, LOVAN. 1785 (L). FORESTIER, Francf. ad Viad. 1790 (L). LUCE-ROUBAUD, Paris, 1817 (F). F. H. Anseaume, Paris, 1818 (F).

MELANCHOL'IC (Path.) Melanchol'icus. One laboring under melancholy. That which belongs or relates to melancholy. In popular language, one of a gloomy disposition is so called.

MELAN'CHRUS (Path.) μελανχοους. One attacked with black jaundice. It is probably an abbreviation of MELAN-

MELANO'SIS (Path.) from μελας, 'black.' An organic affection, in which the tissue of the parts is converted into a black, hard, homogeneous substance, near which ulcers or cavities form; owing to the softening, either of this substance itself, or of some other morbid tissue, of tubercles especially. This morbific change affects the lungs par-ticularly. It is, also, met with in the liver and cellular texture. Its causes are very obscure. The melanosis of the lungs constitutes one of the species of phthisis of BAYLE. It is impossible to distinguish it from the other species during life.

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Melas'ma (Path.) μελασμα, from μελας, 'black.' A black spot or ecchymosis, occurring on the lower extremi-

ties of old people.

Melas'ses (Hyg. Mat. Med.) Molas'ses, Melus'tum, Theri'aca commulnis, Trea'cle. The syrup, which remains after the juice of the sugar cane has been subjected to all the operations for extracting sugar from it. In the United States, the syrup made in the process of forming common sugar is called melasses; that remaining after the refinement of sugar being termed sugar-house melasses or treacle.

MEL'CA (Hyg.) μελκα. Food, made.

of acidulated milk.

MELEI'OS (Mat. Med.) μηλειος, Mel'inus, Melias. A species of alum,

found in the island Melos.

ME'LIA AZED'ARACH (Mat. Med.) Poi'son Ber'ry Tree, Azed'arach, Pride of In'dia, Pride of Chi'na, Bead Tree. The bark of the root is usually given in decoction, in the proportion of 3 or 4 VOL. II.

free purging is produced. It is given in this manner as an anthelmintic. It is sometimes formed into an ointment. and used in tinea capitis.

(G) Glatter Zidrack.

Melice/Ris (Path.) μελικηφις, from μελι, 'honey,' and κηφος, 'wax.' An encysted tumor, filled with a substance resembling honey. Emphy'ma encys'tis melice'ris.

(G) Honiggeschwulst. Meligei'on (Path.) from μελι, 'hon-

ey.' A fetid humor, of the consistence of honey, discharged from ulcers accompanied with caries of a bone.

Melime'lum (Pharm.) from μελι, 'honey,' and μηλον, 'an apple.' A name given to two compounds:— one of honey and quince, the other of honey

and apples.

MEL'INUM (Phar.) underor. The ancient name of an ointment, and of several plasters; described by Dioscorides and GALEN: so called from their resem-

bling the μηλον, or quince, in color.

Melis'sa (Mat. Med.) from μελισσα, 'a bee'; because bees gather honey from it. Melis'sa officina'lis, Citra'go, Citra'ria, μελιτεια, μελισσοφυλλον, μελισσοβοτος, μελιταινα, μελιχταινα, μελισσοβοτανον, Melitei'a, Melissob'otos, Melitæ'na, Meliktæ'na, Melissobot'a-num, Melis'sa citra'ta, Melissophyl'lum, Melit'tis, Cedronel'la, Apias'trum, Melis'sa cit'rina, Ero'tion, Balm. The leaves of balm have a pleasant odor; and an austere and aromatic taste. It was formerly much used in nervous diseases: but is now only employed, when made into a tea, as a diluent, in febrile affections. It is the basis of a celebrated preparation, - the Eau des Carmes (q. v.)

(F) Mélisse, La Citronnelle.

(G) Zitronen Melisse, Melissenkraut.

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1739 (L).

MELIS'SA CALAMIN'THA, Calamin'tha, C. vulga'ris, C. officina'rum, Cal'amint. This plant smells like wild mint, though more agreeably. It is used, popularly, as a tea in dyspepsia; flatulent colic; hysteria; uterine obstructions. &c.

(F) Calament.

(G) Bergmünze. MELIS'SA GRANDIFLO'RA, Calamin'tha mag'no flo're, C. monta'na, Moun'tain Cal'aminth, καλαμινθη. This plant resembles the last in virtues.

MELIS'SA NEP'ETA, Calamin'tha An'glica. C. Pule'gii odo'rē, Nep'eta agres'tis, Field Cal'amint, Spot'ted Cal'amint. Formerly used as an aro-

MELIT'ERA (Mat. Med.) μελιτερα. A sort of terra sigillata, formerly used in the management of deep ulcers. PAULUS of Ægina.

MELITIS'MUS (Pharm.) from μελι, 'honey.' A linctus made of honey.

MELIT'TIS MELISSOPHYL'LUM (Mat. Med.) La'mium monta'num, Melis'sa hu'milis, Melissophyl'lum, Bas'tard Balm. This plant was formerly employed, like the balm, in uterine obstructions.

(F) Mélisse des Bois, Mélissot.
(G) Wanzen Melisse.

ΜΕLΙΤΤΟ'ΜΑ (Pharm.) μελιττωμα, Melite'ma. A confection made of honey. Confectio ex Mel'le. PAULUS.

MELIZO'MUM (Pharm.) μελιζωμον, from μελι, 'honey,' and ζωμος, 'broth. Mead. Melli'na, Metheg'lin. A drink prepared with honey.

Mella'go (Pharm.) from mel. 'honey.' Any medicine having the

consistence of honey.

Melli'ta (Pharm.) from mel, 'honey.' Prepared honeys: - medicated

MELLI'TUM DE MERCURIA'LI COMPOS'ITUM (Pharm.) (F) Miel de mercuriale composé, Syrop de longue (Succ. purif. mercurialis Hij, boraginis, anchusæ officinalis, aa thss, iris pseudacori radicis recent. Zij, rad. sicc. gentianæ Zj, mellis Jbiij, vini albi Zxilj. Macerate the bruised roots in the wine, for 24 hours; strain. Mix the juices and honey; boil slightly, and filter: then add the two liquors, and boil to the consistence of syrup. 3 iss of senna leaves may be added to the syrup. Ph. P.) Cathartic, stomachie, &c.

MELLI'TUM SIM'PLEX (Pharm.) Syru'pus de Mel'le, Syr'up of Hon'ey. (Mellis Ibvj, aqua Ibiss, carbonat. calcis. praparat. Ziij. Mix the honey, water, and carbonate of lime in a silver vessel: boil the mixture, stirring it, at the same time, for 2 or 3 minutes: then add, prepared animal charcoal 3 vj, two whites of eggs, mixed in a pint of water. Mix all, and boil to the consistence of syrup: remove from the Demulcent.

MELOCHI'TES (Mat. Med.) La'pis Armelnius, Aquerios 2005, Armeniles, Armeniles, Armeniles, Carbonate of copper. It is found in Germany, the Tyrol, and especially in Armenia. It was formerly employed as a cardiac, and as proper for purging away melancholy.

MEL'OË NI'GER (Mat. Med.) M. Pennsylvan'icus. A blistering fly, native of the United States. It feeds upon the Prunel'la vulga'ris or Self-heal, and Ambro'sia trif'ida or Stick-weed. These flies resemble the Spanish flies

in properties.

The MEL'OE PROSCARABÆ'US, Cantarellus, was anciently used as a

diuretic and anti-hydrophobic.

Melopla/cus (Pharm.) μηλοπλα-κους, and μηλοπλακουντιον, Placen/ta e Ma'lis coton'eis. A compound, obtained by boiling wine, honey, quince, pepper, &c. together. GALEN.

ME'LON (Path.) μηλον. A disorder of the eye, in which it protrudes out of

the socket. Castelli.

Me'Los (Anat.) μελος, Mem'brum. A member. An organized part, composed of other parts. Castelli.

Melo'sis (Surg.) μηλωσις. The act of probing a wound, ulcer, &c. Hip-

POCRATES.

Melo'tis (Surg.) Melo'tris, μηλωτις, μηλωτις, Specil'lum Mi'nus. A small

probe : —a probe for the ear.

MEM'BRANE (Anat.) Membra'na, ύμην, μηνιγξ. A name, given to different thin organs, representing species of supple, more or less elastic, webs; varying in their structure and vital properties, and intended, in general, to exhale, absorb, or secrete certain fluids; and to separate, envelope, and form other organs. BICHAT has divided the membranes into simple and compound.

The SIM'PLE MEM'BRANES com-

prise three orders.

1. The MU'COUS MEM'BRANES, Membranes folliculeuses (Chaus.), so called, on account of the mucous fluid by which they are constantly lubricated. They line the canals, cavities, and hollow organs, which communicate externally, by different apertures in the skin. BICHAT refers the mucous membranes to two great divisions — to the gastro-pulmonary, and the genito-urinary. The mucous membranes have a striking analogy with the cutaneous tissue, in organizafire; let the syrup rest for 15 minutes, and diseases. They and pass through a cloth. Ph. P.) are composed of chorion, papille, and

multitude of follicles, which secrete a viscid humor; — mucus. They receive a quantity of arterial vessels, veins, lymphatics, and nerves.

(G) Schleimhaut.

2. The SE'ROUS MEM'BRANES, M. villeuses simples (CH.), are transparent, thin, and composed of one lamina. One surface adheres to other textures: the other is smooth; polished, and moistened by a serous fluid, They are arranged - in the form of sacks without apertures - as great, intermediate reservoirs for the exhalant and absorbent systems, and in which the lymph, in passing from the one, tarries some time before it enters the other. The serous membranes resemble the cellular menibrane in structure and diseases. They facilitate the motion of the organs on each other, which they envelope. They may be divided into, 1. Serous membranes, properly so called; as the arachnoid, pleura, peritoneum, and tunica vaginalis. 2. Synovial membranes or Capsules; which belong to joints, tendons, aponeuroses, &c.

(G) Anfeuchtendhaut, Se-

roséhaut.

3. FI'BROUS MEM'BRANES, Membranes albugineuses (CH.), (G) Faserhaute. These are almost all continuous, and terminate at the periosteum their common centre. They have been divided into two sections.

1. Enveloping aponeuroses, Aponeuroses of insertion, Fibrous capsules of the joints, and Fibrous sheaths of tendons.

2. The Periosteum, Dura mater, Sclerotica, Tunica albuginea testis, Fibrous membrane of the spleen, &c.

The fibrous membranes are never free or moistened by any particular fluid. They always adhere by both surfaces to the neighbouring parts; are firm, resisting, but slightly elastic, and of a white color; sometimes pearly and glistening. They are chiefly composed of the albugineous fibre (see Albugineous and Fibrous). The vessels are numerous, in some, as in the dura mater and periosteum: in others, scarcely sensible, as in the aponeuroses. The presence of nerves has never been proved, although several circumstances, regarding their sensibility, renders their existence probable.

The fibrous membranes serve, in general, to augment the solidity of the organs which they envelope; to retain the muscles in their respective positions; to favor the motion of the limbs, and that resemble membranes,

epidermis; and are furnished with a of the muscles and skin; to form canals and rings for the passage of different organs, &c.

BICHAT admits three species of compound membranes. 1. The Sero-fibrous, formed of a serous and fibrous lamina, intimately adherent to each other; - as the pericardium, dura mater, and tunica albuginea. 2. The Se'ro-mu'cous, form-

ed of a serous and mucous lamina; as the gall-bladder at its lower part. 3. The Fibro - mulcous, constituted of the union of a fibrous and mucous membrane; - as the mucous membrane of the nasal fossa, gums, &c.

CHAUSSIER admits six kinds of membranes. 1. The laminated: 2. The serous or simple villous: 3. The follicular or complicated villous: 4. The muscular or fleshy: 5. The albugine-

ous: 6. The albuminous. (G) Haut.

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MEM'BRANE, False (Path. Anat.) Acciden'tal, Adventi"tious Mem'brane, Pseu'do-Mem'brane, Membranous productions are so called, which form on all the free, natural surfaces, and on every free, accidental surface. They are, in general, produced by the exudation of a coagulable lymph, susceptible of organization, which takes place in consequence of inflammation of the various tissues. These accidental membranes occur on the skin after the application of a blister; on mucous surfaces, as in croup; on the parietes of inflamed veins and arteries, &c. The cicatrices of wounds are formed of

(F) Fausses membranes, M. acci-

dentelles.

MEM'BRANES OF THE FŒ'TUS, Membra'næ fæ'tum involven'tes nex'us. The membranes, which immediately envelope the fœtus, in the cavity of the uterus, and the rupture of which gives rise to the discharge of the liquor amnii. These membranes are the decidua, chorion, and amnion (q. v.)

MEM'BRANOUS (Anat.) Membrano'sus, Hymeno'des, ύμενωδης. Having the nature of a membrane. Formed of

membranes.

(F) Membraneux. (G) Häutig. MEMRRAN'IFORM (Anat.) Membrani. for mis: - resembling a membrane. A name given to thin and flat parts, which

MEMBRAN'IFORM MUS'CLES. Very broad and thin muscles, as the platysma myoides, obliquus abdominis, &c.

Mem'brum (Anat.) Ar'tus, ueloc, xwlor, a limb, a member. The limbs or extremities or members of animals are certain parts, exterior to the body, which are more or less apparent, long, and movable. It is by means of their limbs, that animals transport themselves from one place to another: and that they defend themselves, or attack others. The limbs are arranged on each side of the trunk, with which they are articulated. In man, they are four in number; - two upper or thoracic, and two lower, pelvic or abdominal.

(F) Membre. (G) Glied. Mem'ory (Physiol.) Memo'ria, μνη-μη. The cerebral faculty, by virtue of which past impressions are recalled to the mind.

(F) Mémoire. (G) Gedächtniss,

Erinnerungskraft.

MEMPHI'TES LA'PIS (Therap.) usugirns. A sort of stone, found in the environs of Memphis; and which was formerly esteemed narcotic.

MENINGE'AL (Anat.) Meninga'us. Relating to the meninges, or merely to

the dura mater. (F) Meningé.

The MID'DLE MENINGE'AL AR'-TERY, Arte'ria meningw'a me'dia, A. Sphe'no-spino'sa, A. Du'ræ Ma'tris me'dia max'ima, A. Sphæ'no-spina'lis, Spi'nal Ar'tery, (F) Artère méningée moyenne, A. Sphéno-épineuse, A. Épi-neuse, is the largest of the branches, given off by the internal maxillary artery. It enters the cranium by the foramen spinale, and distributes its branches chiefly to the dura mater.

Menin'ges (Anat.) Eilam'ides, ει-λαμιδες, Omen'ta, from μηνιγέ, 'a mem-The three membranes, which envelope the brain: — Dura mater, Arachnoid, and Pia mater. (q. v.)

(G) Hirnhäute.

MENIN'GINE (Anat.) Same etymon. A name, given by CHAUSSIER to the pia mater, united to the cerebral layer of the arachnoid.

Meningi'tis (Path.) Inflammation of the meninges or membranes of the

brain. See PHRENITIS.

MENINGOPH'YLAX (Surg.) Cus'tos menin'gis, Depresso'rium, from μηνιγξ, 'r. membrane,' the dura mater; and qυλαξ, 'a preserver.' An instrument for depressing the dura mater, and guarding it from injury, whilst the bone is cut or rasped.

(F) Dépressoire. (G) Niederdrücker der har-

ten Hirnhaut.

Meningo'sis (Anat.) Same etymon. The union of bones by means of membrane; e.g. the articulation of the bones of the cranium in the fœtus. Meningosis is a variety of Syndesmo-

MENISPER'MUM Coc'culus (Mat. Med.) The systematic name of the plant, the berries of which are well known by the name of Coc'culus In'dicus, In'dian Ber'ries, Bac'cæ Piscato'ria, Coc'culus subero'sus, In'dian Coc'kles, Coc'cus In'dicus, Coc'culæ officina'rum, Coc'ci orienta'les, Gra'na Orien'tis. These berries are remarkable for their inebriating and destructive quality to fish. The deleterious principle appears to reside in the kernel, and in the active principle, called Picrotox'ine. The Cocculus Indicus has only been used in decoction to kill vermin. It has, at times, been added to beer, by fraudulent tradesmen, to render it more ine-

(F) Coque du Levant, Coque-levant.(G) Kokkelkörner, Fisch-

tollkörner.

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1591 (L).

MENORRHA'GIA (Physiol. & Path.) from $\mu \eta r$, 'a month,' and $\varrho \eta \gamma r \nu \mu \iota$, 'I flow fiercely.' Flow of the menses. Frequently the word is used synonymously with uterine hemorrhage or metrorrhagia (q. v.), or for immoderate flow of the menses - profuse menstruation, Parame'nia super'flua, P. profu'sa, Menorrha'gia ru'bra, Catamenio'rum flux'us immod'icus.

MENOS'TASIS (Path.) from unr, 'a month,' and στασις, 'stasis,' 'stagnation.' This word, according to some, signifies the retention of the menses and their accumulation in the uterus. According to others, it means the acute pain which, in some females, precedes each appearance of the menses; a pain which has been presumed to proceed from the stasis of blood in the capillary vessels of the uterus.

MENOXE'NIA (Path.) from μην, 'a month,' and \$2005, ' foreign.' Irregular

menstruation.

Men'ses (Physiol.) from men'sis, a month.' Catame'nia, καταμηνια, Men'strua, Emme'na, εμμηνα, Tribu'tum luna'rē, Purgatio'nes, yvvaixeia; the Cour'ses, Men'strual flux, Month'ly

evacuation from the uterus, the monthly occurrence of which constitutes men-

struation. (q. v.)

The first appearance of the menses is usually preceded by the discharge of a fluid, whitish matter from the vagina; by nervous excitement, and by vague pains and heaviness in the loins and thighs; numbness of the limbs, tumefaction and hardness of the breasts, &c. More or less indisposition and irritability, also, precedes each successive recurrence of the menstrual flux.

In temperate climates, each period ordinarily continues from three to six days; and the quantity lost varies from four to eight ounces. The menses continue to flow from the period of puberty till the age of 45 or 50. At the term of its natural cessation, the flux becomes irregular; and this irregularity is occasionally accompanied with symptoms of dropsy, glandular tumors, &c., constituting the Parame'nia cessatio'nis

courises, Flowers. The sanguineous of Good; and what is called the critical time of life.

With the immediate causes of menstruction we are unacquainted. We express only our ignorance, when we assert it to depend upon periodicity; an instance of elucidating the ignotum by the ignotius. The discharge comes from the uterus, and seems to be a true secretion from its lining membrane. It differs from blood, by its peculiar odor, and by its not coagulating. It is arrested, as a general principle, during pregnancy and lactation. In warm climates, women begin to menstruate early, and cease sooner than in the temperate regions. The quantity lost is also greater. In the colder regions the reverse of this holds, as a general principle.

The following Table is merely an approximation to the truth; - regarding the commencement, cessation, and quantity of the menses; on the report

of different observers.

MENSTRUATION.

With the Natives of	Begins at Age	Ceases at Age	Quantity in ounces
Persia	9 to 10	30 to 40	4 to 20
Egypt	Do.	Do.	Do.
Arabia	Do.	Do.	Do.
Abyssinia	Do.	Do.	Do.
Senegal, Guinea	Do.	Do.	Do.
India	Do.	Do.	Do.
Java	Do.	Do.	Do.
Greece	Do.	Do.	Do.
Tropical climates in general	Do.	Do.	Do.
Minorca	11	Do.	4 to 12
Smyrna	Do.	Do.	Do.
Siam	Do.	Do.	Do.
Samoyedal Tartary	Do.	Do.	little
California, Surinam, Guyana	10 to 12		4 to 12
Italy	12		Do.
Spain	Do.		Do.
Lapland	Do.		2
Ostiaks, Kamtschadales, and Esquimaux .	Do.		very littlo
France	13 to 15	45 to 50	4 to 8
Siberia	Do.	Do.	2 to 6
England and temperate parts of America .	Do.	Do.	4 to 8
Saxony and Upper Germany	Do.		3 to 6
Sweden	14 to 16		very little

(F) Mois, Règles, Ordinaires, Purgations, Fleurs, Menstrues.

(G) Monatliche Reinigung. WRITERS. J. FRIEND, Lond. 1717 (L): — in Engl. by Tu. Dale, Lond. 1752.

MENSTRUA'TION (Physiol.) Menstrua'tio, Chronogu'nea. The flow of the menses. Menorrha'gia, Fluxus menstrua'lis.

VICA'RIOUS MENSTRUA'TION is that, which occurs from other parts than the uterus. It is called Paramenia erroris, Menorrhagia erronea, Mensium per aliena loca excretio.

WRITERS on Menstrual Blood. BROT-BECK, Tubing. 1676 (L). — On Vica-rious Menstruation. J. H. Glasser (by the ears), Basil, 1673 (L). G. E. Stahl, Hal. 1702 (L). Kehler (from the eye), Harderovic. 1733 (L). G. E. Hamberger, Jenæ, 1745 (L). G. W. Wedel, Hal. 1745 (L). D. W. Triller (from the nose), Vitemb. 1758 (L).

On menstruation (Physiol. or patholog- | foramen and is distributed, in numerous ically). A. E. Büchner (discases of M.), Hal. 1754 (L). J. C. Genler (physiol.), Lips. 1793 (L). L. II. CH. NIEMEYER (physiol. of M.), Gotting. 1796 (L). J. N. THOMANN (Phys. & Path.) Virceburg. 1797 (L). HOFFE, (Do.), Helmstad. 1798 (L). ETTLER (Pathology of M.), Gotting. 1800 (L). G. R. Bohmer (Path.), Vitemb. 1801 J. PH. STEINLEIN (Physiol. of), Hamberg, 1815 (L).

MENSTRU'UM (Pharm.) This name was formerly given to every substance, which possesses the property of dissolving others slowly and with the aid of heat. At present, it is used synonymously with solvent. Thus water, alcohol, ether, acids, oils, &c. are men-

(F) Menstrue.

(G) Ausziehmittel.

Mensura'tion (Med.) Mensura'tio, from mensu'ra, 'measure.' Measure-One of the means, used for exploring the state of the thoracic vis-It consists in a comparative measurement of each side of the chest, by means of a riband extended from the median line of the sternum to the spine. When effusion exists in one side the measurement is usually greater than in the other. When, on the other hand, a portion of a lung has ceased, for some time, to exert its respiratory functions, the corresponding side of the chest becomes smaller, in conse-quence of the contraction of the pleura, retraction of the pulmonary tissue and greater approximation of the ribs.

MEN'TAL (Phys. & Path.) from mens, 'mind'; belonging or relating to the mind, as, men'tal phenom'ena, men'tal disca'ses, Mor'bi menta'les, &c. ANATOMY, MEN'TAL, Menta'lis, Mentonnivr, signifies that which relates to the chin, from mentum, 'the chin.'

The MEN'TAL FORA'MEN, (F) Trou mentonnier, Anterior max'illary F. is the outer orifice of the inferior dental canal. It is situated on the outer surface of the lower jaw-bone, opposite the second incisor or the canine tooth, and gives passage to the following vessels and nerves.

The MEN'TAL AR'TERY, (F) Artere mentonnière. This is given off by the inferior dental, and issues at the mental foramen to be distributed on the lower lip.

The MEN'TAL NERVE, (F) Nerf mentonnier, is furnished by the inferior dental nerve. It issues by the mental

filaments, to the muscles of the lower

MEN'THA AQUAT'ICA (Mat. Med.) Menthras'trum, Sisym'brium menthras'trum, Men'tha rotundifo'liu palus'tris, Watermint. This is less agreeable than the Mentha viridis, and bitterer and more pungent. It is used like spearmint.

(F) Menthe aquatique, M. rouge.

(G) Wassermunze.

MEN'THA CERVI'NA, Hart's pennyroyal, Hys'sop-leaved mint, Pule'gium cerri'num. Possesses the properties of pennyroyal but is very unpleasant.

(F) Menture core.

MEN'THA CRIS'PA, Colymbia crown men'that anint. Possesses the (F) Menthe cervine. mi'nor, Curled mint. properties of peppermint.

(F) Menthe frissée, Menthe erépue,

Beaume d'eau à feuilles ridées.

(G) Krausmünze. MEN'THA PIPERI'TA. Men'tha Piperi'tis, Pep'permint. The odor of this variety is strong and agreeable. Taste pungent, aromatic, and producing a sensation of coldness in the mouth. Virtues depend upon essential oil and camphor. It is stomachic and carminative. It is chiefly used in the form of essential oil - the oleum mentha pipc-

The ES'SENCE OF PEP'PERMINT consists of the ol. mentha pip. 3 iij. sp. vin. rectif., colored with Spinach

leaves, thij.
(F) Menthe poirrée.
(G) Pfefferm ünze.

MEN'THA PULE'GIUM, Pule'gium, Pulc'gium rega'le, Pulc'gium latifo'lium, Gle'chon, yh, xw, Pen'nyroyal, Pud'-ding grass. The oil - O'leum pule'gii - possesses the virtues of the plant. It resembles the mints in general in properties. Amongst the vulgar it is esteemed as an emmenagogue.

(F) Pouliot. (G) Polei. MEN'THA VIR'IDIS, M. sati'ra, M. vulgu'ris, M. genti'lis, M. spica'ta; Spear'mint. Odor strong, aromatic; taste, warm, austere, bitterish. Virtues the same as those of the peppermint. The Oleum mentha viridis is obtained from it.

(F) Menthe sauvage, Baume des jardins, Menthe verte, Menthe des jardins.

(G) Wildemünze.

MEN'TO-LABIAL (Anat.) Men'to-labia'lis. Under this name CHAUSSIER has united the Levator labii inferioris and quadratus.

MENTULA'GRA (Path.) A convulsive

erection of the mentula or penis; such | 1569. 4to. Variarum lectionum in meas is sometimes observed in eunuchs; | dicinæ scriptoribus, &c. Venet. 1571. a hybrid word, from men'tula, 'the penis,' and ayou, 'a seizure.'

MEN'TUM (Anat.) Genei'on, Anthe'ron, ανθερεων, 'the chin.' The inferior and middle part of the face, situated below the lower lip. The chin is formed of skin, cellular tissue, muscles, vessels, nerves, and of the os maxillare inferius.

(F) Menton. (G) Kinn.
MENURET DE CHAMBAUD,
John James, (Biogr.) A French physician; born at Montélimart, in 1733; died at Paris in 1815. Works. Nouveau traité du pouls. Paris. 1768. 12mo. Essai sur l'action de l'air dans les maladies contagieuses. Paris. 1781. 12mo. Translated into German. Leipz. 1784. 8vo. Essai sur l'histoire medicotopographique de Paris. Paris. 1786. 12mo. Essai sur les moyens de former de bons médecins, sur les obligations réciproques des médecins et de la société. Paris. 1791. 8vo.

MENYAN'THES TRIFOLIA'TA (Mat. Med.) Trifo'lium palado'sum, T. aquat'-icam, T. palas'trē, T. fib'rinum, Meny-an'thes, Watertre'foil, Backbean, Bog'bean. The taste is intensely bitter, and is extracted by water. It is tonic, anthelmintic, diuretic, cathartic, and, in large doses, emetic. In some countries, it is used as a substitute for hops in making beer. (F) Trèfle d'eau.
(G) Bitterklee, Fieberklee.

WRITER. J. FRANCKE (FRANCUS),

Francof. 1701 (L).

MEPHIT'IC (Hyg.) Mephit'icus; from a Syriac word, signifying to blow, to breathe. Any thing possessed of an unwholesome property; chiefly ap-

plied to exhalations.

MEPHITISM (Hyg.) Same etymon. Any pernicious exhalation. Mcphi'tis and Mophe'ta, (F) Mofette or Moufette, are old names for azote; and, in general, for all exhalations and gases that are unfit for respiration.

WRITERS. LEONARDO DI CAPUA, Naples, 1683 (I). J. N. HALLÉ (from privies), Paris, 1785 (F). Parent du Chatelet (Do.), Paris, 1823 (F). Mercu'rial (Pharm.) Mercuria'lis.

That which contains mercury; one of

the preparations of mercury.

MERCURIA'LI, JE'ROME (Biog.) A learned, and eminent Italian physician; born in Romagna in 1530; died in 1606. Works. Nomothesaurus, scu ratio lactandi infantes. Patav. 1552. De arte gymnasticâ libri sex. Venet.

dicinæ scriptoribus, &c. Venet. 1571. 4to. De morbis cutaneis et omnibus corporis humani excrementis. Venet. 1572. 4to. Tractatus de maculis pestiferis ct hydrophobia. Basil. 1577. 8vo. De pestilentià in universum, præsertim vero de Venetà et Patavinà. Ven. 1577. 4to. HIPPOCRATIS opera Gr. et Lat. Ven. 1578. fol. De morbis mulieribus præ-lect. Basil. 1582. 8vo. De morbis puerorum tractatus locupletissimi. Ven. 1583. 4to. De vencnis et morbis venenosis tractatus locupletissimi. Ven. 1584. 8vo. Consultationes et responsa medi- cinalia. Tom. I. Ven. 1587, fol. Tom.
 II. Ibid. 1590, fol. Tom. III. Ibid.
 1597, fol. Tom. IV. Ibid. 1597, fol. Together. Venet. 1617. fol. Tractatus de compositione medicamentorum. De morbis oculorum et aurium. Venet. 1590. 4to. De hominis generatione. Venet. 1597. fol. Commentarii eruditissimi in Hippocratis Coi prognostica, prorrhetica, de victus ratione in morbis acutis, et in epidemicas historias. Venet. 1597. fol. Medicina practica, seu de cognoscendis, discernendis, et curandis omnibus humani corporis affectibus. Francf. 1602. fol. He published other commentaries on the aphorisms and epidemics of HIPPOCRATES. Monstrorum historia posthuma. Bonon. 1642. fol. Opuscula aarea et sclectiora. Ven. 1644.

MERCURIA'LIS (Mat. Med.) Mercuria'lis an'nua, French mer'cury. It has been esteemed cathartic, hypnotic and cosmetic, and has been chiefly used by way of lavement.

(G) Jähriges Bingelkraut. MERCURIA'LIS PEREN'NIS, Cymocram'bē, Cani'na bras'sica, M. monta'na, M. sylves'tris. Dog's mcr'cury. This plant is possessed of acro-narcotic prop-

Meroce'le (Sarg. Path.) from μηρος, 'the thigh,' and $z_{\eta}\lambda_{\eta}$, 'tumor.' Fem'oral or cru'ral her'nia. In this hernia, the viscera issue from the abdomen through the crural canal; or through an opening immediately on the outer side of GIMBERNAT'S ligament, which gives passage to lymphatic vessels. This affection is more frequent in the female than in the male, and especially in those who have had children. The tumor, formed by the mcrocele, is generally small, round, and more or less difficult of reduction. In other respects, it possesses all the characters of hernia. The neck of the sac has, close on the outside, the epi-

gastric artery; above, the spermatic | WORKS. cord and spermatic artery in the male -the round ligament in the female; on the inside, GIMBERNAT's ligament; and, below, the pubes. When the obturator artery arises from the epigastric it generally passes on the outside of and below the orifice of the sac; sometimes, however, it takes a turn above and then to the inside of the opening. M. J. CLOQUET asserts, that of 134 cases, in one only |did he find the epigastric artery on the inside of the orifice of the sac.

The operation, required in strangulation of this variety, may be practised on the aponeurotic opening, by cutting downwards and inwards, on the side of

GIMBERNAT'S ligament.

(F) Hernie crurale ou fémorale.

(G) Schenkelbruch. Writers. A. Gimbernat, from the Spanish by Beddoes, Lond. 1795. F. C. Hesselbach, Würzb. 1816 (L). F. L. Trustedt, Berol. 1816 (L). A. Monro, Jun. Edinb. 1803.

MERRET, CHRISTOPHER, M. D. (Biogr.) An English physician and naturalist; born in Gloucestershire, in 1614; practised in London; died in 1695. Works. Collection of acts of parliament, charters, trials at law, and judges' opinions, concerning the grants Lond. 1660. 4to. Catalogus librorum, instrumentorum, &c. in Maseo Harveiano. Lond. 1660. 4to. Short view of the frauds and abuses committed by apothecaries. Lond. 1669. 4to. conviction, or an enumeration of the absurdities and railings against the college of physicians, &c. Lond. 1670. 4to. Accomplished physician, the honest apothecary, and the skilful chirurgeon; a short reply to the postcript, &c. of H. S. relating to apothecarics. 1670. Some observations concerning the ordering of urines. Lond. 1692. 8vo.

MER'RY AN'DREW (Med.) An itinerant quack, who exposes his nostrums for sale at fairs and markets. CHARLATAN. They are so called from Dr. Andrew Boorde, who lived in the reigns of Henry VIII, Edward VI, and Queen MARY, and who was in the habit of frequenting fairs and markets at which he harangued the populace.

ME'RUS (Pharm.) Mera'cus, augutos, pure, genuine; as Vi'num mc'rum,

unmixed wine.

MÉRY, John (Biogr.) A French surgeon of some eminence; born at Vatan, in Berry, in 1645; died in 1722.

Description de l'oreille de l'homme. Paris. 1681. 12mo. Observations sur la manière de tailler dans les deux sexes, pour l'extraction de la pierre, pratiquée par le frère JACQUES. Paris. 1700. 12mo. Nouveau système de la eirculation du sang par le trou ovale, dans le fætus humain, avec les réponses aux objections de M. M. DUVERNEY, TAUVRY, VERHEYEN, SYLVESTRE, et Buissière. Paris. 1700. 12mo.

Merycolo'gia (Path.) from μηςυνω, I ruminate, and λογος, a description. Any work on rumination may be so

termed.

MESEMBRYAN'THEMUM CRYSTAL'LI-NUM (Mat. Med.) M. ficoi'des, Di'amond fig-mary'gold, Ice plant. It has been recommended in dysuria, ischuria, and some other affections of the urinary organs.

(F) Glacialc, Cristalline.

(G) Eiskraut, Eispflanze. Mesenter'ic (Anat.) Mesara'ic, Mesenter'icus, Mesara'icus, from μεσεντεοιον, or μεσαφαίον, 'the mesentery.' That which relates or belongs to the

mesentery.

The MESENTER'IC AR'TERIES are two in number and distinguished into 1. The Superrior mesenterite, which rises from the anterior part of the abdominal aorta, below the caliac. It immediately descends to the left, forwards, behind the pancreas, and in front of the third portion of the duodenum, - to gain the superior extremity of the mesentery, where it makes a long curvature, the convexity of which is turned forwards and to the left. Towards the termination of the ileum, it ends by anastomosing with a branch of the A. colica dextra inferior. its cavity it gives off the three Arteria colica dextra, which belong to the great intestine; and, at its convexity, it sends off 15 or 20 branches, which are distributed to the small intestine; after having formed numerous arches by their anastomoses.

2. The Inferior Mescateric Artery

arises from the anterior part of the abdominal aorta, an inch and a half before its termination. It descends on the left side, behind the peritoneum; engages itself in the substance of the iliac mesocolon, forming a considerable curvature, whose convexity faces the left side. When it reaches the brim of the pelvis, it passes along the posterior separation of the meso-rectum and attains the neighbourhood of the anus, under the name of Superior hebranch at its concave part; but, from the convex, the three Arteria colica

sinistræ arise.

The MESENTERIC or MESARAIC VEINS are two in number and belong to the vena porta. They are distinguished into, 1. The Superior mesenteric or mesaraic, or great mesaraic. This trunk receives, from above to below and on the right side, the three venæ colicæ dextræ and the Gastro-cpiploica dextra. Into its left side, the veins of the small intestine open. It passes in front of the transverse portion of the duodenum; and, behind the pancreas, unites with the splenic vein to concur in the formation of the vena porta.

The inferior or lesser mesenteric vcin corresponds to the artery of the same name and opens into the splenic, near the union of that vein with the superior mesenteric, and behind the pan-

The MESENTER'IC PLEX'USES are furnished by the solar plexus and have been distinguished into superior and inferior; like the mesenteric arteries

which they accompany.

The MESENTER'IC GLANDS are the lymphatic ganglions of the mescntery. Through them, the chyliferous vessels pass to the thoracic duct. Their uses are unknown. When diseased, nutrition is interfered with, and atrophy produced.

MESENTER'IC HER'NIA. If one of the layers of the mesentery be torn by a blow, whilst the other remains in its natural state, the intestines may insinuate themselves into the aperture and form a kind of hernia. It is not known

during life.

MESENTERITIS (Path.) Empres'ma peritoni'tis mescntcr'ica, Enteri'tis mcsenterica, Inflamma'iton of the mes'entcry. The pain is here deeper seated and more immediately in the mesenteric region. The external tenderness is less than in some of the other vari-

eties of peritonitis.

MES'ENTERY (Anat.) Mescnte'rium, Mesaraion, μεσεντεριον, μεσαραιον, from μεσος, 'in the middle,' and εντερον, 'an intestine.' A term applied to several duplicatures of the peritoneum, which maintain the different portions of the intestinal canal in their respective situations; allowing, however, more or less mobility. They are formed of two laminæ, between which are contained the corresponding portion of intestine and the vessels that pass to it. One ers of the mesocolon.

morrhoidal artery. It gives off no | only of these duplicatures has received the name mesentery, properly so called. This belongs to the small intestine, which it suspends and retains in situ. Its posterior margin, which is the smallest, is straight and descends obliquely from the left side of the body of the second lumbar vertebra to the right iliac fossa. Its anterior margin is curved, undulating, plaited, and corresponds to the whole length of the small intestine. The mesentery contains, between the two laminæ, which form it, a number of lymphatic ganglions; the trunks and branches of the mesenteric vessels; the nervous plexuses, accompanying them and many lacteals and lymphatics.

(F) Mésentère. (G) Gekröse. Writers on diseased mesentery. J. Heurnius, Antwerp. 1608 (L). D. HORSTIUS, Giess. 1609 (L). Kest, Lips. 1614 (L). M. Martini, Lips. 1630 (L). A. O. Golicke, Hal. 1742 (L). Stock (Physiol. and diseases of M.), Jene, 1755. M. Alberti, Vitemb. 1758 (L). A. Nicolai (obstruction), Jenæ, 1760 (L).

MESIRE (Path.) A disorder of the liver, mentioned by AVICENNA, and accompanied by a sense of heaviness tumor, inflammation, pungent pain, and by blackness of the tongue.

MESMER, ANTHONY (Biogr.) A notorious German physician; founder of the celebrated doctrine of Animal magnetism; born at Mersburg in Suabia in 1734; died in 1815. Works. De planetarum influxu. Vindob. 1766. 12mo. Mémoirc sur la découverte du magnetisme animal. Paris. 1779. 12mo. Historical account of facts relating to animal magnetism, &c. Lond. 1781. 8vo. Histoire abrégée du magnetisme animal. Paris. 1783. 8vo. Memoire de F. A. MESMER snr scs découvertes. Paris. An. vii. 8vo. Mesmerismus, &c. in German. Berlin. 1815. 2 vols. 8vo.

MESOCÆ'CUM (Anat.) A name given to a duplicature of the peritoneum (in some persons only) at the posterior

part of the cæcum.

MESOCHON'DRIAC (Anat.) Mcsochondri'acus; from µεσος, 'middle,' and χοιδρος, 'cartilage.' A name given by BOERHAAVE to fleshy fibres situate between the cartilaginous rings of the trachea.

MESOCOL'IC HER'NIA (Path.) Hernia is so named by Sir ASTLEY COOPER, when the bowels glide between the lay-

Mesoco'Lon (Anat.) μεσοχωλον, from κεσος, 'in the middle,' and χωλον, 'the colon.' A name given to the duplicatures of the peritoneum, which fix the different parts of the colon to the abdominal parietes. It has received different names, according to its situa-tion. The right lumbar mesocolon fixes the ascending colon to the corresponding lumbar region. The transverse mesocolon arises from the concave arch of the colon; and forms a septum between the epigastric and umbilical regions. Its inferior portion is continuous with the mesentery. The left lumbar mesocolon, which contains the ascending colon, is continuous, below, with the Iliac mesocolon. The last includes between its layers the sigmoid flexure of the colon and ends in the mesorectum. Under the right kidney it is narrow and firm, and forms the right ligiument of the collon; at the under end of the left kidney it forms the left ligiament of the collon.

(G) Grimmdarmsgekröse.

MESOLO'BAR (Anat.) Belonging to
the Mésolobe or Corpus callosum.

The MESOLO'BÂR AR' TERIES are the arteries of the corpus callosum.

Mesome'ria (Anat.) from $\mu\epsilon\sigma\sigma_{s}$, 'middle,' and $\mu\eta\sigma\sigma_{s}$, 'the thigh.' The part of the body situated between the thighs.

MESOPH'RYON (Anat.) μεσοφουον. The part of the face between the eyebrows; from μεσος, 'the middle,' and οφουα, 'the eyebrows.'

Mesopotame/non (Pharm.) μεσοποταμητον. An ointment, composed of wine and white lilies, described by

PAULUS of Ægina.

Mesore the Mesors (Anat.) A hybrid word; from μεσος, 'middle,' and rectum, 'the intestine rectum.' A triangular reflexion formed, by the peritoneum, between the posterior surface of the rectum and the anterior surface of of the sacrum. Between the two layers of which the mesorectum is composed are found much cellular tissue and the termination of the inferior mesenteric vessels.

(G) Mastardarmgekröse.

MESOTH'ENAR (Anat.) from μεσος, 'the middle,' and θεταο, 'the thenar,' 'the palm of the hand.' A muscle, which carries the thumb towards the palm. Winslow applied the term to the adductor pollicis, united to the deep seated portion of the flexor brevis pollicis.

MESOTICA (Path.) from mesos, ' mid-

dle.' Diseases, affecting the parenchyma. Pravity in the quantity or quality of the intermediate or connecting substance of organs; without inflammation, fever, or other derangement of the general health. Order, class Eccritica of Good.

Mes'pilus (Mat. Med.) Mes'pilus German'ica. The med'lar. The fruit and seeds of the medlar have both been used medicinally:—the immature fruit as an astringent, and the

seeds in nephritic diseases.

(F) Néflier. (Fruit) Nêfle.
(G) Mispelbaum. (Fruit) Mis-

pel.

MES'PILUS OXYACAN'THA (Mat. Med.) Oxyacan'tha, Spi'na al'ba, White Haw'thorn. The flowers of this common European plant are sometimes used in infusion as a pectoral.

(F) Aubepine. (G) Weissdorn.
MESSALI'NÆ DENTIFRI"CIUM (Pharm.)
A dentifrice described by Scribonius

LARGUS.

MESUE, John (Biogr.) One of the early physicians among the Arabians; born in the province of Khorasan in Persia; flourished in the beginning of the 9th century. Works. Opera omnia; nempe;—de medicamentorum purgantium delectu et castigatione libriduo, &c. Ven. 1558. fol. Canones universales de consolutione medicinarum simplicium, cx Arabico in Latinum translati. Venet. 1471. fol. Canones, liber de simplicibus, et antidotarium, Jacobo Sylvio interprete. Paris. 1542—1543. fol.

ΜΕΤΑΒ'ASIS, μεταβασις, Tran'situs, Metab'olē, μεταβολη, Metal'lage, μεταλ-λαγη, from μεταβαινω, 'I digress.' A change of remedy, practice, &c. Ηιρ-ροςκατες,

METACAR'PAL (Anat.) Metacarpia'nus. Relating or belonging to the me-

tacarpus.

(F) Métalcarpien.
The METACAR'PAL BONES, or bones which compose the metacarpus, are five in number; and distinguished into first, second, third, &c. beginning from the outer or radial side. They are articulated, by their superior extremity, with the bones of the second range of the carpus; and, by the lower, with the first phalanges.

The METACAR'PAL RANGE or

The METACARPAL RANGE or ROW of the carpal bones, (F) Rangée métacarpienne du carpe is the lower row of carpal bones; so called because they are articulated with the bones of the metacarpus. It is composed of the

trapezium, trapezoides, magnum, and unciforme.

The METACAR'PAL PHALAN'GES are the first phalanges of the fingers; so called, because they are articulated with the bones of the metacarpus.

The METACAR'PAL ARTICULA'-TIONS are those by which the four last metacarpal bones are united together, at their upper extremity.

The METACJR'PAL ARTERY or Arte'ria dorsa'lis metacar'pi arises from the radial, at the moment it engages itself in the upper extremity of the abductor indicis. It descends obliquely upon the back of the hand. Its branches are distributed to the abductor indicis, and the integuments; some communicate with the dorsalis carpi.

The METACAR'PAL LÌG'AMENT, or Infe'rior pal'mar lig'ament, is a fibrous band, stretched transversely before the inferior extremities of the four last metacarpal bones, which it keeps in

their respective positions.

Metacan'po-phalangia'nus, (F) Métacar-po-phalangia'nus, (F) Métacar-po-phalangien. That which belongs to the metacarpus and phalanges.

The META-CAR'PO-PHALAN'GIAN ARTICULA'TIONS are formed by the bones of the metacarpus and the corresponding phalanges. In these articulations, the bony surfaces are incrusted with cartilage, covered by a synovial membrane and kept in connexion by means of an anterior and two lateral ligaments.

Metacar/pus (Anat.) from μετα, 'after,' and carpus, 'the wrist.' Metacar/pion, μεταμαφτιον, Posthrachia/lέ. The part of the hand, comprised between the carpus and fingers. It is composed of five parallel bones, called mctacarpul; forming the back of the hand, externally, and the palm internally.

(F) Métacarpe. (G) Mittelhand.

MET'AL, Metallum, uerallov. A class of simple, combustible bodies; distinguished from others by considerable specific gravity; a particular splendor; almost total opacity; insolubility in water; and the property they have of ringing when struck. Metals have no effect, except of a mechanical nature, when taken into the stomach; unless they have already undergone, or undergo, in the stomach, oxidation or union with an acid; when several most deleterious compounds are formed. Copper cents; half pence; quicksil-

ver; lead, have frequently been swallowed in the metallic state with impunity. Tin and mercury are the only metals used to produce a mechanical effect;—the former as an anthelmintic,—the latter, idly enough, in cases of fancied intussusception, &c.

METAPOROPŒ'IA (Path.) Metaporopoie'sis, μεταποφοποιεία, μεταποφοποιησις, from μετα, 'after,' ποφος, 'a pore,'
and ποειν, 'to make.' The change
produced in the minute pores,—in the
capillary extremities of vessels,—when
they pass from the morbid to the
healthy condition. Galen.

METAPTO'SIS (Path.) μεταπτωσις, mutation; change; from μεταπτπτω, 'I digress.' Any change in the form or

seat of a disease.

METAS'TASIS (Path.) μεταστασις, Μεtachore'sis, μεταχωρησίς, from μεφιστημι, 'I change place.' Displace'ment, Transla'tion. A change in the seat of a disease; attributed, by the humorists, to the translation of the morbific matter to a part different from that which it had previously occupied; and, by the solidists, to the displacement of the irritation. It has also been used in the same extensive sense as Metaptosis. (q. v.) Disputes have often been indulged, whether any case of metastasis ought not rather to be esteemed a case of extension of the disease. Gout and acute rheumatism are in favor of metastasis occasionally supervening.

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METASTAT'1C (Path.) Metastat'icus. Belonging or relating to metastasis. A metastatic crisis, is one produced by metastasis;—a metastatic affection, one

caused by metastasis, &c.

effect, except of a mechanical nature, when taken into the stomach; unless they have already undergone, or undergo, in the stomach, oxidation or union with an acid; when several most deleterious compounds are formed. Copper cents; half pence; quicksil-

of atoms. He designated all bodies by the word συγκριματα; which signifies 'assemblage': — συγκρικεσθαι, 'to be assembled, 'was, with him, synonymous with 'to exist'; and διακρικεσθαι, 'to separate,' was, with him, synonymous with 'to dissolve,' 'to cease to exist.' The word Metasyncrisis was invented to express the recomposition of bodies after their momentary dissolution. Some have rendered the word by the Latin Recorporatio.

METASYNCRIT'IC (Path.) Metasyncrit'icus, Recorporati'vus. Belonging or relating to metasyncrisis. A name, formerly given to medicines to which was attributed the virtue of producing the metasyncrisis or regeneration of the body or of some of its parts.

METASYNCRIT'IC CY'CLE meant a determinate series of remedies, em-

ployed for this purpose.

METATAR'SAL (Anat.) Metatar'seus.
Relating or belonging to the metatar-

(F) Métatarsien.

The METATAR'SAL BONES, (F) Os metatarsiens, are five in number, and distinguished by their number; first, second, third, &c. reckoning from the outer side.

The METATAR'SAL ROW,—(F) Rangée métatarsienne, of the bones of the tarsus, is the second row, or that contiguous to the metatarsus; comprehending the cuboides and three cuneiform bones; some add the scaphoides.

The METATAR'SAL PHALAN'GES are the first phalanges of the toes; so called, because they are united to the

metatarsus

The METATAR'SAL ARTICULA'-TIONS are those resulting from the junction of the metatarsal bones with each other. They are strengthened, behind, by dorsal and plantar ligaments; and, before, by a transverse metatarsal ligament, which is plantar, and has the greatest analogy to the inferior transverse metacarpal ligament.

The METATAR'SAL AR'TERY, Susmétatarsienne of CHAUSSIER, arises from the A. dorsa'lis Tar'si; passes transversely over the back of the foot; and furnishes, at its convexity, which is anterior, three branches, called A. interos'seæ dorsa'les Pe'dis. These branches are distributed in the interosseous spaces.

METATAR'SO - PHALAN'GIAN (Anat.) Metatar'so-phalangia'nus. Relating to the metatarsus and phalanges.

The METATAR'SO-PHALAN'GIAN ARTICULA'TIONS are formed by the bones of the metatarsus and the corresponding phalanges. They bear the greatest analogy to the metacarpophalangian articulations. (q. v.)

METATAR'SUS (Anat.) Metalar'sium, μεταταφοίου, Metape'dium, from μετα, 'after,' and ταφούς,' the tarsus.' The instep. That part of the foot which is situate between the tarsus and toes, corresponding to the metacarpus. It is composed of five parallel bones; one to each toe. Like the metacarpal bones, they are developed from two points of ossification.

(G) Mittelfuss.

METATH'ESIS (Therap.) μεταθεσις, from μετατιθημι, 'I change place.' Transposi'tio. An operation, by which a morbific agent is removed from one place to another, where it may produce less disturbance in the exercise of the functions:—as, for example, in the operation of depressing cataract, or when a calculus, in the urethra, is pushed back into the bladder.

Meteorology, Meteorologia, from μετεωρως, 'a meteor,' and λογος, 'a discourse.' The science, whose object is a knowledge of the origin, formation, appearance, &c. of meteors. The state of the atmosphere has a most important bearing on the health of animals. The whole range of epidemic affections have their causes seated there. Meteorological observations have, hence, ever been attended to, by the physician, for the purpose of detecting the precise character of any particular epidemic influence.

The barometer, thermometer, and hygrometer are the instruments used with this intent-to detect, as well the varying weight or pressure, and the temperature, as the moisture. Perhaps of the three conditions, the last exerts more influence, in the production of disease, than either of the others. Our knowledge, however, of this part of Physics is extremely limited and unsatisfactory.

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Meth'od (Med.) Meth'odus, μεθοδος. This word has different acceptations in the sciences. In Medicine, curative method is the methodical treatment of disease.

ical Sect. A sect of physicians, whose doctrine was in vogue after that of the Empirics and Dogmatists, towards the end of the first century. According to the Methodists, of whom THEMISON was the chief, every disease is dependent on contraction or relaxation; strictum or laxum. To these two causes, they added a third - mixed or compound - to include those affections, which partook of the two first charac-'ters. It resembled, in some respects, the doctrine of Brown.

(F) Méthodistes, Méthodiques.

METHODOL'OGY (MED'ICAL) Methodolo'gia Med'ica, ιατρική μεθοδος. Α word, used, by the French more especially, to signify method applied to the study of any science. Medical Methodol'ogy, consequently, means method applied to the study of Medi-

cine.

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METOPANTRAL'GIA (Path.) from μετωπον, 'the forehead,' αντζον, 'a cavity,' and αλγος, 'a pain.' Pain in the fron-

tal sinuses.

(G) Stirnhöhlenschmerz.

Metopantri'tis (Path.) from μετω-πον, 'the forehead,' and αντοον, 'a cav-ity.' Inflammation of the frontal si-

METO'PION (Pharm.) μετωπιον. ancient ointment, of which galbanum

was the base.

METOPOS'COPY (Med.) Metoposco'pia, from μετωποι, 'the forehead,' and σκο-πειι, 'to view.' The art of knowing the temperament and character of a person, by inspecting the traits of his forehead or face. See Physiognomy.

Metral'GIA (Path.) from μητρα,

'the womb,' and αλγος, 'pain.' Pain

in the uterus. Baldinger.

Metremphrax'is (Path.) from μητρα, ' the uterus,' and εμφρασσω, ' I obstruct.' Obstruction of the womb.' A name, under which some authors have confounded chronic inflammation of that viscus, and the different degenerations to which it is exposed.

METREN'CHYTA (Surg.) Metren'chytes, μητοηγχυτα, μητοηγχυτης; from μητοα, 'the uterus,' and εγχυω, 'I inject.' Injection of the uterus.

METROPATHI'A (Hyg.) from uetolos, 'tempered,' and $\pi \alpha \vartheta \circ \varsigma$, 'affection.' State of an individual, whose passions

are temperate

METRI'TIS (Path.) from μητρα, ' the womb.' Fe'bris uteri'na, Empres'ma Hysteri'tis, Fe'bris uteri'na Hysteri'tis, Inflamma'tio U'teri, Inflamma'tion of the Uterus or Womb. The characteristic symptoms of this affection are: - pain, swelling, and tenderness in the hypogastric region; with heat,

pain, and tenderness of the os uteri; vomiting, smallness, and frequency of

It occurs, most frequently, after dclivery; when there is, generally, suppression of the lochial discharge.

The treatment must be vigorous. Bleeding early, so as to make a decided impression: followed by a full dose of opium, fomentations, blisters, &c.

Acute inflammation of the womb, seated in its internal membrane, has been called Inflamma'tio catarrha'lis u'teri, or Acute catarrh, (F) Catarrhe aigu, of that viscus. It is known by the discharge of a clear, stringy fluid, per vaginam; preceded by pains; which, from the hypogastric region, shoot to the thighs, groins, &c. with more or less fever. It requires the antiphlogistic treatment.

Chronic metritis sometimes succeeds the acute. To it must be referred the indurations, observed in the uterus; and many of the leucorrheal discharges

to which females are subject.

(F) Inflammation de la matrice. (G) Gebärmutterentz ün-

dung. WRITERS. Kiesling, Leipz. 1754 (L). GEBHARD, Marburg, 1786 (L).

METRORRHA'GIA (Path.) Hamorrha'gia uteri'na, Sanguiflux'us uteri'nus, Hæmorrhæ'a (of some), Menorrha'gia (of some), U'terine Hem'orrhage, Hemarrhage from the Womb; from unτοα, 'the womb,' and ρηγινια, 'I break forth.' An effusion of blood from the inner surface of the uterus, either at the menstrual or other periods; but in a greater quantity than proper.

Uterine hemorrhage may be caused by those influences, which produce hemorrhage in general. It happens, however, more frequently during pregnancy, and during or after delivery, when the vascular system of the uterus is so circumstanced as to favor its occurrence; more than at other periods.

The termination of metrorrhagia is usually favorable. Should it, however, be very copious, or frequently recur; or should it happen to a great extent after delivery, death may occur very speedily: and, in some cases, without the discharge being perceptible; constituting internal hemorrhage.

Uterine hemorrhage may be active or passive; requiring an obviously different treatment. The general management is similar to that of HEMORRHAGE in general (q. v.); as the horizontal posture; acid drinks; free admission of cool air: cold applications to the loins, thighs, and abdomen; injection of cold water, even of iced water, into the vagina; plugging the vagina, so as to prevent the discharge per vaginam, and thus induce a coagulum in the mouths of the bleeding vessel. Such will be the special plan adopted, where the hemorrhage has occurred in one, not recently delivered.

In uterine hemorrhage, after delivery, the same cooling plan must be followed: but as the flow of blood is owing to the uterus not contracting so as to constringe the materno-fœtal vessels, pressure must be made on the abdomen, to aid this: and, if necessary, the hand must be introduced into the uterus, to stimulate it to contraction. Should the female be excessively reduced, so as to render the accoucheur apprehensive, that she will expire from loss of blood, brandy must be freely exhibited. The profuse exhibition of opium in such cases is, at least, a doubtful plan.

(G) Mutterblutfluss.

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MI'ASM (Path.) Mias'ma, Inquinamen'tum, Contagium, magna. The word miasm has, by some, been employed synonymously with contagion. It is now used more definitely:—for any emanation, either from the bodies of the sick, or from animal and vegetable substances, or from the earth especially in marshy districts, which may exert a morbid influence on those who are exposed to its action. To these terrestrial emanations the Italians give the name malaria; a word which has been adopted into other languages.

Of the miasms, which arise either from the animal body or from the most unhealthy situations, we know, chymically, nothing. All that we do know, is, that, under such circumstances, emanations take place, capable of causing disease in those exposed to their action.

(G) Ansteckungsstoff. MIASMATIC (Path.) Miasmaticus. Belonging or relating to miasmata. SAUVAGES, in the classification of diseases according to their etiology, has

a class under the name. Morbi mias-

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MICHAË'LIS AN'GELI ANTID'OTUS (Pharm.) An antidote described by MYREPSUS.

Miche'lia Cham'paca (Mat. Med.) Champaca, Champacam, Michelia Tsjampaca, Tsjampaca. An Oriental tree, nuch prized for the odor and beauty of its flowers. The oily infu-sion of the flowers is employed, in the Moluccas, in head-ache.

MICLE'TA (Pharm.) An opiate preparation, described in the Antidotarium NICOLAI apud MESUEN. It was used as an astringent in diarrhœa and hemorrhages.

MICROCOSM (Physiol.) Microcos'mus, μικοοκοσμος, from μικοος, 'little, κοσμος, 'world.' A little world.' Some philosophers have given this appellation to man, whom they consider as the epitome of all that is admirable in the world. The world they call Ma-

Microcous'tic (Phys.) Microcus'ticus, from uzzoos, 'small,' and azovo, 'I hear.' This word, as well as Microph'onous, from uzgos, 'small,' and φωνη, 'voice,' means any thing that contributes to increase the intensity of sound — as the speaking trumpet — by collecting the sonorous rays.

MICROPHTHAL'MOS (Anat.) φθαλμος, from μικοος, 'little,' and ο-φθαλμος, 'eye.' One who has small

Micror/chides (Anat.) μικοορχιδες, from mixeos, 'small,' and ogyic, 'a testicle.' One who has very small tesMicrosphyc'τοs (Path.) μιχοσοφνχτος, from μιχος, 'small,' and σφυγμος, 'pulse.' One who has a small pulse.

Mid'wife (Obstet.) from mid, 'with,' and pig, 'wife'; or from mid, 'meed,' recompense,' and pig, 'wife.' Matro'na, Obstet'rix, Hypere'tria, ὑπλιρετοια, Μαθα, μαιας, μαιαςτοια, Aces'toris, ακεστοιις. A female, who practises midwifery.

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Mil'iARY (Fever) (Path.) Em'physis milia'ria, Milia'ria, Milia'ris, Febris milia'ris, Exanthe'ma milia'ria, Syn'ochus milia'ria, Aspre'do milia'cea, Fe'bris essero'sa, Fe'bris puncticula'ris, F. culicula'ris, F. vesicula'ris, Pur'pura puerpera rum, Fe'bris purpura tē rū'bra et al'ba milia'ris, Pur'pura al'ba benig'na et malig'na. It is so called, from the eruption resembling the seed of the milium or millet. Fever, accompanied by an eruption of small, red, isolated pimples, rarely confluent, but almost always very numerous, slightly raised above the skin, and presenting, at the end of 24 hours, a small vesicle filled with a white, transparent fluid; which quickly dries up, and separates in the form of scales. Miliary fever is now rare, in consequence of the cooling practice in fevers and other states of the system. It is, almost always, brought on by external heat, and hence the prevention is obvious. The treatment is simple. It requires merely the antiphlogistic regimen, in ordinary

(F) Miliaire, Millot, Pourpre blanc, Millet.

(G) Hirsefieber, Frieselfieber.

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MILI'OLUM (Path.) Diminutive of mill'ium, 'millet,' zεγχοιδιον. A small tumor on the eyelids, resembling, in

size, a millet-seed.

Milk (Mat. Alim.) Lac, γαλα, Ad'ho, Λd'oc. A fluid, secreted by the mammary glands of the females of the mammalia.

The skimmed milk of the cow, Ader, contains water, caseous matter, traces of butter, sugar of milk, muriate, phosphate, and acetate of potass, lactic acid, lactate of iron, and one atom of earthy

phosphate.

The cream is formed of butter, caseum, and whey, in which there is sugar of milk and salts. Cow's milk is employed for the preparation of cream, butter, cheese, whey, sugar of milk, and frangipane. It is useful in a number of cases of poisoning; either by acting as a demulcent, or by decomposing certain poisons, or by combining with others so as to neutralize them. It is constantly employed as aliment, and may be regarded as an emulsion, in which butter and caseum are found in suspension. When taken into the stomach, it is coagulated by the gastric fluids, and the coagulum is digested like any other solid. The watery parts are absorbed.

(F) Lait de Vache. (G) Kuhmilch. MILK, ASSES', considerably resembles human milk, of which it has the consistence, smell, and taste: but it contains a little less cream, and more soft, caseous matter. It is often used by those laboring under pulmonary affections.

(F) Lait d'anesse.(G) Es els milch.

MILK, EWES'. It affords more cream than cows' milk; but the butter is softer. The caseum, on the contrary, is fatter, and more viscid. It contains less serum than cows' milk. The Roquefort cheeses are made from it.

(F) Lait de Brebis,

MILK, GOATS', - resembles cows' | born at Dijon in 1738; died in 1811. milk: the butyraceous matter, however, which enters into its composition, is more solid than that of the cow.

(F) Lait de Chèvre. (G) Ziegenmilch.

MILK, HU'MAN, - contains more sugar, milk, and cream, and less ca-seum, than cows' milk. Its composition differs according to the distance of time from delivery.

(F) Lait de femme.

MILK, MARES', - contains only a small quantity of fluid, butyraceous matter; a little caseum, softer than that in cows' milk, and more serum.

(F) Lait de Jument.

From a considerable number of experiments, Messrs. Deveux and PAR-MENTIER classed the six kinds of milk, which they examined, according to the following Table, as regarded the relative quantity of the materials they contained.

Caseum.	Caseum. Butter.		Serum.	
Goat	Sheep	Woman	Ass	
Sheep	Cow	Ass	Woman	
Cow	Goat	Mare	Mare	
Ass	Woman	Cow	Cow	
Woman	Ass	Goat	Goat	
Mare	Mare	Sheep	Sheep	

(F) Lait. (G) Milch.

WRITERS on Milk as a Diet. Piètre, Paris, 1573 (L). Beyerds, Tubing. 1576 (L). J. C. Baricelli, Neapol. 1603 (L). J. Costæus, Papie, 1604 (L). DE LA VIGNE, PARIS, 1683 (L). MARTIN, PARIS, 1684 (F). FISCHER, Erford, 1719 (L). A. E. DE BÜCHNER, Erford, 1739 (L). BAYLE (in phthisis), Solon. 1670 (L). GEYMULLER (whey), Basil, 1738 (L). CL. L. BERTHOLLET, Paris, 1779(L). PETIT RADEL (considered medicinally), Paris, 1786 (F). S. FERRIS, Lond. 1785. A. PARMEN-TIER and N. DEVEUX, Paris, 1800 (F). CL. A. GOUPIL (in phthisis), Paris, 1803 (F).

MILLIGRAMME (Pharm.) from mille, 'a thousand,' and γραμμα, 'a gramme.' The thousandth part of a gramme; -

about 0.015 Engl. grain.
MILLIMETRE (Pharm.) from mille, 'a thousand,' and μετρον, 'measure. The thousandth part of the metre; equal 0.039 Engl. inch, or about twofifths of a line.

MILLOT, JAMES ANDREW (Biog.) A French Surgeon and Accoucheur;

Works. L'Art de procréer les sexes à volonté, ou système complet de génération. Paris. 1800. Svo. L'art d'améliorer les générations humaines. Ibid. 1801. 8vo. Supplément à tous les traités, tant étrangers que nationaux, sur l'art des accouchemens. Ibid. 1804. 4to. La gerocomie, ou l'art de parvenir à une longue vie sans infirmités. Ibid.

MIL/MAN, SIR FRA'NCIS, Bart., M. D., F. R. S. (Biogr.) President of the Royal College of Physicians of London; born in 17-; died in 181-. Works. Animadversiones de natura hydropis ejusque curatione. Lond. 1776. Svo. An inquiry into the source from whence the symptoms of the scurvy and of putrid fevers arise, and into the seat which those affections occupy in the animal economy; with a view of ascertaining a more just idea of putrid diseases than has been generally formed

of them. Lond. 1782. Svo.
MINDERER or MINDERE/RUS,
RAY'MOND (Biogr.) A German physician of the Chemical Sect; who flourished about the commencement of the 17th century. Works. Medicina militaris, seu liber castrensis, euporista et facile parabilia medicamenta continens. Aug. Vind. 1620. 8vo.: — in English, Lond. 1674. Svo. De pestilentia liber unus. Aug. Vind. 1608. Svo. De calcantho seu vitriolo, ejusque qualitate, virtute, et viribus. Ibid. 1617. 4to.

MIN'INUM (Pharm.) A min'im. The 60th part of a fluid drachm. This measure has been introduced by the London College of Physicians, in consequence of the uncertainty of the size of the drop (see GUTTA). The subdivision of the wine pint has, accordingly, been extended to the 60th part of the fluid drachm; and glass measures, called minim measures, have been adopted by the London College. The proportion between the weights and the measures of various fluid preparations is exhibited in the following Table; in which the first column shows the weight; and the second, the number of drops in a measured drachm of several active fluids, under circumstances as nearly similar as possible.

	Grains.	Drops.
Distilled water	60	60
Liquor arsenicalis	603	60
White wine	583	94
Ipecacuanha wine	59 §	84
Antimonial wine	59≩	84

	Grains.	Drops
Rectified spirit	51½	1511
Proof spirit	$55\frac{7}{4}$	140
Laudanum	$59\frac{1}{3}$	134
Tincture of digitalis	58	144

MIQUEL, ANTOINE (Biogr.) A young French physician of great talent and promise; died in 1829. Works. Eloge de Xavier Bichat, suivi de notes historiques et eritiques, &c. Paris. 1823. 8vo. Éloge de Parmentier, &c. Paris. 1823. 8vo. Traité des convulsions chez les femmes enceintes en travail et en coache, &c. Paris. 1824. Svo. Lettres à un médeein de province, ou exposition eritique de la doctrine médicale de M. Broussais: 2d édition, corrigée et augmentée. Paris. 1826. 1 vol. 8vo. He was, also, the editor of the Gazette de Santé at the time of his death.

MISANTHRO'PIA (Path.) μισανθρωπια. Misanthropy, Exanthropia, εξανθηωπια, from μισος, 'hatred,' and ανθρωπος, 'man.' Aversion for men and society. A symptom of melancholy, and hypo-

(G) Menschenhass.

Mis'mar (Path.) Mes'emar. A name given by AVICENNA to a kind of nodus, which forms on the toes as the sequel of contusion or inflammation of those

Misopto'chos (Path.) μισοπτωχος, from usoc, 'hatred,' and atwyos, 'poor.' That which has hatred for the poor. The gout has been so called by some, because it commonly affects the

MISTU'RA (Pharm.) A mix'turc. A mingled compound, in which different ingredients are contained in the fluid state; suspended or not by means of mucilaginous or saccharine matter. In this sense, it is synonymous with the French Potion. In France, however, the word mixture is more frequently understood to mean a liquid medicine, which contains very active substances and can only be administered by drops. A mixture, in other words, in the French sense, may be regarded as a potion (q. v.) deprived of watery vehicle.

MISTU'RA AC'IDI HYDROCYAN'ICI, Mix'turc of Prus'sie ac'id, Mélange peetoral (MAGENDIE). (Medicinal prussic acid, 1 drachm, distilled water, 314. pure sugar, 3 iss). A dessert spoonful every morning and evening, as a pec-

toral, &c.

MISTU'RA AMMONI'ACI, Lac am-

monifaci, Mixiture of ammorniac (G. ammoniac. 3 ij, aquæ fbss. Rub the ammoniacum; adding the water gradually, until they are perfectly mixed.

Ph. L.) Dose 3 ss to 3 j.

MISTU'RA ASSAFŒT'IDÆ, Lac assafætidæ, Emul'sio antihyster'ica, Mixture of assafatida. (Assafatida 3 ij, aque lbss. Rub together, adding the water by degrees. Ph. L.) Used where pills cannot be swallowed and as a glister in irritations during dentition and in ascarides. Dose 3 ss to 3 iss.

(F) Lait d'asafatida. MIS'TURA CAM'PHORÆ, Cam'phor mix'ture, Cam'phor ju'lep, Mistu'ra eamphora'ta, Jala'pium e eam'phora seu eamphora'tam. (Camphor 3ss; rectified spirit, 10 minims, water a pint. Rub the camphor and spirit; add the water and filter). Virtues like those of camphor.

(F) Julep camphoré.

MISTU'RA COR'NU US'TI, Decoc'tum eor'nu eervi'ni, Dceoe'tam al'bum, Deeoc'tion of burnt harts'horn, Mixture of burnt hartshorn. (Cornaum ust. 3 ij, acaciæ gum. cont. 3 j. aquæ Hij. Boil to Hij, constantly stirring and strain. Ph. L.)

MISTU'RA CRE'TÆ, Po'tio carbona'tis call'is, Mistu'ra eretaleau, Mueila'go eret'ica, Chalk mix'ture. (Cretæ pp. 3 ss, sacchar. purif. 3 iij, acaeiæ gumm. 3 ss, aquæ lbj. Mix. Ph. L.)
Antacid and absorbent. Dose, 3 j

to 3 ij.
(F) Mixture de eraie. MISTU'RA EMETI'NÆ VOMITO'RIA, Emet'ie Mix'ture of cm'etinc (Emetine, 4 gr., orange-flower water 3 ij, syrup, 3 ss. M.) A dessert spoonful every

half hour till it acts.

MISTU'RA FER'RI COMPOS'ITA, Com'pound mix'ture of iron. FITH's mix'ture. (Myrrh. cont. 3j, potasse subcarb. gr. xxiv, aque rose 3 viiss, ferri sulph. cont. Əj, sp. myristic. 3 ss, sacchar. pur. 3j. Rub together the myrrh, subcarbonate of potass, and sugar; then add, while triturating, the rose water, spirit of nutmeg; and, lastly, the sulphate of iron. Pour the mixture directly into a glass-bottle and stop it close. Ph. L.) It is tonic and emmenagogue and is useful wherever iron is indicated.

(F) Mixture de fer composée. MISTU'RA GUA'IACI, Mixture of guaiac, Lae gualiaci, Emul'sio guaiacilna, Mista'ra gua'iaci gummo'sa, M. gum'mi gua'iaci Berge'ri, Solu'tio gua'iaci gummo'sa, S. resi'næ gua'iaci aquo'sa. (Guaiae. G. resin. 3 iss, sacch. GALEN and the other by PAULUS of pur. 3 ij, muc. acaciæ gum. 3 ij, aq. cinnam. 3 viij. Rub the guaiacum with the sugar; then with the mucilage. Add, gradually, the cinnamon water. Ph. L.) Dose, 3 ss to 3 ij.

(F) Mixture de gayac.

MISTU'RA MOS' CHI, Musk mixt'ure, Mistu'ra moseha'ta. (Moschi, acaeiæ gum contus. sacch. purif. sing. 3j, aq. rosæ 3 vj. Rub the musk with the sugar; add the gum, and, by degrees, the rose water. Ph. L.) Dose,

3 ss to 3 ij.
MISTU'RA STRYCHNI'NÆ, Mix'ture of strych'nine. (Distilled water, Zij, very pure strychnine, 1 gr. white sugar 3 ij, M.) Dose, a dessert spoonful.

MITH'RIDATE (Pharm.) Mithrida'tium, μιθριδατιον, Antidotum mithridaticum, Diascin'ci antid'otus, Confectio Damoe'ratis. A very compound electuary, into which entered - Myrrh, of Arabia, Saffron, Agarie, Ginger, Cinnamon, Frankincense, Garlie, Mustard, Birthwort, Galbanum, Castor, Long pepper, Opoponax, Bdellium, Gum Arubic, Opium, Gentian, Orris, Sagapenum, Valerian, Acacia, Hypericum, Canary wine, Honey, &c. It was invented by MITHRIDATES, king of Pontus and Bithynia, and was formerly regarded as alexipharmic. It is little used at the present day; and, from its heterogeneous nature, should be wholly abandoned.

MI'TRAL (Anat.) Mitra'lis. Having the form of a mitre; resembling a

bishop's mitre.

The MI'TRAL VALVES, Val'rulæ mitra'les, V. episcopu'les. Two triangular valves, at the opening of com-munication between the left auricle of the heart and the corresponding ventricle. These valves are formed by the inner membrane of the left cavities of the heart; and are retained on the side of the ventricle by tendinous cords, proceeding from the columnæ carneæ. They form species of valves, which permit the blood to pass from the auricle into the ventricle and oppose its

MITTE (F) (Hyg.) Efflu'vium Latrina'rium. An emanation exhaled from privies and which strongly irritates the eyes. It consists of ammonia, united to the carbonic and hydrosulphuric acids.

MNASÆ'I PHAR'MACON (Pharm.) Mvaσαιου φαθμακον. Ancient name of two plasters; one of which is described by

Ægina.

MNE'ME CEPHAL'ICUM BAL'SAMUM (Pharm.) A very compound medicine, into which entered Balm, Lily, Rose-mary, Lavender, Borage, Broom, Roses, Violet, Saffron, Thyme, Storax, Galbanum, &c.

MNEMON'ICS (Phys.) from uraqua, 'I recollect.' The art of aiding the memory by signs; and of forming, in

some sort, an artificial memory. Moan'ing (Path.) from Sax. mænan,

'to grieve.' Respira'tio luctuo'sa. A plaintive respiration, in which the patient utters audible groans. Muchthis mos, μυχθισμος.

MOBILITY (Phys.) Mobilitas. The power of being moved. In physiology, great nervous susceptibility joined to a disposition to convulsion. Greatly developed excitability.

Moch'Lia (Surg.) μοχλια, μοχλεια, reduction of a luxated bone; from μο-

χλος, 'a lever.'

Modifolus (Anat.) One of the hollow cones in the cochlea of the ear, forming a nucleus, axis, or central pillar, round which the gyri of the cochlea pass. The modiolus forms the inner and larger portion of the central pillar, and is the cavity seen at the bottom of the meatus auditorius internus. It lodges a branch of the auditory

Mo'Dius, μοδιος, a dry measure, the third of an amphora, equal to the bushel. VARRO.

Mo'dus operan'di (Mat. Med.) This term is applied to the general principle upon which remedies act in morbid states of the body; — a subject of much interest, although involved in considerable obscurity.

The following classification will convey some idea of the ways in which different organs may be excited into

action.

TABLE.

1. By actual or immediate contact of the remedy, and by absorption or mediate contact. 2. By an impulse conveyed by the nerves,

through an impression made on the stomach

or elsewhere.

3. By contiguous sympathy, or that which is excited by more proximity and continuity of

Mofffat, Mineral Waters of (Mat. Med.) Moffat is a village situated about 56 miles S. W. of Edinburgh. The water is a cold sulphureous; containing, in a wine gallon, 36 grains of muriate of soda, 5 cubic

inches of carbonic acid gas, 4 of azote, and 10 of sulphuretted hydrogen. It resembles Harrowgate water in its properties.

WRITERS. M. MACKAILLE, Edinb. 1659 (L). W. Horsburgh, Edinb. 1754. 8vó. THOMAS GARNETT, Lond.

1800.

MOGILA'LIA (Path.) μογιλαλια, from μογις, 'with difficulty,' and λαλειν, ' to speak.' Difficult articulation. This word is inaccurately written by PAUL ZACCHIAS, - Mola'lia, Molila'gia, and Molilal'gia. Impediment of speech.

Mois'Ture (Path.) Mad'or. Simple humidity of the skin. The skin is said to be moist or in a state of moisture, when there is slight perspiration.

(F) Moiteur.

(G) Feuchtigkeit.

Mo'LAR (Anat.) Mola'ris. That which bruises or grinds; from molaris, 'a grindstone,' or mola, 'a millstone.'
(F) Molaire, Meulière.
The MO'LAR TEETH, Grind'ers,

Jaw teeth, Mola'res permanen'tes den'tes, Den'tes mola'res, gom'phioi, youquoi, occupy the farthest part of each alveolar arch. Their coronæ are broader than they are high; unequal, tuberculated; and the roots are more or less subdivided. They are 20 in number, -10 in each jaw.

The two first pairs of molar teeth, in each jaw, have been called les'scr mo-la'res or bieus'pid (q. v.) Den'tes bieus-pida'ti. The coronæ have two tubercles; the one externally, being more prominent and larger than the inner The root is commonly simple; some-

times bifurcated.

The other three pairs have been termed, Great molares - Dents multicuspidées (CH.) Their coronæ are cubical; rounded, and have, at the upper surface, four or five tubercles; separated by deep furrows. The root is divided into two, three, four, and five fangs, which are more or less curved.

The third great molaris appears a long time after the others; and, hence, has been called Dens sapientia or Wis-

dom tooth.

(F) Dent molaire ou mâchelière.

(G) Mahlzahn, Backenzahn. MO'LAR GLANDS. Two small bodies formed by a collection of mucous crypts; seated in the substance of the cheeks, between the masseter and buccinator muscles, and whose excretory duct opens into the mouth opposite the last molar tooth.

(G) Backenzahndrüsen.

MOLE (Obstetr.) Mo'LA, from moles, ' mass.' My'le, uvly, Naducem (Avicenna), Zephyr'ius fw'tus, Pseudoeye'sis mola'ris, Gravid'itus mola'ris. fleshy, insensible; at times, soft, at others, hard mass; of variable and indeterminate size, which forms in the uterus and is slightly united by vessels to that organ; from which its feeble vitality is derived. It has been conceived by some to be always owing to imperfect conception; but moles will form in the undoubted virgin. They seem to be owing to a morbid process; and certainly are generally connected with conception. At times, they contain parts of the fœtus; but commonly they do not.

(G) Mondkalb.

At very different periods, in different women, the diseased mass is expelled from the uterus, with the ordinary symptoms of abortion; and the case requires similar management. See, also, Nævus and Conception (false).

Molli'Ties (Path.) Molles'eenee, from molles'eere, 'to become soft.' Preternatural softness of an organ or part

of an organ.

(F) Ramollissement.

MOLLI" TIES CER'EBRI, Molles'cence or softening, or a kind of liquefaction of the cerebral substance; the remainder preserving its ordinary consistence. The symptoms denoting it are equivocal.

(F) Ramollissement du cerveau.

WRITER. M. ROSTAN, Paris, 1820 (F). MOLLI"TIES OS'SIUM (Path.) Malacosteo'sis, Malaeos'teon, Paros'tia flexi-ilis, Osteosarco'sis, Spi'na vento'sa (of some) Osteomala'cia, Soft'ening of the bones. A rare affection, in which the bones are deprived of their salts and particularly of the phosphate of lime and consist only of gelatine; hence they acquire a degree of suppleness, which renders them unfit for the performance of their functions. The disease generally affects all the bones; but it is especially remarkable, during life, in the long bones, which assume any curvature that may be wished. Very violent pain is often experienced in them; and the urine frequently contains an enormous proportion of calcareous phosphate. The patient is compelled to remain in the horizontal posture; the bones no longer being fixed points for the muscles to act upon. The disease has, hitherto, always terminated fatally; and dissection has exhibited the gelatinous nature of

the bones; which, by desiccation have I become transparent, as if they had

been macerated in acid.

Experience has afforded no means of relief in this dreadful affliction. The alkaline salts, earthy phosphates, &c. are of little or no use.

(F) Ostéo-malacie, Ostéo-malaxie, et

Ostro-malakie, Ramollissement des os,
WRITERS. FR. LAMBERT, Toulouse,
1700 (F). S. MORAND, Paris, 1752
(F). NAVIER, Paris, 1755 (F). CH.
G. LUDWIG, Lips. 1757 (L). PH. A. BÖHMER, Hal. 1763 (L). O. ACREL, Upsal. 1788 (L). G. C. Conradi, Gotting. 1796 (L). J. D. Metzger, Regiom. 1797 (L). Femery (distorted pelvis from M.), Lugd. Bat. 1798 (L). J. A. Renard, Mayence, 1804 (F).

Molochi'ne (Pharm.) μολοχινη, an epithet for a green plaster described

by GALEN.

Momis'cus (Anat.) μυμισκός. That part of the molar teeth, which touches the gums. It has, also, been used for the molar teeth themselves. INGRAS-

Momor'dica Balsami'na (Mat. Med.) Balm apple, Bal'sam apple. The fruit of this oriental tree, - Po'mun hierosolymita'num, was formerly considered vulnerary.

(F) Balsamine, Pomme de merveille.

(G) Balmapfel.

MCMQR'DICA ELATE'RIUM (Mat. Mcd.) Elate'rium, Cu'cumis agrestis, C. asini'nus, C. sylvestris, Elate'rium officina'rum, Charan'tia, Bouba'lios, Guarerba or'ba, Wild or Squirt'ing cu'cumber, Ecbo'lium clate'rium. dried sediment from the juice is the elaterium of the shops. (See Extrac-TUM ELATERII). It is a most powerful cathartic, and, as such, has been used in dropsies. Its active principle is the Elatin, Elaterine, or Elaterinum. Dose gr. 1 to gr. j, until it operates.

(F) Concombre Sauvage, Momordique. (G) Esselsgurken, Spring-

gurken.

Mon'AD, from poras, 'unity.' A simple particle, or atom, or unit. Leib-NITZ.

Monar'da Fistulo'sa (Mat. Med.) The Puriple monar'da. The leaves have a fragrant smell; and an aromatic, somewhat bitter taste. They are reputed to be nervine, stomachic, and deobstruent.

MONAR'DIES, MONAR'DI, or MONAR'DES, NICH'OLAS (Biogr.) A learned Spanish physician; born at Seville about the beginning of the polygastric.

16th century; died in 1578. Works. De secandà venà in pleuritide inter Græcos et Arabes concordia. Hispal. 1539. 4to. De rosa et partibus ejus; de succi rosarum temperaturd ; de rosis Persicis seu Alexandrinis; de malis citriis, aurantiis, et limoniis, libelli. Antwerp. 1565. Svo. Dos libros de las cosas que se traca de las Indias occidentales, que sirven al uso de medicina. Seville. 1565. 12mo. The 4th edit. 1580, has an additional book. In Latin by CHARLES DE L'ESCLUSE, Ant. 1574. In Engl. by J. FRAMPTON. Libro de dos medicinas eccelentissimas contro todo veneno, la Piedrabezaar y la yerva Escorsonera. Seville. 1569. Svo. Libro que trata de la niere. Seville. 1571. Svo. Tratado de la grandeza del hiero. Seville. 1574. These works were translated into Latin by L'Escluse, and into English by J. FRAMPTON. Del efeto de varias

yerras. Seville. 1571. Svo.

MONDER (F) (Pharm. & Surg.)

Munda're. To render clean, pure. In Pharmacy, it means, to separate any substance from its impure or useless portions. In Surgery, monder or mondifier unc plaic, is to clean or deterge a

(G) Reinigen.

A species of MONEMBASIAT'ICUM. wine believed to be the Vin de malvoi-

sie. ORFILA.

Monem'eron (Pharm.) Monoēm'eron, μοτοημερον, from μονος, 'one,' and ήμερα, 'a day.' A name given to several collyria, which were supposed to be capable of curing diseases of the eyes in a day.

Mongo'Lian (Nat. Hist.) Anthropologists give the name Mongolian race to a variety of the human species, spread over a great part of the north of Asia, in China, India, Thibet, the Moluccas, &c. The individuals composing it have the skin of a brown red,

forehead flat, nose broad, cheeks prominent, and lips large. See Homo.

Monoc'ulus (Surg.) Mon'oclc, from

poros, 'one,' and oculus, 'an eye.' A bandage, employed to maintain topical applications over one of the eyes. This bandage, called by some surgeons, Sim'plex oc'ulus, (F) Œil simple, is made of a roller three or four ells long, rolled into a single ball.

Monogas'trac (Anat.) Monogas'tricus, from μονος, 'one,' and γαστης, 'stomach.' That which has but one stomach. Man is monogastric. Ruminating animals, on the contrary, are

D.

Monog'RAPH, MED'ICAL. Monographia, from μονος, 'one,' and γραφη,
'description.' An ex professo treatise
on a single class of diseases, or on a single disease.

WRITER. A. VARELIAUD, Paris,

1804 (F).

4to.

Monome'Lon (Pharm.) μονομηλον. The name of a collyrium, described by AËTIUS.

Monor'chis (Anat.) μονοζχις, from μονος, 'one,' and οςχις, 'testicle.' One

who has only one testicle.

Monost^μτια (*Physiol.*) μονοστια, from μονος, 'one,' and σττος, 'food,' repast.' The habit of taking only one meal in the day.

MONRO', ALEXANDER, M.

F. R. S. (Biogr.) Commonly called Monro Primus. A very eminent Scotch physician and professor of anatomy in Edinburgh; born in 1697; died in 1767. Works. Ostcology, or a treatise on the anatomy of the bones. To which are added a treatise of the nerves, an account of the reciprocal motions of the heart, and a description of the human locteal sac and duct. Edinb. 1726. 8vo. Essay on comparative anatomy. Lond. 1744. 8vo. A new edit. with additions by his son, &c. Edinb. 1783. 8vo. Observations anatomical and physiological; wherein Dr. Hunter's claim to some discoveries is exam-

ined. Illustrated with figures. Edinb. 1758. 8vo. An account of the inoculation of small pox in Scotland. Edinb. 1765. 8vo. His whole works, collected and published by his son, ALEXANDER. To which is prefixed, a life of the author by his son DONALD. Edinb. 1781.

MONRO', ALEXANDER, M. D. (Biogr.) Son of the former, professor of anatomy in the university of Edinburgh; born; died in 18—.
Works. De testibus et semine in variis animalibus, Diss. Inaug. Edinb. 1755. 8vo. De venis lymphaticis valvulosis et de earum imprimis origine. Edinb. 1757. 8vo. State of facts concerning the first proposal of performing the paracentesis of the thorax, on account of air effused from the lungs into the cavities of the pleuræ, in answer to Mr. Hewson. Edinb. 1770, 12mo. Observations on the structure and functions of the nervous system. Illustrated with tables. Edinb. 1783. fol. The structure and physiology of fishes explained and compared with those of men and others animals. Illustrated with figures. Edinb. 1785. fol. A description of all the bursæ mu-

cosæ of the human body, &c. with remarks on the accidents and diseases which affect these several sacs and on the operations necessary for their cure. With plates. Edinb. 1788. fol. Experiments on the nervous system with opium and metallic substances; made chiefly with a view of determining the nature and effects of animal electricity. Edinb. 1793. 4to. Observations on the muscles and particularly on the effects of their oblique fibres. Edinb. 1794. 4to. Three treatises on the brain, the eye, and the ear.

MONRO', DONALD (Biogr.) Son of A. Monro Primus. A physician in London; born in 1731; died in 1802. Works. Thesis de hydrope. Edinb. 1753. 8vo. An essay on the dropsy and its different species. Lond. 1755. 12mo. An account of the diseases which were most frequent in the British military hospitals in Germany, from January, 1761, till the return of the troops to England in March, 1763: to which is added an essay on the means of preserving the health of soldiers and conducting military hospitals. Lond. 1764. 8vo. Treatise on mineral waters. Lond. 1770. 2 vols. 8vo. Observations on the means of preserving the health of soldiers and of conducting military hospitals: on the diseases incident to soldiers in the time of service, and of the same diseases as they have appeared in London. Lond. 1780. 2 vols. 8vo. A treatise on medical and pharmaceutical chemistry, and the materia medica, to which is added an English translation of the Pharmacopæia of the Royal College of Physicians in London of 1788. Lond. 1788. 3 vols. 8vo. Appendix. 1789. 8vo. A 4th volume was added in 1790.

MONROIA'NUM, FORA'MEN (Anat.) A foramen at the anterior part of the lateral ventricles of the brain, by which they communicate with each other. So called from the second Monro.

Mons Ven'eris (Anat.) Montic'ulus Ven'eris. The more or less projecting eminence, situated at the base of the hypogastrium, above the vulva and in front of the os pubis. At the period of puberty it becomes covered with hair.

(F) Mont de Vénus, Pénil, Motte, Éminence sus-pubienne.

(G) Venusberg, Schamberg. Mon'ster (Med.) Mon'strum, τεοας. Any organized being, having an extraordinary vice of conformation or a preternatural conversion of every part or of certain parts only,

Three species of monsters are usually distinguished. The first compre-hends those, that are born with an excess of parts; as with two heads on one trunk, - two trunks with one head, - with five fingers or toes, &c. The second includes those with a deficiency of parts, - such as the acephali, monopes, &c. - and the third, those with a deviation of parts, — as where the heart is on the right side, the liver on the left, &c.

Amongst the numerous hypotheses entertained on the origin or cause of monsters, or monstrosities as the state has been called, three only are worth mentioning. They have been attributed, 1. To the influence of the maternal imagination on the fœtus in utero. 2. To accidental changes, experienced by the fœtus at some period of its uterine existence: and, 3. To a primitive defect in the germs. The second seems to be the only one, that is philosophi-

As a medico-legal question, monsters, if capable of action as individuals, have the same rights as other persons.

(G) Missgeburt.

WRITERS. A. SORBINUS, Paris, 1570 WRITERS. A. SORBINUS, FAIIS, 1570 (L). M.WEINRICH, Vratislav. 1595 (L). OSTEN, Vitemb. 1600 (L). J. RIOLAN (case), Paris, 1606 (L). J. G. SCHENCK (Do.), Francf. 1609 (L). C. BAUHIN, Oppenheim. 1614 (L). TH. BARTHOLIN, Basil, 1645 (L). U. ALDROVAN-DUS, Bonon. 1642 (L). STENGELIUS, Ingoldst. 1647 (L). AUBER, Cassel. 1648 (L). LE MAIGRE, Paris, 1650 (L). EICHSTADT, Gedan. 1658 (L). BRUNNER (two-headed), Argent. 1672 (L). FRENZEL, Vitemb. 1674 (L). SELIGMANN, Rostoch, 1679 (L). DE
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1691 (L). PALFYN, Paris, 1708 (F).
FRIDERICI, Lips. 1787 (L). MARTINIUS,
Ven. 1738 (L). A. von HALLER, Gotting. 1742 (L). HUBER, Cassel. 1748
(L). G. B. BLINCHI (double-bodied) (L). G. B. BIANCHI (double-bodied), (L). G. B. BIANCHI (adulte-volutea), Turin, 1750 (I). A. K. BOERHAAVE, Petropol. 1754 (L). REGNAULT, Paris, 1775 (F). B. CH. FAUST, Gotha, 1780 (G). JACOBI (medico-legally), Hal. 1791 (L). S. TH. SÖMBERING, Mainz. 1791 (G). J. D. METZGER, REGIOM. 1793 (L). C. L. SCHWEICKHARD, TUbing. 1801 (G). J. Bang, Copenhag. 1801 (G). Th. Friedlieb (case), Alton. 1803 (L). Hebenstreit, Lips. 1803 (L). J. CH. ZIMMER, Rudolstadt, 1806 (G). JOUARD, Paris, 1807 (F). A. WJENHOLT, Brem. 1807 (G). L. J. MOREAU DE LA SARTHE, Paris, 1808

(F). A. G. Otto, Francf. ad Viadr. 1811 (L). Another work, Vratislav. 1812 (L). C. F. G. Schlegel (anen-cephali), Berol. 1812 (L). Fr. Tiede-MANN (acephali), Landshut, 1813 (G). J. Fr. Blumenbach, Gotting. 1813 (L). PH. FR. WALTHER, Landshut, 1814 (G). J. FR. MECKEL, Hal. 1815 (L). J. D. HERHOLDT, Copenhag. 1828 (Dan.) E. E. L. Wedel, Jenæ, 1831 (L). MONTA'NUS or MON'TI, John

BAP'TIST (Biogr.) A distinguished Italian physician and poet; born in 1488; died in 1551. Works. Interpretatio Latina librorum quatuor medicinæ ex veteribus contractæ Aëtu Amideni. Basil. 1535. fol. Tabulæ in tres libros Aëtu Amideni. August. et Patay. 1550. 8vo. De alimentorum differentiis. Ven. 1553. 8vo. Libellus de gradibus et facultatibus medicamentorum. Witteberg. 1553. 8vo. Explanatio eorum quæ pertinent ad tertiam partem de componendis medicamentis. Venet. 1553. 8vo. Quæstio examinans quo-modo medicamentum dicatur æquale aut inequale. Patav. 1554. Opuscula. De characterismis febrium. Quæstio de febre sanguinis. De uterinis affectibus. Venet. 1554. 8vo. De excrementis, fæcibas, urinis, libri duo. Patav. 1554. 8vc. Consultationes de variorum morborum curationibus. Ven. 1554. 8vo. Opuscula varia et præclara, in quibus tota ferè medicina methodicè explanatur. Basil. 1558. 8vo. Medicina universa ex lectionibus Montani, caterisque opusculis, collecta. Francf. 1587. fol. He wrote likewise commentaries on Hippocrates, Galen, RHAZES, AVICENNA, and others of the older writers.

Monterison, Mineral Waters of (Mat. Med.) M. is a town in France, in the department of the Loire; 15 leagues from Lyon. There are three cold springs here, which are highly acidulous, and used as refrigerants and ape-

rients.

MONT-DE-MARSAN, MINERAL WATERS OF (Mat. Med.) M. is a small French town, 10 leagues from Dax; where there is a chalybeate spring, somewhat frequented.

WRITER. BETBEDER, Bordeaux, 1750

MONT-D'OR, MINERAL WATERS OF (Mat. Med.) M. is a village 7 leagues from Clermont (Puy-de-Dôme), at which are several mineral springs, cold and thermal. Those of the Fountain -La Madelaine - and of the Great Bath, are thermal; and contain car-

muriate of soda, subcarbonate of lime and magnesia, alumine and oxide of iron. Those of St. Margaret are cold, and contain much carbonic acid.

MONTEGRE, ANTHONY FRANCIS JENIN DE (Biogr.) An eminent French physician; editor of the Gazette de Santé, before M. MIQUEL: born at Belley in 1779; died in 1818. Works. Du magnétisme animal et de ses partisans, ou recueil de pièces importantes sur cet objet, &c. Paris. 1812. 8vo. Expériences sur la digestion dans l'hômme, &c. Ibid. 1814. 8vo. analytique de toutes les affections hémorrholdales. Ibid. 1829. 8vo.

Moon (Med.) Luina, σελητη, μητη, Sele'nē, Me'nē, Sax. Mona, (G) Mond. The moon has been supposed to exert considerable influence over the human body, in health and disease. Such influence has been grossly exagge-rated. Not many years ago, it would have been heretical to doubt the exacerbation of mania, at the full of the moon; yet is is now satisfactorily shown, that if the light be excluded at this period, the lunatic is not excited more than ordinarily. (F) Lune.

WRITERS. R. MEAD (influence of sun and moon), Lend. 1704 (L). A. Littre, Paris, 1707 (L). Ch. G. Kra-ZENSTEIN, Hal. 1747 (G). FR. BALFOUR (influence in fevers), Calcutta and RASCHIG, Vittenb. 1787 Lond. 1786.

MORAND, John Fran'cis Clem'ent (Biogr.) Son of the following; born at Paris in 1726; died in 1784. Works. Histoire de la maladie singulière et de l'examen d'une femme devenue en peu de tems toute contrefaite par un ramollissement, général des os. Paris. 1752. 12mo

MORAND, SAUVEUR (Biogr.) A French surgeon, born in Paris in 1697; died in 1773. Works. Traité de la taille au haut appareil, avec une dissertation de M. Morand et une lettre de M. Winslow, sur cette matière. Paris. 1728. 12mo.: in English, by Douglas. Lond. 1729. 8vo. Eloge historique de M. Maréschal, premier Chirurgien du Roi. Paris. 1737. 4to. Discours dans lequel on prouve qu'il est nécessaire au chirurgien d'être lettré. Paris. 1743. 4to. Recueil d'expériences et d'observations sur la pierre. Paris. 1743. 2 vols. 12mo. L'art de faire des rapports en chirurgie. Paris. 1743. 12mo.

MOR'DICANT (Path.) Mor'dicans,

bonic acid, subcarbonate, sulphate, and | causing a disagreeable pungent sensation in the fingers of the physician.

More'tus (Pharm.) More'tum. Ancient name of a cordial julep, into the composition of which the syrup of mul-

berries entered. SCHRÖDER.
MORGA'GNI, JOHN BAP'TIST (Biogr.) An Italian physician and anatomist, of great reputation; born at Forli in 1682; died in 1771. Works. In Aurelium Cornelium Celsum et QUINTUM SERENUM SAMMONICUM epistola quatuor. Haga. 1704. 4to. Adversaria anatomica prima. Bonon. 1706. 4to. II. III. and IV. Bonon. 1717. 4to. Adversaria sex anatomica. Patav. 1719. 4to. Nova institutionum medicarum Patav. 1712. 4to. Epistolæ anatomica dua, novas observationes animadversiones complectentes, quibus anatome augetur, anatomi-corum inventorum historia evolvitur, utraque ab erroribus vindicatur. Lugd. Bat. 1728. 4to. Epistolæ anatomicæ duodeviginti ad scripta pertinentes ccleberrimi A. M. VALSALVÆ. 1740. 2 vols. 4to. De sedibus et causis morborum per anatomen indaga-tis libri v. Venet. 1760. fol. In Eng-lish, by B. ALEXANDER. 3 vols. 4to. Abridged and elucidated with notes, by W. Cooke. 1822. 2 vols. 8vo. Opuscula miscellanea. Neap. 1763. 4to. Opera. Bassano. 1765. 5 vols. fol.

MORGA'GNI, Hu'mor of (Anat.) peculiar, transparent, slightly viscid fluid, found between the crystalline and its capsule.

MOR'GAN, John, M.D., F. R.S. (Biog.) A distinguished American physician; born in Philadelphia in 1735; Professor in the Medical School in that city; died in 1789. Works. A discourse upon the institution of medical schools in America, with a preface, containing, amongst other things, the author's apology for attempting to introduce the regular mode of practising physic in Philadelphia. Philad. 1765.

Mo'Ro (Path.) from mo'rum, 'a mulberry': - Mo'rum. A small abscess, resembling a mulberry. A small tumor, of a similar appearance, particularly on the genital organs after impure coition. (F) Mure.

Moroch'Thos (Mat. Med.) 11000 x 905, μοροξος. A stone, to which the ancients attributed marvellous properties, and which entered into collyria, cerates, GALEN. &c.

Morosita'tes (Nosol.) A generic Callor mor'dicans. A morbid heat, name, given by LINNEUS to an order of Vesaniæ; in which he included pica, cult to judge of such suspension, and bulimia, polydipsia, antipathia, nostalgia, panophobia, satyriasis, nymphomania, tarentismus, and hydrophobia.

Morotro'Pillum (Therap.) comi'um, from μωρος, 'fatuous,' and zoueir, 'to take care of.' An insane establishment; a lunatic asylum; a mad-house. Under proper managemen, a valuable institution; but liable to various abuses.

WRITERS on Mad-houses, &c. ANDREW HALLIDAY, Edinb. 1816 and 1828. G. M. Burrows (remarks on a bill for regulating), Lond. 1817. S. Tuke (description of the 'Retreat,' near York, England), York, 1813.

Mor'PHICA (Nosol.) from μουφη, 'shape.' Monstrosities of birth. 3d order, class Typhica of Good.

Morphia, Morphine. A solid, colorless alkali; crystallizable in beautiful pyramids, truncated and transparent; soluble in alcohol, and slightly so in boiling water. It exists, combined with meconic acid, in opium. It may be obtained by decomposing, by means of ammonia or calcined magnesia, an aqueous solution of opium made in the

Morphine dissolves perfectly in the acids, which it saturates; and with which it forms very crystallizable salts, with the exception of the acetate. All these salts have a bitter taste, and act upon the animal economy in the same manner as opium, but more powerfully. The acetate is the salt commonly employed in Medicine. It was, at one time, supposed that the Morphine is the purely sedative part of opium, divested of its irritating properties: but experience has not proved this. On the contrary, Morphine will generally disagree where opium does. Dose of Morphine 4 to 3 of a grain, - of the acetate the same.

MORPHI'NÆ ACE'TAS, Ac'letate of Mor'phine. A salt, formed by saturating morphine with acetic acid. Dose, from 1 of a grain to a grain.

MORPHINÆ SUL'PHAS, Sul'phate of Mor'phine. A salt, formed by saturating inorphine with sulphuric acid. Dose the same as of the acetate.

Mors (Phys.) Javatoc, Death. Definitive cessation of all the functions, the aggregate of which constitute life. Real Death is distinguished from asphyxia or apparent death: - the latter being merely a suspension of those 5. Cessation of the general circusame functions. But it is often diffi-6. Of the functions of nutrition.

the only certain sign of real death is the commencement of putrefaction. At times, therefore, great caution is requisite to avoid mistakes. Death is commonly preceded by some distressing symptoms, which depend on lesion of respiration, circulation, or of the cerebral function, and which constitute the That which occurs suddenly, and without any, or with few, precursory signs, is called sudden death. It is ordinarily caused by disease of the heart; apoplexy; the rupture of an aneurism, or by some other organic affection. Death is natural, when it occurs as the result of disease: violent, when produced by some forcible agency.

All sudden deaths must begin by the interruption of circulation, of the action of the brain, or of respiration. One of these functions stops first; and the others terminate successively; - the series of phenomena ceasing nearly as

follows.

DEATH BEGINNING IN THE HEART.

Impulse received by the brain.

Action of the brain.

3. Action exerted by it on the locomotive organs. 4. The contraction of the intercostal

muscles and diaphragm.

5. The mechanical phenomena of res-

piration. 6. The chymical phenomena of respi-

ration.

7. The phenomena of nutrition.

DEATH BEGINNING IN THE BRAIN.

1. Interruption of the brain's action.

2. That of voluntary and mixed muscles. 3. Mechanical phenomena of respira-

ration. 4. Chymical phenomena of respiration.

5. Cessation of heart's action.

6. Cessation of general circulation. 7. Functions of nutrition.

DEATH BEGINNING IN THE LUNGS.

- I. When the Mechanical Phenomena are interrupted, as in Suffocation.
- 1. Mechanical phenomena.
- 2. Chymical phenomena. 3. Action of the brain.
- 4. Extinction of animal life.
- 5. Cessation of the general circulation.

are interrupted.

1. Interruption of chymical phenom-

2. Action of the brain.

3. Sensation, locomotion, voice, and mechanical phenomena of respira-

4. Action of the heart.

5. Functions of nutrition.

(F) Mort. (G) Tod. WRITERS. RINGHIERI, Bologn. 1508 (I). H. CARDAN, Basil. 1585 (L). P. CRASSUS (sudden death), Mutinæ, 1612 (L). LORD BACON, Lond. 1623 (L). AGERIUS, Argent. 1623 (L). H. Con-RING, Helmst. 1645 (L). J. R. SALZ-RING, Helinst. 1645 (L). J. R. SALZ-MANN, Argent. 1648 (L). GÜNTHER, Vitemb. 1653 (L). WAGNER, Vitemb. 1661 (L). J. M. LANCISI (sudden death), Rom. 1707 (L). Cyprianus (de præsagiis mortis), Lips. 1681 (L). C. Patin, Patav. 1685 (L). Fascu (predictions of death), Jenæ, 1686 (L). RUEL, France, 1701 (L). G. E. STAHL, Hall 1702 (L). E. Hopemann (moid-Hal. 1702 (L). Fr. HOFFMANN (avoiding sudden death), Hal. 1707 (L). (Signs of death in disease), Hal. 1720 (L). Helwig, Argent. 1715 (L). P. Dionis (on sudden death), Paris, 1718 (F). A. E. Büchner (signs of death), Hal. 1747 (L). A. Louis (evidences of death), Paris, 1752 (F). Tanin (on sudden and violent death), Paris, 1778 (F). LE DULX (signs of death), Harderov. 1787 (L). CH. G. GRUNER (Do.).
Jenæ, 1788 (L). C. Himly, Gotting.
1794 and 1795 (L). S. Anschel, Gotting.
1795 (L). C. G. Ontyd, Lugd.
Bat. 1797 (L). X. BICHAT, Paris, an.
viii (F): in Engl. by F. Gold, Lond.
1815; and by Thomas Watkins, Philadelicki, 1200. LB I. Anney Colora delphia, 1809. J. B. LAURENS (signs of death), Paris, 1805 (F). J. N. PIERRET (difference between real and apparent death), Paris, 1807 (F). Et. F. Verney (Do.), Paris, 1811 (F). A. P. Buchan (opinions concerning), Lond. 1811. A. LEBEL (ratio moriendi in some diseases of the organs of respira-tion), Paris, 1815 (F).

MOR'TAL (Path.) Morta'lis, Letha'lis, θανατωδής. That which is subject to death; - that which causes death: - as, man is mortal; a disease is mortal. Of old, it was the custom to have a division of mortal wounds, which gave rise to many errors in medicolegal investigations, as the mortality of wounds depends upon various circumstances; and it is often a matter

II. When the Chymical Phenomena | whether a wound is necessarily mortal.

MORTAL'ITY (Phys.) Mortal'itas, Lethal'itas. This word, taken in an extended sense, expresses the condition of all organized beings, - of being subject to the cessation of life. In the sense, in which it is most frequently employed, it signifies, - the proportional quantity of individuals who, in a certain population, die in a given time.

If we assume the population of the earth to be 1000 millions, and that a generation equals 33 years: in that space of time, the 1000 millions must all die; and, consequently, the number of deaths will be, by approximation,

30,000,000 Each year, Each day, 82,109 3,421 Each hour, Each minute,

Each second, 1 nearly. If, on the other hand, as has been supposed, the number of deaths is to that of the births as 10 to 12: there will be born,

Each year, 36,000,000 Each day, 98,356 4,098 Each hour, Each minute, 68 Each second, 1 & 2-15ths.

(F) Mortalité. (G) Sterblichkeit, Tödtlichkeit.

WRITERS on Mortality. W. BLACK,

Lond. 1788.

MORTAL'ITY, BILLS OF; Necrol'ogy. Tables, instituted for the purpose of exhibiting the number of deaths, &c. in a given time. Well kept bills of mortality are of great use to the physician and political economist. Those of London have been proverbial for their inaccuracy and insufficiency; especially as regards the complaints of which the persons have died. They are made out by the parish clerks, and the information is conveyed to them by two old women, who are appointed in each parish, and who are called Searchers; - their duty being to see that the deceased has died a natural death.

(F) Tables de Mortalité.

WRITERS. C. GRAUNT, Lond. 1676 Sir Wm. Petty (Dublin bills of mortality), Dublin, 1801.

Mor'tar (Pharm.) Morta'rium, Moreta'rium, Pi'so, Ac'one, azorn, Pi'la, όλμος, Hol'mos. A vessel for reducing to powder different solid subof extreme difficulty to pronounce stances; and for making certain mix-

Different substances are employed in the construction of mortars; -iron, marble, glass, wedgewood-

ware, &c.

(F) Mortier. (G) Mörtel. MORTIFICA'TION (Path.) VEZOWOLS, Mortificatio, from mors, 'death, fio, 'I become.' The loss of vitality in a part of the body. The incipient stage of mortification, when the case is still recoverable, is called GANGRENE (q. v.), total destruction, Spiracelus (q. v.) Mortification of a bone is called NE-

crosis (q. v.)
MOR'TON, Rich'Ard, M.D. (Biog.)
An eminent English physician; born in the county of Suffolk; died in 1698. Works. Phthisiologia, sive exercitationes de phthisi. Lond. 1689. 8vo.: - in English, 1694. 8vo. Pyretologia, sive de morbis universalibus acutis. Lond. 1692. 8vo. In two parts, Lond. 1692 -4. 8vo. De febribus variolis, &c. London. 1694. 8vo. Opera omnia. Amst. 1696. 3 vols. 8vo. Lyons. 1697.

Mo'RUS NI'GRA (Mat. Med.) Mulberry-Tree, μοφεα, συχαμινός. The fruit of the mulberry-tree, Mo'rum, nogor or μωρον, συκαμινον, is pleasant, sweet, subacid, — and abounds with a deep violet-colored juice. A syrup is di-rected in the London Pharmacopæia. The bark of the root has been regarded as anthelmintic.

(F) Mûrier Noir, (Fruit) Mûre. (G) Maulbeerbaum, (Fruit)

Maulbeeren.

Moscii (Anat.) A name, according to Castelli, given to certain lymphatic vessels of the kidney, discovered by BILSIUS.

Moschelæ'on (Pharm.) μοσχελαιον, Moscolæ'a. A compound aromatic oil,

containing musk.

MOSE'LEY, BEN'JAMIN, M. D.
(Biogr.) Physician to Chelsea Hospital, and long an Army Physician; born in ; died in 18-. Works. Observations on the dysentery of the West Indies, with a successful method of treating it. Lond. 1781. 8vo. Observations on the properties and effects of coffee. Lond. 1785. 8vo. Treatise on tropical diseases, and on the climate of the West Indies, &c. Lond. 1788. 8vo. Fourth edition, with considerable additions. 1803. 8vo. treatise on sugar, with miscellaneous medical observations. Lond. 1799. 8vo. Medical tracts. Second edition. 1803, A treatise on the lues bovilla or cowpox. Second edition. Lond. 1805. 8vo. Hydrophobia, its prevention and cure, &c., illustrated with cases. Lond. 1808. 8vo. A review of the report of the Royal College of Physicians of London on vaccination. Lond. 1808. Svo.

MOSQUI'TO (S) (Hyg.) Diminutive of (S) mos'ca, 'a fly.' A very troublesome insect in warm, moist situations. Curtains, called Mosquito curtains, are used in India, by way of protection. The entrance of mosquitos into the bed-chamber may also be prevented, to a certain extent, by keeping the doors and windows closed until the light is extinguished. The pain and itching from the bites are alleviated by washing them with hartshorn.

MOSQUI'TA is a name given, by the Portuguese, to small, red pimples on the skin, resembling the bites of the

mosquito.

MOTH'ERBY, GEORGE, M. D. (Biogr.) An English physician, and medical lexicographer; born in 1731; died in 1793. Works. A new medical dictionary, or general repository of physic; containing an explanation of the terms, and a description of the various particulars relating to anatomy, physiology, &c. Lond. 1776. fol. Third edition, by G. Wallis, M. D. Lond. 1791. fol. Fifth edition, by the same. 1801. 2 vols. fol.

Motil'ity (Physiol.) Motil'itas, from mo'tus, 'movement.' Faculty of moving. Moving power, contractility. (F) Motilité. (G) Bewegungs-

kraft.

Mo'TORY (Physiol.) Mo'tive, Mo'tor, Mo'trix. That which moves or im-

presses movement.

MOTO'RES OCULO'RUM, Moto'rii Oculo'rum, Ocula'res commu'nes, Ophthal'mici cxter'ni, Com'mon Oc'ulomus'cular Nerves, (F) Nerfs moteurs oculaires communs, (CH.) The third pair of nerves. This nerve arises from a depression at the inner side of the peduncles of the brain, between the tuber annulare and corpora mammillaria, It enters the outer part of the cavernous sinus, and passes into the orbitar cavity. Behind the sphenoidal fissure, it divides into two branches; the one, superior; and the other, inferior. The former is lost on the rectus superior oculi and the levator palpebræ superioris; the latter - the larger of the twodivides into three branches, which pass to the rectus internus, rectus inferior, and lesser oblique. The last furnishes a filament, which passes to the ophthala mic ganglion,

N. tim'idus, — Nerf oculo-musculaire externe (Ch.), Nerf moteur oculaire externe, or sixth pair of nerves, arises from the furrow, which separates the pons Varolii from the medulla oblongata. It enters the cavernous sinus; anastomoses on the outside of the carotid artery with two filaments furnished by the superior cervical gan-glion; enters the orbit by the sphenoidal fissure, and is lost on the rectus externus oculi. This pair is, also, called Abducentes.

MOU'FET, MUF'FET, or MUF'-FETT, THOMAS, M. D. (Biogr.) A physician and naturalist of the 16th century: born in London. Works. De jure et præstantia chemicorum medicamentorum dialogus apologeticus. Francf. 1584. Nosomantica Hippo-CRATICA, sive HIPPOCRATIS prognostica cuncta, ex omnibus ipsius scriptis methodice digesta, libr. ix. Francf. 1588. Health's improvement; or rules of the nature, method, and manner of preparing all sorts of food, &c.: enlarged by CHR. BENNET. Lond. 1655.

Mouth (Anat.) Sax. muδ, perhaps from Lat. man'do, 'I eat.' Os, Ca'vum O'ris, στομα. This word sometimes signifies the cavity situated between the jaws, and containing the tongue, &c.; - at others, the outer orifice of that cavity. The mouth, in the first acceptation, is the cavity; bounded, above, by the palatine arch; below, by the tongue; before, by the lips; and behind, by the velum palati and pharynx. The sides of the mouth and the organs it contains are lined by a

mucous membrane. The anterior aperture of the mouth is, sometimes, called facial; — the posterior, pharyngaal. In the mouth are the teeth, gums, alveolar margins, tongue; the excretory ducts of the salivary glands, and those of a number of mucous follicles, &c. It is in this cavity, that the food is cut, torn, or bruised by the teeth; is impregnated with saliva, and formed into a mass or bolus, which is then subjected to the act of deglutition. The mouth contains the organs of taste: and it serves in respiration, articulation, expectoration, suction, &c.

Mouth is, also, applied to the open extremities of vessels.

(F) Bouche. (G) Mund. The condition of the mouth requires

The MO'TOR OC'ULI EXTER'NUS, to be attended to in Semeiology. The state of the mucous membrane, like that of the tongue, indicates the condition of the membrane of the alimen-

tary canal generally.
WRITERS on the Mouth as an Index
of Disease. Büchner, Hal. 1752.

Böhmer, Wittemb. 1786 (L).

Mox'A (Therap.) Moxibu'rium. A word by which the Chinese and Japanese designate a cottony substance, which they prepare by beating the dried leaves of the Artemisia Chinensis, - a kind of mugwort. With this down, they form a kind of cone, which is placed upon the part intended to be cauterized, and is set fire to at the top. The heat and pain gradually increase, in proportion as the combustion proceeds downwards, until ultimately an eschar may be formed.

In Europe and this country, the same operation is practised with a cylinder of cotton wool, or with one formed from the pith of the greater sun-flower. This mode of cauterization is employed as a powerful counter-irritant; which it assuredly is. Sloughing may be, in some measure, prevented, according to BARON LARREY, by the application of

liquid ammonia to the burnt part.

WRITERS. M. B. VALENTINI, Leid.
1686. W. TEN RHYNE, Amst. 1684
(D). THUNBERG, Upsal. 1788 (L). EN-(B). THUNBERG, OPSAIL 1788 (L). ENGELHART, Lundin. 1799 (L). A. E. M. BERNARDIN, Paris, 1803 (F). E. B. J. DESHAYES, Paris, 1806 (F). Cl. J. B. COTHENET, Paris, 1808 (F). J. CRÉTIN, Paris, 1809 (F), BARON D. J. LARREY, translated into English by Robley Dunglison, Lond. 1822. J. BOYLE, Lond. 1825. W. WALLACE, Dublin, 1827.

MOXIBUS'TION (Therap.) Moxibus'tio. Mode of cauterization by means of

Mucha'rum (Pharm.) Muca'rum. A barbarous term, formerly used for an aqueous infusion of roses; sweetened and evaporated to the consistence of

Mu'cilage (Pharm.) Mucilago, Muca'go. A mixture of gum and a small quantity of matter analogous to mucus, which is found in abundance in linseed, quince-seed, &c. It is obtained by heating with water the parts, or products, of plants which contain it. It is much used in the preparation of emollient cataplasms and of the greater part of the demulcent tisanes.

(G) Schleim,

Mucila-g''Inous (Pharm.) Mucila-state of combination with a peculiar gino'sus. That which possesses the character of mucilage.

(F) Mucilagineux.(G) Schleimig.

MUCILA'GO ACA'CLE (Pharm.) M. Aca'ciæ Arab'icæ, M. Gum'mi Arab'ici, Mu'cilage of aca'cia, M. of gum Arabic. (Acaciæ gum. contus. 3 iv, aq. ferv. lbss. Rub the gum with the water gradually added, and strain. Ph. L.) Demulcent. To allay cough; but, chiefly, to suspend insoluble matters in water, &c.

MUCILA'GO ASTRAG'ALI TRAGA-CAN'THE, M. tragacan'the, M. gun'mi tragacan'the, Mu'cilage of trag'acanth. (Gummi astragul. tragacanth. triti 3 ij, aquæ hullient. 3 xviij. Macerate for 24 hours; triturate till the gum is dissolved and press through linen. Ph. E.) For pharmaceutical purposes.

MUCILA'GO AM'YLI, Starch mu'cilage. (Amyli 3iij, aquæ ħj. Rub the starch with the water, gradually added; then boil till it forms a mucilage. Ph. L.) Demulcent. Generally given per anum.

Mucos'try (Path.) Mucos'itas. A fluid, which resembles mucus or con-

tains a certain quantity of it.

Mu'cous (Pharm. Path. &c.) Mu-co'sus, μυξωδης. An epithet for all bodies containing mucilage. It is, also, sometimes used synonymously with gum. In pathology, it is occasionally employed to express the seat of a disease, as mucous disease, mucous phlegmasia; that is, having its seat in the mucous membrane.

Mu'cro (Anat.) The apex or point

of the heart

Mu'cus (Physiol.) Mu'cor, Muco'sus hu'mor, mucos'itas, Myx'a, μυξα, βλετια, Antimal mu'cus, Blen'nu, Antimal mu'cilage. A substance, analogous to vegetable mucilage; from which, however, it differs, by affording subcarbonate of ammonia on distillation. Mucus exudes through the skin, in a

state of combination with a peculiar oily matter; and, drying, forms the epidermis. It constitutes, in part, the different epidermeous productions, as the hair, nails, wool, and horn of animals, feathers of birds and scales of fish. It is found at the surface of the mucous membranes and presents some difference in its composition and properties, according to the particular mucous membrane from which it is obtained. It preserves the membranes moist; and in a state best fitted for the performance of their functions. The French give the term glaire to the thick, stringy mucus, secreted by the mucous membranes, when in a state of disease.

(F) Muqueux animal, Morve, Mucilage animal. (G) Schleim, Rotz. Mudan (Mat. Med.) Madar. The Calotropis mudarii. In the Hindoo practice of physic, the bark of the root as well as the concrete juice of the plant, enters into various compound formulæ for the cure of elephantiasis and many other disorders. Experiments, instituted by Dr. Duncan, jun, exhibit its properties to be like those of

ipecacuanha.

MUDGE, John, M. D., F. R. S. (Biogr.) A physician at Plymouth, Devonshire; born in 1720; died in 1791-2. Works. Dissertation on the inoculated small pox; or an attempt to investigate the cause of the greater mildeness of the disease in this form. Lond. 1777. 8vo. A radical and expeditious cure for a recent and catarrhous cough: also observations on respiration; remarks on some other diseases of the lungs: on the vis vite, as concerned in preserving and reinstating the health of compound fractures. Lond. 1778. 12mo.

Mulatito (Zool.) Individuals of the human species engendered of a white and black race: from mulus, 'a mule.'

(F) Mulatre.

(G) Mulatte, Mulattin.

The following Table exhibits the proportion of white blood in the various castes,
—arising from the hybridous admixture of white and black,—according to
the principles sanctioned by usage.

Parants.		Offspring.		 	Mixture.
Negro and white .		Mulatto			1-2 white and 1-2 black.
White and mulatto .	.	Terceron			3-4 " and 1-4 "
Negro and mulatto .		Griffo or Zan	ibo		3-4 black and 1-4 white.
White and terceron .		Quarteron			7-8 white and 1-8 black.
Negro and terceron .					7-8 black and 1-8 white.
White and quarteron		Quinteron			15-16 white and 1-16 black.
Negro and quarteron			÷	 	15-16 black and 1-16 white.
The Quinteron is free in the British West India Islands.					

MULES (F) (Path.) Mula. Chil-

blains on the heels.

MUL'LER (Pharm.) (F) Mouleur. A moulder. A stone held in the hand, with which any powder is ground upon a flat, horizontal stone. It is, sometimes, called mullet.

(F) Mollette.

Mum'my (Mat. Med.) Mu'mia. Arab. Mou'mya, from mum, 'wax.' Rebole'a, Rebo'na. A dead body simply dried; or dried, after having been embalmed. The latter acceptation is the most common. Formerly, the Egyptian mummy was extolled as useful in contusions. It was presumed, also, to have healing, tonic, and resolvent properties. It is now only regarded as an archæological curiosity.

(F) Momie. (G) Mumie. WRITERS. A. MOMBERI (as a medicine), Helmst. 1735 (L). J. H. SCHULZE, Hal. 1737 (L).

Munc'τιο (Physiol.) αποιηξις. The

act of blowing the nose.

(F) L'action de moucher. (G) Das Schneutzen.

MUNDI'NUS or MONDI'NI (Biogr.) An Italian physician in the 14th century. Professor of medicine at Bologna; died in 1318. Works. Anatome omnium humani corporis interiorum membrorum. Papiæ. 1478. fol. This work went through various editions, by different commentators.

MU'RAL (Path.) Mura'lis, from mu'-rus, 'a wall.' Vesical calculi are so called, when rugous and covered with tubercles or asperities. They are com-

posed of oxalate of lime.

MURALT or DE MURAL'TO, JOHN (Biog.) A native of Zurich in Switzerland; died in 1733. WORKS. Vade-mecum anatomicum, sive cluvis medicinæ. Tigur. 1677. 12mo. Collegium anatomicum. Norimb. 1687. 8vo.

Mu'ria (Mat. Med.) Hal'mē, άλμη, Salsila'go, Brinc. This was formerly used as a glyster in dysentery; in cer-

tain inveterate neuralgiæ, &c. (F) Saumure. (G) Lake.

MURIAT'ICUM, Ac"IDUM (Mat. Med.) Ae''idum sa'lis, Spir'itus sa'lis mari'ni, Sp. sa'lis Glaube'ri, Ac''idum mari'num concentra'tum, Ac'idum sa'lis culina'ris, Ac'idum sa'lis mari'ni, Spir'itus sa'lis ac''idus seu fu'mans, Ac''idum hydrochlor'icum, Muriat'icac'id, Spir'it of salt. The odor of muriatic acid is suffocating; taste very acid and caustic. It is nearly colorless, when pure; but commonly of a pale yellow; volatile; the

fumes visible. S. G. 1.160 to 1.200. 100 grains should saturate 124 grains of subcarbonate of soda. atic acid is possessed of tonic and antiseptic properties. It is used in typhus, cutaneous eruptions; in gargles for inflammatory and putrid sore throats (gtt. xxx to 3 vj of water), &c. When added to a pediluvium, it renders it stimulating.

The AC'IDUM MURIAT'ICUM DI-LU'TUM of the Ph. D. contains equal portions, by measure, of muriatic acid

and water.

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(F) Acide hydrochlorique ou muriati-

(G) Salzsäure, Kochsalzsäùre.

WRITERS. W. FORDYCE (in putrid

diseases), Lond. 1790.

MUR/RAY John, M. D., F. R. S. (Biogr.) An excellent clymist and lecturer in Edinburgh; born; died in 182. Works. Elements of materia medica and pharmacy. Edinb. 1804. 2 vols. 8vo. His chief produc-

tions were on chymistry.

MUR'RAY, JOHN AN'DREW (Biogr.) A learned Swedish physician; born at Stockholm, of Scotch parents, in 1740. Was professor of medicine at Göttingen; died in 1791. WORKS. Appararatus medicaminum, tam simplicium quam præparatorum et compositorum in praxcos adjumentum, consideratus. Got-

ting. 1776 - 90. 6 vols. 8vo.

Mu'sa Paradisi'aca (Mat. Med. &c.) Mu'sa, Amu'sa, Pal'ma hu'milis, Fi'cus In'dica, Ba'ta, Plat'anus, The Plan'tain tree. It grows in many parts of India and South America. The fruit, which is largely eaten for bread, consists of a mealy substance. It is clammy; has a sweetish taste, and will dissolve in the mouth without chewing. The whole spike of fruit often weighs 40 or 50 pounds. The leaves of the tree serve the Indians for table cloths and napkins. Being smooth and soft, they are, also, employed as dressings after blisters. The water from the soft trunk is astringent, and is sometimes used in diarrhæa.

(G) Pisang, Paradiesfeigen-

baum.

MU'SA SAPIEN'TUM. The Bana'na tree. Buco'ba. This differs somewhat from the last. The fruit is shorter, straighter, and rounder; the pulp softer and of a more luscious taste. When ripe, it is very agreeable; is eaten like the plantain, and relished by all

ranks of people in the West Indies. Both varieties are natives of Guinea.

(F) Bananier, Bacove. (G) Bananasfeige.

Musa'rium (Pharm.) μουσαφιον. A collyrium, described by Galen.

MUS'CÆ VOLITAN'TES (Path.) desop'sia, Vi'sus musca'rum, Scotomata, Suffu'sio myo'des. Spots, not unlike flies, floating before the eyes and varying in position with a change in the position of the eye. Generally, an affection of no consequence. It is commonly seated in the physical part of the eye, the brain being unaffected.

(F) Mouches volantes.

(G) das Mückensehen.

Mus'cle (Anat.) Mus'eulus, Lacer'tus, uvwr, from uvs, 'a rat'; because, say some etymologists, the ancients compared the muscles to flayed rats. According to DIEMERBROECK, DOUG-LAS, CHAUSSIER, &c. uvwr comes rather from uver, 'to close,' 'move,' &c. a function proper to muscles. This ety-

mon is the more probable.

Muscles have been divided into those of Animal life or of the life of relation, - voluntary muscles - which execute movements under the influence of the will; as the muscles of the limbs, head, trunk, &c. and into those of organic life, - involuntary muscles, which contract under the influence of certain special stimuli; as the heart, fleshy fibres of the stomach, &c. Mixed muscles are those, which belong partly to each of these divisions; - as the muscles of respiration; the sphincters, &c. Muscles, that act in opposition to each other, are called antagonists; thus, every extensor has a flexor for an antagonist and vice versa. Muscles, that concur in the same action, are termed congenerous.

The muscles of animal life present numerous varieties in form, size, situation, use, &c. and have been divided, by some, into long, broad, and short Each of these divisions comprises sim-

ple and compound muscles.

Simple or rectilinear muscles have all their fibres in a similar direction, and only one body - as the Sartorius, Pro-

nator quadratus, &c.

The compound muscles are those, which have only one belly and several tendons, - as the flexors of the fingers and toes; or several bellies and several tendons, - as the biceps flexor cubiti, sacro-lumbalis, &c. To the compound

muscles belong, also, the radiated museles. Their fibres set out from a common centre, and are arranged like the radii of a circle: - such are, the diaphragm, iliacus, temporal, &c.

Pennated or Penniform Muscles. Their fibres are arranged in two rows, which are united at a median line, at greater or less angles; nearly as the feathers are inserted into a quill. The palmaris longus is one of these.

Semi-penniform Muscles. Their fibres are oblique, as in the last case; but they are inserted only on one side of

the tendon.

Hollow Muscles, are; - the heart,

intestines, urinary bladder, &c.

Much difference has existed in the enumeration of muscles. Some authors reckon them at upwards of 400. CHAUSSIER admits only 368. greater part of the muscles are in pairs. Very few are azygous,

Muscles have been variously named. 1. According to their uses, as dia-phragm, buccinator, extensors, flexors, adductors, abductors, levators, depres-

sors, &c.

2. According to their position, as interspinales, interossei, subclavius, poplitæus, anconæus, cubitalis, iliacus, temporalis, &c.

3. According to their shape, as trapezius, splenius, lumbricales, serrati, digastric, deltoid, scalenus, rhomboides,

4. According to their dimensions. Pectoralis major, rectus capitis anticus major, pectoralis minor, glutæus maximus, medius, and minimus.

5. According to their direction, as obliquus abdominis, transversalis abdominis, rectus femoris, rectus abdominis,

6. According to their composition, as semi-membranosus, semi-tendinosus.

complexus, &c.

7. According to their attachments, or the differents points of the skeleton to which they are attached, by means of tendons or aponeuroses; as sterno-cleido-mastoideus, sterno-hyoideus, &c. On this is grounded the nomenclature of M. Dumas and that of CHAUSSIER, the latter of which is followed in the annexed tabular view. Some of CHAUSSIER's names are objectionable on account of their length &c., but as his nomenclature is followed by many, it is perhaps preferable to adopt them without alteration.

29. Zygomaticus minor

TABLE OF THE MUSCLES.

(CHAUSSIER). NEW NAMES OLD NAMES. MUSCLES OF THE TRUNK. MUSCLES OF THE HEAD. A. Muscles of the Cranium. a. Epicranial Region. 1. Frontalis Occipito-frontalis. 2. Occipitalis b. Auricular Region. 3. Auricularis superior Temporo-oricularis. 4. Auricularis anterior Zygomato-oricularis. 5. Auricularis posterior Mastoido-oricularis. c. Anterior Occipito-cervical Region. 6. Rectus capitis anticus major Trachelo-infra-occipitalis major. 7. Rectus capitis anticus minor Trachelo-infra-occipitalis minor. d. Posterior Occipito-cervical Region. 8. Rectus capitis posticus major Axoido-occipitalis. 9. Rectus capitis posticus minor Atloido-occipitalis. 10. Obliquus capitis major Axoido-atloideus. 11. Obliquus capitis minor Atloido-infra-mastoideus. e. Lateral Occipito-cervical Region. 12. Rectus capitis lateralis Atloido-infra-occipitalis. B. Muscles of the Face. a. Palpcbral Region. 13. Orbicularis palpebrarum Naso-palpebralis. 14. Corrugator supercilii . Fronto-superciliaris. 15. Levator palpebræ superioris Orbito-palpebralis. b. Ocular Region. Rectus superior oculi . The same. The same. 17. Rectus inferior oculi. 18. Rectus internus oculi . The same. 19. Rectus externus oculi The same. 20. Obliquus superior oculi Obliquus major oculi. 21. Obliquus inferior oculi Obliquus minor oculi. c. Nasal Region. 22. Pyramidalis nasi Fronto-nasalis. 23. Triangularis nasi Supra-maxillo-nasalis. 24. Levator labii superioris alæque Supra-maxillo-labialis magnus. nasi 25. Depressor alæ nasi Included in the labialis. d. Superior Maxillary Region. 26. Levator labii superioris Supra-maxillo labialis-medius. Supra-maxillo labialis-parvus. 27. Caninus 28. Zygomaticus major Zygomato-labialis major.

Zygomato-labialis minor.

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MUSCLES	57 MUSCLES
OLD NAMES.	NEW NAMES (CHAUSSIER).
e. Inferior Maxillary Region.	
30. Triangularis labiorum	. Maxillo-labialis.
31. Quadratus labii inferioris .	. Mento-labialis.
32. Penicillatus	. Included in the mento-labialis.
f. Intermaxillary Region.	
33. Buccinator	· Alveolo-labialis.
34. Orbicularis oris	· Labialis.
g. Pterygo-maxillary Region.	
35. Pterygoideus internus .	· Pterygo-maxillaris major.
36. Pterygoideus externus .	· Pterygo-maxillaris minor.
h. Temporo-maxillary Region.	
37. Masseter	· Zygomato-maxillaris.
38. Temporalis	· Temporo-maxillaris.
i. Lingual Region.	
39. Hyoglossus	. The same as formerly.
40. Genio-glossus	The same as formerly.
41. Stylo-glossus	The same as formerly.The same as formerly.
	- The sume as formerly:
j. Palatine Region.	D
43. Peristaphylinus externus . 44. Peristaphylinus internus .	Pterygo-staphylinus. Petro-staphylinus.
45. Palato-staphylinus	The same.
46. Pharyngo-staphylinus .	. The same.
47. Glosso-staphylinus	. The same.
II. Muscle	S OF THE NECK.
a. Anterior Cervical Region.	
48. Platysma myoides	. Thoraco-facialis.
49. Sterno-cleido-mastoideus .	. The same as formerly.
b. Superior Hyoid Region.	
50. Digastricus	. Mastoido-genianus.
51. Stylo-hyoideus	The same as formerly. The same as formerly.
53. Genio-hyoideus	The same as formerly.
c. Inferior Hyoid Region.	·
54. Omo-hyoideus	. Scapulo-hyoideus.
55. Sterno-hyoideus	. The same as formerly.
56. Sterno-thyroideus	. The same as formerly.
57. Thyro-hyoideus	. The same as formerly.
d. Pharyngeal Region.	
58. Constrictor pharyngis inferior } 59. Constrictor pharyngis medius }	Included in the stylo-pharyngeus, one
60. Constrictor pharyngis medias	on each side.
e. Dorso-cervical Region.	
61. Tranezius	. Dorso-supra-acromianus.
62. Rhomboideus	Dorso-scapularis. [lianus.
63. Splenius	Cervico-mastoideus et Dorso-trache- Trachelo-occipitalis.
64. Complexus major 65. Complexus minor	Trachelo-mastoideus.
f. Lateral Cervical Region.	
66. Scalenus anticus ?	
67. Scalenus posticus	Costo-trachelianus.

	OLD NAMES. NEW NAMES (CHAUSSIER).						
	OLD NAMES. NEW NAMES (CHAUSSIER).						
	III. MUSCLES OF THE VERTEBRAL COLUMN.						
	a. Prævertebral Region.						
	68. Longus colli						
	70. Psoas parvus Prælombo-pubianus.						
	* ***						
1	b. Posterior Vertebral Region.						
ı	71. Interspinalis colli Inter-cervicales.						
ı	72. Interspinalis dorsi et lumborum Interspinales dorso-lumbales.						
1	73. Transversalis dorsi Transversales spinales.						
I	74. Sacro-spinalis Corsi Sacro-spinalis. Sacro-lumbalis Sacro-spinalis.						
1	74. Sacro-spinalis dorsi Sacro-spinalis.						
1	(Sacro-lumbalis)						
1	75. Transversalis colli Comprised in the sacro-spinalis.						
1	c. Lateral Vertebral Region.						
1							
ı	76. Inter-transversalis colli Inter-tracheliani. 77. Inter-transversalis lumborum . Comprised in the sacro-spinalis.						
1	77. Inter-transversalis lumborum . Comprised in the sacro-spinalis.						
1	IV. Muscles of the Chest.						
l	a. Anterior Thoracic Region.						
	78. Pectoralis major Sterno-humeralis.						
	79. Pectoralis minor Costo-coracoideus.						
-	80. Subclavius Costo-clavicularis.						
l	b. Lateral Thoracic Region.						
H	61. Serratus magnus united with the Costo-scapularis et trachelo-scapularis. Costo-scapularis et trachelo-scapularis.						
1 8	2. Levator scapulæ } ris.						
	c. Intercostal Region.						
5	33. Intercostales externi The same as formerly.						
8	34. Intercostales interni The same as formerly. 35. Supracostales The same as formerly.						
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	- ODBALID,						
	d. Diaphragmatic Region.						
8	7. Diaphragm The same as formerly.						
	e. Vertebro-costal Region.						
0	-						
9	8. Serratus posticus superior Dorso-costalis.						
-	9. Serratus posticus inferior Lumbo-costalis.						
	f. Posterior Thoracic Region.						
9							
	zambo-numerans.						
	V. Muscles of the Pelvis.						
	a. Anal Region.						
'9	1. Levator ani Infra-pubio-coccygeus. 2. Ischio-coccygeus Ischio-coccygeus.						
9	2. Ischio-coccygeus Ischio-coccygeus.						
9	3. Sphincter and Coccygeo-analis.						
	, o - madaig.						
	b. Genital Region.						
0	1. In the male.						
9	4. Ischio-cavernosus Ischio-infra-penianus.						
90							
9	· Ischio-perinæalis.						
	2. In the remaie.						
	7. Ischio-cavernosus Ischio-infra-clitorianus.						
98	3. Constrictor vaginæ Perinæo-clitorianus.						
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OLD NAMES.	NEW NAMES (CHAUSSIER).
VI. Muscles of a. Abdominal Region. 99. Obliquus externus 100. Obliquus internus 101. Transversalis 102. Rectus	Costo-abdominalis. Ilio-abdominalis. Lumbo-abdominalis.
102. Rectus	Sterno-pubianus. Pubio-infra-umbilicalis.
b. Lumbar Region. 104. Quadratus lumborum	Ilio-costalis.
MUSCLES O	F THE LIMBS.
I. Muscles of	THE UPPER LIMBS.
A. Muscles of a. Superior Scapular Region.	f the Shoulder.
105. Supra-spinalis 106. Infra-spinalis 107. Teres minor 108. Teres major	Supra-scapulo-trochanterianus minor. Do. major. Do. minimus Scapulo-humeralis.
b. Anterior Scapular Region. 109. Infra-scapularis	Infra-scapulo-trochinianus.
c. External Scapular Region. 110. Deltoides	Infra-acromio-humeralis.
B. Muscles	of the Arm.
a. Anterior Brachial Region. 111. Coraco-brachialis 112. Biceps flexor cubiti 113. Brachialis internus	Coraco-humeralis. Scapulo-radialis. Humero-cubitalis.
b. Posterior Brachial Region. 114. Triceps extensor cubiti	Scapulo-humero-olecranianus.
C. Muscles o	f the Fore-arm.
a. Anterior and Superficial Anti- brachial Region.	
115. Pronator radii teres	Epitrochlo-radialis. Epitrochlo-metacarpianus. Epitrochlo-palmaris. Cubito-carpianus. Epitrochlo-phalanginianus communis.
b. Anterior and Deep-seated Anti- brachial Region.	
120. Flexor digitorum profundus 121. Flexor longus pollicis manûs 122. Pronator quadratus	Cubito-phalangettianus communis. Radio-phalangettianus pollicis manûs. Cubito-radialis.
a Dantonian and Commercaint Auti	

c. Posterior and Superficial Anti-brachial Region. Epicondylo - supra - phalangettianus communis. 123. Extensor communis digitorum

OLD NAMES.	NEW NAMES (CHAUSSIER).
124. Extensor minimi digiti . 125. Extensor carpi ulnaris . 126. Anconeus	Epicondylo - supra - phalangettianus minimi digiti. Cubito-supra-metacarpianus. Epicondylo-cubitalis.
d. Posterior and Deep-seated Anti- brachial Region.	a a company and in a polling
127. Adductor magnus 128. Extensor brevis 129. Extensor longus	Cubito-supra-metacarpianus pollicis manûs. Cubito-supra-phalangianus pollicis manûs. Cubito-supra-phalangettianus pollicis
130. Indicator	manûs. Cubito-supra-phalangettianus indicis.
e. Radial Region.	
131. Supinator radii longus 132. Supinator radii brevis 133. Extensor carpi radialis longior 134. Extensor carpi radialis brevior	Humero-supra-radialis. Epicondylo-radialis. Humero-supra-metacarpianus. Epicondylo-supra-metacarpianus.
D. Muscle	s of the Hand.
a. External Palmar Region.	
135. Abductor parvus 136. Opponens 137. Flexor parvus 138. Adductor Pollicis	Carpo supra-phalangianus Carpo-metacarpianus Carpo-phalangianus Metacarpo-phalangianus
b. Internal Palmar Region.	
139. Palmaris brevis	Idem. Carpo-phalangianus minimi digiti. Idem. Carpo-metacarpianus minimi digiti.
c. Middle Palmar Region.	
143. Lumbricales	Palmi-phalangiani. Metacarpo-phalangiani laterales pal- mares et supra-palmares.
II. Muscles of	THE LOWER LIMBS.
A. Muscles of t	he Hip and Thigh.
a. Gluteal Region.	
145. Glutæus maximus 146. Glutæus medius 147. Glutæus minimus	Sacro-femoralis. Ilio-trochanterianus major. Ilio-trochanterianus minor.
b. Riac Region.	minor.
148. Iliacus internus	Iliaco-trochantinianus.
c. Pelvi-trochanterian Region.	
149. Pyramidalis 150. Obturator internus	Sacro-trochanterianus.
151. Obturator externus	Infra-pubio-trochanterianus internus. Infra-pubio-trochanterianus externus.
152. Gemellus superior 153. Gemellus inferior	Ischio-trochanterianus.
154. Quadratus femoris	Ischio-infra-trochanterianus.

OLD NAMES.	NEW NAMES (CHAUSSIER).
d. Anterior Crural Region.	
155. Sartorius	Ilio-prætibialis.
156. Rectus femoris	Ilio-rotulianus.
157. Triceps cruralis	Trifemoro-rotulianus.
e. Posterior Crural Region.	
158. Semi-tendinosus	Ischio-prætibialis.
159. Semi-membranosus	Ischio-popliti-tibialis.
160. Biceps	Ischio-femoro-peroneus.
f. Internal Crural Region.	
161. Pectineus	Supra-pubio-femoralis.
162. Gracilis	Infra-pubio-prætibialis.
163 magnus	Pubio-femoralis.
164. Adductores \{\text{minimus}\}\ \text{femoris.}	Ischio-femoralis.
165 (medius)	Infra-pubio-femoralis.
g. External Crural Region.	
166. Tensor vaginæ femoris	Ilio-aponeurosi-femoralis.
B. Muscles	of the Leg.
a. Anterior Tibial Region.	
167. Tibialis anticus	Tibio-supra-tarsianus.
	Peronæo-supra-phalangettianus polli-
168. Extensor pollicis pedis · · {	cis pedis.
169. Extensor communis digitorum	Peronæo-supra-phalangettianus com-
pedis	munis.
170. Peronæus tertius	Peronæo-supra-metatarsianus minor.
b. Posterior and Superficial Tibial Region.	
171. Triceps cruris	Bifemoro-calcanianus.
172. Plantaris	Femoro-calcanianus minor.
173. Poplitæus	Femoro-popliti-tibialis.
c. Posterior and Deep-seated Tibial	
Region.	Tibio-phalangettianus communis.
174. Flexor magnus digitorum pedis 175. Tibialis posticus	'Tibio-infra-tarsianus.
1	Peronæo-infra-phalangettianus pollicis
176. Flexor magnus pollicis pedis {	pedis.
d. Peroneal Region.	
177. Peronæus longus	Perinæo-infra-tarsianus.
178. Peronæus brevis	Perinæo-infra-metatarsianus major.
C. Margales	of the Foot.
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a. Dorsal Region of the Foot.	C.I.
179. Extensor brevis digitorum pedis.	Calcaneo-supra-phalangettianus communis.
b. Middle Plantar Region.	
180. Flexor brevis digitorum pedis	Calcaneo-infra-phalanginianus com- munis.
181. Accessorius flexor longus digito-	Portion of the tibio-phalangettianus
rum pedis.	communis. Planti-infra-phalangiani.
182. Lumbricales	Tand-mila-phalangiam.
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pollicis

pedis .

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OLD NAMES.

c. Internal Plantar Region.

183. Adductor

184. Flexor parvus

185. Abductor obliquus

186. Abductor transversus d. External Plantar Region.

187. Abductor minimi digiti pedis 188. Flexor brevis

e. Interosseous Region.

189. Interossei dorsales et plantares

Calcaneo-infra-phalangianus pollicis

Tarso-infra-phalangianus pollicis pe-

Metatarso-infra-phalangianus pollicis

Metatarso-infra-phalangianus transversalis pollicis pedis.

Calcaneo-infra-phalangianus minimi digiti pedis.

Tarso-infra-phalangianus minimi digiti pedis.

Metatarso-infra-phalangiani laterales supra-plantares et infra-plantares.

That end of the muscle, which adheres to the most fixed part, is usually called the origin or head, (F) Tête; and that which adheres to the more movable part, the inscrtion or tail, (F) Queue; the intervening part or venter or belly: hence, the names gastrocnemii, digastricus, biceps, and triceps; acccording as they have two bellies, two or three heads, &c.

Muscles are formed: - 1. Essentially of the muscular or fleshy fibre (see Muscular Fibre). 2. Of Cellular tissue, which unites together the fibres. This cellular tissue is not very visible between the fine and loose fibres; but becomes more so, when they unite in more considerable fasciculi. It forms, moreover, to each muscle an external envelope, which unites it to the neighbouring parts, and admits of its motion. This envelope was formerly called Tu'nica pro'pria musculo'rum. 3. Of Arteries. These proceed from neighbouring trunks, and are, generally very large. Their size and number are always in proportion to the bulk of the muscle. With the exception of some viscera, as the lungs and the kidneys, there are few organs, that receive as much blood as the muscles. 4. Of Veins. They follow the same course in the muscles as the arteries. BICHAT asserts, that they are generally devoid of valves. 5. Of Lymphatics. Of these we know little, and cannot easily follow them between the fleshy fibres. 6. Of Nerves. These are numerous, and of different sizes. They, almost all, pro-

ceed from the encephalon; some, however, issue from ganglions, and accompany the arteries. In general, they penetrate the fleshy tissue along with the vessels, to which they are narrowly united. After they have entered the muscles, they divide and subdivide until they are lost sight of.
(G) Muskel, Mäuslein.

WRITERS on the Diseases of Muscles. ZANNUTI, Viennæ, 1718 (L). ISEN-FLAMM, Erlang. 1764 (L). SEDILLOT (rupture), Paris, 1786 (L). HUFELAND (Do.), Paris, 1788 (L). G. G. PLOTE-QUET (inflammation), Tubing. 1790 (L). AUTENREITH (union of wounded muscles), Tubing. 1804 (L). MYOLOGY.

Mus'cular (Anat.) Muscula'ris. That which belongs or relates to the muscles.

MUS'CULAR AR'TERIES. Arteries that are distributed to the muscles. The name, Muscular Arteries of the Eye, has been specially given to two branches, sent off by the ophthalmic artery: - the one, inferior, which furnishes branches to the rectus inferior oculi, lacrymal sac, &c., and some of the anterior ciliary arteries: the other - the superior, which is sometimes wanting; but, when it exists, gives branches to the rectus superior oculi and levator palpebræ superioris.

MUS'CULAR VEINS. These bring back the blood, which has been carried to the muscles by the muscular arteries.

MUS'CULAR or FLESHY FIBRES. A name given to the filaments; which,

by their union, form the muscles. This | cellular membrane, vessels, and nerves. fibre is flat, soft, downy, linear, little elastic, more or less red: and arranged in zigzag according to its length, which is variable. It is firmer in adults than in the young or the aged; of the same size in the great and small muscles; and runs its course without bifurca-tion or ramification. It is but slightly resisting in the dead body, tearing readily; but, during life, it supports very great efforts without laceration. It is, itself, composed of a considerable number of fibrils, similar to each other, and subdividing almost ad infinitum. The ultimate filaments, into which the fibre can be decomposed by mechanical means, do not seem to be hollow, as has been asserted. Their color is red in man, and white in several animals.

A greater or less number of muscular fibres, - united in fasciculi, approximated to each other, and forming a distinct mass, of very variable size and shape, the extremities being attached to bones by means of tendons, - constitutes a muscle. In this are included

See Muscle.

MUS'CULAR CONTRAC'TION. The exertion of the power, possessed by muscles, of shortening themselves, or of contracting to produce motion: - Muscular motion being the change in the situation and relation of organs, induced by muscular contraction. When a muscle contracts, its fibres assume more the zigzag direction, and the extremities approximate; but the bulk of the whole muscle is not augmented. This contraction takes place, at times, with extreme velocity: a single thrill, in the letter R, can be pronounced in the 1-30,000th part of a minute. The force of contraction depends upon the healthy, physical condition of the muscle; combined with due energy of the brain. The duration, in voluntary motion, is for a certain time dependent upon the will: - contractions, excited involuntarily, cannot be so long maintained.

The following Table exhibits the modes in which the motive power excites the muscles into action.

a. Cerebral or voluntary contractility (contractilité animale of Bichat). 1. Contractility (Sensible organic contracb. Organic contractil-ity, divided into tractility. (Irritability.)

Insensible organic contractility. (Tonicity, Fibrillar contractili-THE MOTIVE POWER, (Motility,) acts by 2. Expansibility or Active Dilatability. (?)

WRITERS on Muscular Motion. GA-LEN, by N. LEONICENUS, Lond. 1522, 4to. W. CROUNE, Lond. 1664 (L). H. RIDLEY, Lond. 1695. I. A. BORELLI, Levd. 1685 (L).: with additions by T. Bernouilli, Lugd. Bat 1710. Rich-ARD BOULTON, Lond. 1797. Keill, Lond. 1708. H. Nicholson, Lond. 1709. J. Astruc, 1710 (L). Al. Stuart, Lugd. Bat. 1711 (L). Croonian Lectures on, Lond. 1739. BROWNE LANGRISH, Lond. 1733. JAMES PARSONS (Croonian Lectures), Lond. 1745. S. Farr, Lond. 1771. A. YPEY, Lond. 1776 (L) SMITH, Edinb. 1767 (L). R. WHYTT (on the vital and other involuntary motions), Edinb. 1751. SIR GILBERT BLANE, Lond. 1791. JOHN Pugu, Lond. 1794. E. Peart, Lond. 1798. Wilkins, Philad. 1792. J. Bar-CLAY, Edinb. 1808.

MUS' CULAR NERVES. The nerves distributed to the muscles are so named. Winslow calls the 4th pair of nerves - Nerf musculaire oblique supérieur.

MUS' CULAR SYS' TEM. A term given to the aggregate of the muscles of

the body.

Mus'culo-cuta'neous (Anat.) Mus'culo-cuta'neus, from musculus, 'a muscle,' and cutis, 'skin.' That which appertains to muscles and skin.

MUS'CULO-CUTA'NEQUS NERVE. This name is specially given to two nerves; — the one, the External cutaneous nerve, furnished by the brachial plexus (see CUTANEOUS): - the other, given off from the poplitueus externus, (F) Nerf Sciatique Poplité externe ; -Prétibio-digital (CH.). It descends on the anterior and outer part of the leg; at first hid amongst the muscles; becomes superficial about the middle of the leg; and divides into two branches,

which pass superficially on the back of the foot.

MUS'CULO - RACHIDÆ'US (Anat.) Belonging or relating to muscles and to the spine. A name given to branches, furnished, behind, by the intercostal, lumbar, and sacral arteries; and which are distributed to the spine and to the

muscles of the neighbourhood.

MUS'GRAVE, SAM'UEL, M. D., F. R. S. (Biog.) Died in 1782. Works. Some remarks on Dr. Boerhaave's theory of the attrition of the blood in the lungs. Lond. 1760. Svo. Apologia pro empirica medicina. Lond. 1763. 4to. An essay on the nature and cure of the (so called) worm fever. Lond. 1776. 8vo. Speculations and conjectures on the qualities of the nerves. Lond. 1776. 8vo. Gulstonian Lectures on the dyspnæa: on pleurisy and peripneumonia: on pulmonary consumption. Lond. 1778. 8vo.

MUS'GRAVE, WIL'LIAM, M. D. (Biog.) Physician at Oxford; born in Somersetshire in 1657; died in 1721.

Mu'sic (Therap.) Mu'sica, μουσικη. The art of producing harmonious and cadenced sounds: an art, which has, at times, been beneficially used in diseases, particularly in those of the mind; or in which the mind could act in a salutary manner.
(F) Musique.

WRITERS. REGNIER, Paris, 1624 (L).
ETTMULLER, Lips. 1714 (L). NICOLAI
Hal. 1745 (G). WIDDER, Groning.
1751 (L). VAN SWIETEN, Lugd. Bat.
1773 (L). MALOUIN, Paris, 1777 (L). J. L. Roger, Avignon, 1758 (L).: in French by E. Ste Marie, Paris, 1803. Sprengel, Hal. 1800 (L). P. A. DE LAGRANGE, Paris, 1804 (F). J. B. LAMARCHE, Paris, 1815 (F).

MUSICOMA'NIA (Path.) Musoma'nia. A variety of monomania, in which the passion for music is carried to such an extent, as to derange the intellectual

faculties.

MUSITA'NUS, CHARLES (Biogr.) A celebrated Italian physician; born at Castrovillari, in Calabria, in 1635; died in 1714. Works. Pyretologia, seu de febribus. Neap. 1683, 4to. Del mal Francese. Neap. 1697. 8vo. Chirurgia theoretico-practica. Genev. and Lugd. 1698. 4to. De morbis mulierum. Genev. 1709. 4to. Opera omnia. Genev. 1701, 2 vols. 4to.

Musk (Mat. Med.) Mos'chus, Mosch (Arab.) An animal substance, of a very diffusible odor, bitter taste, and deep brown color; solid and inclosed in a sac, found near the anus of the Mos'chus moschif'erus or Musk Deer. It is possessed of stimulant and antispasmodic properties. Dose, gr. v to 3j in bolus.

(F) Musc.
(G) Bisam, Moschus.

ARTIFF'CIAL MUSK, Mos'chus ficti'tius, Resi'na Suc'cini. (Ol. suc'cini rectif. 1 part, acid. nitric. 4 parts. Digest; - a black matter will be deposited, which must be well washed with water.

MUSSEN'DA FRONDO'SA (Mat. Mcd.) Belil'la, Bele'son. A decoction of this plant has been esteemed refrigerant.

Mussita'tio (Path.) Mussita'tion. A condition, in which the tongue and lips move, as in the act of speaking, but without sounds being produced. This sort of murmuring is an unfavorable sign in disease, as indicating great cerebral debility.

MUTACIS'MUS (Path.) μυτακισμος, -Mutacism. A vitious pronunciation; consisting, according to SAUVACES, in the frequent repetition of the letters B, P, and M, which are substituted for

MUTEOSIS (Physiol.) Under this name is comprehended every phenomenon of expression, voluntary and involuntary, which impresses the sight or touch.

MUTILA'TION (Surg. Path.) Mutilatio, Mainting. The removal or privation of a limb, or of some other external part of the body. In all countries, this crime has been punished with severity.

Mu'titas (Path.) Dumb'ness, Apho'nia, Ala'lia, Anau'd:a, Speech'lessness. Impossibility of articulating sounds; although they can be elicited. Dumbness is often congenital, and united with deafness, of which it is an effect. In some cases, it is accidental.

(F) Mutisme, Mutité. (G) Stummheit.

WRITERS. MENIOTUS, Paris, 1662 KRAZENSTEIN (speech restored by electricity), Hafn. 1753 (L). S. T. Schenck, Jenæ, 1658 (L). G. Bartholm, Hafn. 1684 (L). R. G. Crause, Jenæ, 1702 (L).

MU'TITAS SURDO'RUM, Apho'nia Surdo'rum, Deaf-dumb'ness. Speechlessness from deafness; congenital, or produced during infancy. The subjects of this affection are called deofdumb, (F) Sourds-muets.

(G) Taubstummheit.

WRITERS. CHAMBEYRON, ESQUIROL, and ITARD (medico-legal questions on), 65

Paris, 1827 (F). J. H. Curtis, Lond. | Torini. This muscle is situated at the 1829.

MUYS, WY'ER WIL'LIAM (Biogr.) A Dutch physician; born at Steenwyk in Over-Yssel in 1682; died in 1744. He was five time rector of the university of Francker. Works. Dissertatio et observationes de salis ammoniaei præclaro ad febres intermittentes usu. Franequer. 1716. 4to. Investigatio fabrica qua in partibus musculos componentibus exstat. Lugd. Bat. 1738.

Myastheni'a (Path.) from µvç, 'a muscle,' and aodereia, 'debility.' Mus-

cular debility.

(G) Muskelschwäche.

Myconoi'des (Path.) μυπονοειδης. A fistulous ulcer, in which the gurgling of contained fluid may be heard.

MYCTEROPHO'NIA (Path.) Vox nasallis, from μυχτηρ, 'the nose,' and φωτη, 'the voice.' A nasal voice. A

nasal twang or accent.

(G) Nasenstimme, Nasen-

sprache.

Myde'sis (Path.) μυδησις, from μυδαω, 'I abound with moisture.' In its most general sense, it means corruption. By some, it is used for a mucous discharge from inflamed eyelids.

My'DON (Path.) μυδων. Fungous flesh in certain fistulous ulcers. Pol-

Mydri'Asis (Path.) μυδοιασις. Platycoria. Amydri'asis. A name, given by several writers to morbid dilatation of the pupil; and, by others, to weakness of sight, produced by hydrophthalmia.

My'dros Diap'uros (Surg.) μυδρος διαπυρος. A species of actual cautery.

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MYELI'TIS (Path.) Inflamma'tio medul'læ spina'lis, Spini'tis, Spinodorsi'tis, Notomyeli'tis, Rhachialgi'tis. Inflammation of the spinal marrow or its membranes; — indicated by deep seated pain in the spine, &c.

(G) Markentzündung.

My'Lo-GLos'sus (Anat.) from μυλοι, the molar teeth, and γλωσσα, the Winslow has given this tongue.' name to muscular fibres, which pass from the posterior part of the myloid line of the lower jaw, and from the sides of the base of the tongue to the parietes of the pharynx. These fibres belong to the constrictor superior pharyngis (q. v.)

My'LO-HYOIDE'US (Anat.) from uvloi, ' the molar teeth,' and ψοειδης, ' the os hyoides. (F) Mylo-hyoidien. The My'-

upper and anterior part of the neck, behind the lower jaw. It is broad, flat. and has the form of a truncated triangle. It arises from the internal oblique line of the lower jaw bone, and is inserted at the fore part of the body of the os hyoides. Its innermost fibres unite with those of the opposite side to form a raphe on the median line. The mylo-hyoideus raises the os hyoides and carries it forward, or it depresses the lower jaw.

MY'NORS ROB'ERT (Biogr.) A skilful surgeon at Birmingham, England; born in 1739; died in 1806. Works. Praetical observations on amputation. Birm. 1783. 12mo. History of the practice of trepanning the skull, and the after treatment; with observations on a new method of cure. Illustrated by a case.

Birm. 1785. 8vo.

Myoceph'alum (Path) μυοκεφαλον, from μυια, 'a fly,' and κεφαλη, 'a head. Incipient staphyloma, of the size of a fly's head.

Myocœlial'Gia (Path.) from μυων, 'muscle,' zοιλια, 'abdomen,' and αλ-γεω, 'I suffer.' Pain in the muscles of the abdomen.

MYOCELI'TIS (Path.) from wor, 'muscle,' and zoilia, lower belly. Inflammation of the muscles of the abdomen.

Myodyn'ia (Path.) μυων, 'muscle,' and οδυνη, 'pain.' Pain in the muscles, - rheumatismal or other.

Myog'RAPHY (Anat.) Myogra'phia, from μυων, 'muscle,' and γραφειν, 'to describe.' Anatomical description of the muscles.

(G) Muskelbeschreibung. Myologia, from Myologia, from μυων, 'a muscle,' and λογος, 'a discourse.' That part of anatomy which treats of the muscles.

(G) Muskellehre.

WRITERS. J. B. CANANUS, 1543. 4to. (L). J. Fabricius ab Aquapen-Dente, Vincent. 1614 (L). A. Read, Lond. 1659. Another work, Patav. 1625. 4to. (L). W. Molins, Lond. 1648. 8vo.; - with Sir Charles Scar-BOROUGH'S syllabus of the museles, Lond. 1676. 12mo. N. Steno, Flor. 1667, 4to. Another work, Leyd. 1667. 12mo. JOHN BROUNE (with plates), Lond. 1671. fol. (L). CH. E. DUVE (of the back and head), Helmst. 1689 (L). W. COWPER, Lond. 1694. JAMES Douglas, Lond. 1707. ALEX. STUART, hyoides. (F) Mylo-hyoïdien. The My'- Lugd. Bat. 1711 (L). W. W. Muys, lo-pharynge'us of Morgagni and Sanc- Lugd. Bat. 1738 (L). B. S. Albinus,

Lugd. Bat. 1734 (L). Large tables of, I Lond. 1749. G. J. DU VERNEY (art of dissecting the muscles), Paris, 1749 (F). P. Tarin, 1753, with figures, 4to. Til. LAWRENCE, Lond. 1759 (L). John INNES, Edinb. 1776; by A. MONRO, Ed. 1778. 12mo. Eight tables from ALBINUS, Edinb. 1776. 4to. J. CRAW-FORD, Lond. 1786. THOMAS WRIGHT, Dublin, 1793. A. Monro (primus), Edinb. 1794. R. Hooper (plates diminished from Albinus), Lond. 1802. 12mo. E. W. Tuson, Lond. 1828 and supplement.

Myon'osos (Path.) Myonu'sos, from $\mu v \varsigma$, 'a muscle,' and $rooo \varsigma$, 'disease.'

A disease of the muscles.

(G) Muskelkrankheit. Myo'pia (Path.) Myopi'asis, Luscios'itas, μυωπιασις, Parop'sis propin'-qua, Amblyo'pia dissito'rum, Dyso'pia dissito'rum, Vi'sus ju'venum, from uvo, 'I close,' or from µvs, 'a mouse,' ωψ, 'the eye.' Near-sightedness, Mousesight, Purblindness. Persons, who can only see objects very near. The defect is owing to the too great convexity of the eye and is palliated by wearing concave glasses.

(G) Kurzsichtigkeit. (F) Vue courte.

WRITERS. STURM, Altdorf. 1697 (L). PAPKEN, Gryphiswald. 1709 (L). GLA-SER, Harderovic. 1736 (L). G. DE-THARDING, Rostoch. 1756 (L).

My'ors (Path.) μυωψ. Luscio'sus, Myo'pus. One who is attacked with

myopia or shortsightedness.

Myo'sis (Path.) from uvw, 'I close.' Phthi'sis pupilla'ris. Permanent contraction of the pupil. It is usually caused by iritis, and is extremely difficult of cure. When it exists to such an extent, as to obliterate the pupil, it is called Synizesis (q. v.)

Myosi'Tis (Path.) from uvwr, 'a muscle.' A name proposed by SAGAR for inflammation of the muscles.

Myoto'mia, from μυων, 'a muscle,' and τεμνειν, 'to cut.' The part of practical anatomy, which treats of the dissection of the muscles.

Myrac'opon (Pharm.) μυψακοποι, Myroc'opon, from μυψον, 'ointment,' and κοπος, 'labor.' Name of an ointment of a sweetish smell, used by GA-

LEN against lassitude.

MyR'IAGRAMME, from μυρια, '10.000,' and γραμμα, ' gramme.' A weight equal to 10.000 grammes, or to nearly 20 pounds, and 5 or 6 ounces, Avoirdupois.

Myriam'eter, a measure of 10.000

metres; equal to 1 furlong, 156 yards,

and 6 inches. MyR'ICA GA'LE (Mat. Med.) Myr'tus Braban'tica, M. Ang'lica, Myrtifo'lia Bel'gica, Ga'le, Ga'gel, Rhus sylves'tris, Actaron, Elaaginus, E. cortdo, Chamalaugnus, Dodona'a, myr'tle, Sweet gale, Sweet willow, Can-dle-berry myrtle. The leaves, flowers, and seeds have a strong, fragrant smell and a bitter taste. They are used for destroying moths and cutaneous insects, and the infusion is given internally as a stomachic and vermifuge.

(F) Piment Royal. Thé de SIMON

PAULI, Gale odorant.

(G) Myrtenheide. MYRIS'TICA MOSCHA'TA (Mat. Med.) M. aromat'ica, Comacon, zonazov. The tree which produces the nutmeg and mace, (F) Muscadier. The Nut'meg, Myris'ticæ nu'cleus, Myris'ticæ moscha'ta πος cha'tæ nu'cleus, Nux moscha'ta, χουσοβαλαrος, Nucis'ta, Nux myris'tica, Chrysobal'anus Gale'ni, Unguenta'ria, As'sala, Nux aromat'ica (F) Muscade, (G) Muskatennuss, is the seed or kernel. It has a fragrant, aromatic odor; an agreeable, pungent taste, and is much used for culinary purposes. Alcohol extracts its active matter. It has the properties of aromatics in general; being stimulant and stomachic. The oil — Oleum myristica — possesses the virtues of the nutmeg. Dose of nutmeg, gr. v to $\exists j$;—of the oil gtt. iij to gtt. vj.

WRITERS. J. H. DIETZ, Giessæ, THUNBERG, Upsal, 1788 1681 (L).

(L).

MACE, Ma'cis, Bunapalla, Flores ma'cis, (F) Fleurs de muscade, (G) Muskatenblüthen, is the involucrum of the fruit; it is membranous, with the odor and taste of the nutmeg and is possessed of similar qualities. The O'leum ma'cis is a fragrant, sebaceous substance, expressed in the East Indies. It is only used externally.

MYROBAL'ANUS (Mat. Med.) from μυζον, 'an ointment,' and βαλανος, a nut;' so called, because, formerly used in ointments, Angeloc'acos, a Myrob'alan. A dried Indian fruit of the plum kind. Of this there are several varieties - the M. Bellirica or Belliric myrobalan, Bellegu, Belleregi, Belnileg; - the M. cheb'ula or Cheb'ule myrob'alan; the M. cit'rina or Yel'low myrob'alan, Ara'ra; - the M. em'blica or em'blic myrob'alan, and the M. In'dica, As'uar, In'dian or Black myrob'alan. All the myrobalans have an unpleasant, bitterish, very austere taste; and strike an inky blackness with a solution of steel. They are said to possess laxative as well as astringent properties.

Myropissoce'ron (*Pharm*) μυχοπισσοχησον. A topical application in alopecia, referred to by Galen; from μυχον, 'ointment,' πισσω, 'pitch,' and

×ηρος, ' wax.'

Myrox'ylon Peruif'erum (Mat. Med.) Caburei'ba. The tree which affords the Pcruvian bal'sam, Bal'samum peruvia'num, Putzochill, Myrox'yli peruif'eri bal'samum, In'dian, Mex'ican, or American ballsam, Ballsamum Perualnum, Cabureiciba. This balsam consists of Benzoic acid, resin, and essential oil. Its odor is fragrant and aromatic; taste hot and bitter; soluble in alcohol and miscible in water by the aid of mucilage. It is stimulant and tonic, and considered to be expectorant; as such, it has been employed in paralysis, chronic asthma, chronic bronchitis and rheumatism, gleet, leucorrhæa, &c. and, externally, for cleansing and stimulating foul, indolent ulcers. Dose, gtt. v to gtt. xxx.

(F) Baumé de Pérou.

WRITERS. FR. HOFFMANN, Hal. 1703 (L). J. C. LEHMANN, Lips. 1707

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The WHITE BAL'SAM OF PERU', Natural bal'sam, Bal'samun al'buns Sty'rax al'ba, Balsamæleon, is obtained, by incision, from the Myrosper'mum

peruif'erum.

Myr/rhha (Mat. Med.) αυρρα, Heb. το (Mor), Bolla, Stac'tė, Ergas'ma, Myrrh, Calo'nia, καλονια, σμυργα, Myrrha rubra. The exudation of an unknown plant of Abyssinia or Arabia Felix. This gum resin has a fragrant, peculiar odor; and bitter, aromatic taste. It is in reddishyellow, light, brittle, irregular tears; partially soluble in distilled water, when aided by friction. S. G. 1.360. It is stimulant; and has been used in cachectic affections, humoral asthma, chronic bronchitis, &c. Dose, gr x to 3j. (F) Myrrhe.

(G) Mirrhe, Myrrhengummi,

Myrrhenschleimharz.

Myrsin'aton (Pharm.) μυοσινατον. Name of a plaster, described by Paulus of Ægina; from μυρσινη, 'the myrtle.'

Myrsinelæ'on (Pharm.) from μυσσινη, 'the myrtle,' and ελαιον, 'oil.' Oil of myrtle. Dioscorides.

MYRSINI'TES (Pharm.) μυφσινιτης. Wine, in which branches of myrtle have been macerated.

Myrtid'Anon (Mat. Med. & Pharm.) μυρτιδανον. An excrescence, growing on the trunk of the myrtle, and used as an astringent. Also, a wine — Vi'num myrtid'anam — made from wild myrtle berries.

Myr'tiform (Anat.) Myrtiform'is; from myr'tus, 'a myrtle,' and for'ma, 'shape.' Having the shape of a leaf of myrtle. A name, given to a muscle (Depressor Alæ Nasi, q. v.), to the Fossa incisiva; to certain caruncles, &c. (q. v.)

MYRTI'TES (Pharm.) A name, given to a medicine prepared with honey and

myrtle berries.

Myr/tus (Mat. Med.) Myr/tus commulnis, M. commulnis Italica, Myr/sinē, μυχοινη, μυχοινη, μυχτος, Myr/rhinē, The myr/ttc. The berries of this plant have been recommended in alvine and uterine fluxes and other disorders of relaxation and debility. They are moderately astringent and somewhat aromatic.

(F) Myrte commun. (G) Mirte.

MYR'TUS CARYOPHYLLA'TA, Castsia caryophylla'ta, Canella caryophylla'ta, Canella caryophylla'ta. The tree which affords the Clove bark;—Cortex caryophylla'tus. This bark is a warm aromatic; resembling clove with an admixture of cinnamon. It may be used with the same views as cloves or cinnamon. (F) Capelet.

MYR'TUS PIMEN'TA. The tree, which bears the Jamaica pepper, Pi-men'ta bac'ca, Pimen'to ber'ries, Pimen'to, Pi'per caryophylla'tum, Coc'culi In'di aromat'ici, Pi'per chia'pæ, Amo'-mum pimen'ta, Fruc'tus pimen'ti, Carice, Caryophyl'lus America'nus, Pitper odora'tum Jamaicen'sē - All'spice, Pi'per Jamaicen'sē, Pi'per tabas'cum. These berries have an aromatic odor; resembling a mixture of cinnamon, nutmeg and cloves; the taste is pungent but mixed, like the odor. Like other peppers this is stimulant and carminative. The oil - O'leum pimen'tæ - possesses the virtues of the berries. The powdered fruit has been called Quatre-épices or Four spices. Dose, gr. v to Əij.

(F) Poivre de Jamaique, Toute-Épice,

Assourou.

(G) Nelkenpfeffer, Englisches Gewürz.

Mys'τAX (Anat.) μυσταξ. The hair growing on each side the upper lip in man. The mustache' or mustach'io.

(G) Schnurbart, Knebelbart.

Myste'rion (Pharm.) μυστηρίον.

An arcanum, nostrum, or secret pre-

referred to by GALEN and others.

Mys'TRON, µυστρον. A Greek measure, which held about three drachms.

MYT'ILUS EDU'LIS (Hyg.) The com'-mon mus'sel; a bivalve, the flesh of which, when at all in a state of decomposition, is highly poisonous. Fresh, it is an agreeable article of diet.

(F) Moule. (G) Muschel.

Myu'rus (Path.) μνονρος. Meiuros.

A pulse is so called when it sinks pro
'mucus,' and σαρξ, 'flesh.' A tumor, smaller like a rat's tail; from µvç, and partly fleshy.

paration in general. Also, an antidote, | 'rat,' and ουρα, 'tail.' Pullsus myu'rus recip'rocus, a pulse, which, after having become gradually weaker, resumes, by degrees, its former character.

Myxor'rnoos (Phys.) μυξορροος, from μυξα, 'mucus,' and νεω, 'I flow.' One who is subject to mucous discharge. Applied to infants, that discharge a considerable quantity of mucus

gressively, and becomes smaller and which is muco-carneous; partly mucous

tions, is an abridgment of Numero, by | be removed by the knife.

number.

Nabo'thi Glan'dulæ (Anat.) Some small, mucous glands, situated in the interstices of the duplicatures of the lining membrane of the cervix uteri. NABOTH, from noticing them in a morbid condition, mistook them for ova; and hence they received the name Ovula Nabothi.

NAC'TA (Path.) A name given, by PARACELSUS, to abscesses of the chest and particularly to those that form in

the female breast.

Næ'vus (Path.) Næ'vus mater'nus, Ne'vus, Mac'ulæ matri'cis, Stig'mata, Metrocel'ides, μετροχελιδες, Mother's marks, Fan'cy marks, Moth'er spots, Congen'itæ no'tæ. Spots of various kinds on the skin of children when born; and which have been attributed to the influence of the maternal imagination on the fætus in utero. Although this mode of accounting for them is often sufficiently absurd; yet since our better acquaintance with the anatomy of the nervous system it seems somewhat more conceivable. are of various appearances, some much better supplied with blood than others. Some are merely superficial or stainlike spots. Others are prominent; and, often, have long, irregular hairs growing from them. These have usually been called Moles, Spili, Epichro'ses spi'li, &c.

When nævi are superficial, without any disposition to enlarge or spread, bodies; and dividing they need not be meddled with; but but little consistence. all those, that partake of the character

N (Pharm.) This letter, in prescrip- of aneurism by anastomosis, had better

(F) Enrie. (G) Muttermahl. Nagel. (Anat.) Sax. næöl, (G) Nagel. Un'guis, orvž. A whitish, transparent substance, similar to horn, which covers the dorsal extremity of the fingers. Three portions are distinguished in it; the extremity, which is free, at the end of the finger; - the body or middle portion, adherent by its inner surface; and the root. The last presents two distinct parts; the one, terminated by a thin, serrated edge, is buried in a duplicature of the skin; the other, called lu'nula, is whitish and of a semilunar shape and is situated above the part where the epidermis terminates. The nails are composed of a horny tissue, of the same nature as that which forms the hoofs, horns, and scales of different animals. When the nail has been torn off, the papillæ of the skin become covered by a soft, whitish lamina; whose consistence gradually augments. New laminæ are then formed underneath, and give the nail the thickness it ought to possess. The corneous substance, being thus constantly produced at the extremity of each of these laminæ, the whole of the nail is pushed forwards, and it would grow indefinitely, were it not cut or worn by friction.

The nails protect and support the extremities of the fingers against the impression of hard bodies. They are, also, useful in laying hold of small bodies; and dividing those that have

NANNONI, ANGELO (Biogr.) A celebrated Florentine surgeon; born in 1715; died in 1790. Works. Della simplicità del medicare. 3 vols. 1761–67. Trattato sopra i mali delle mammelle. Flor. 1746. 4to. Dissertazioni chirurgiche della fistola lagrimale, delle caturatte: de medicamentis exsicantibus; de med. causticis. Paris. 1748. Discorso chirurg. per l'introduzione al corso delle operazioni da dimostrarsi sopra del cadavere. Flor. 1750. Sull'ancurisma della piegotura del cubito. Flor. 1784.

Na'nus (Anthropolog.) Pu'nilus, Pumil'io, 14105. A dwarf. An individual, who is much below the usual stature. The term is applicable to all organized beings, from man to the vegetable. Trees have their dwarfs, as the human species have theirs.

Some curious authenticated instances of human dwarfs are on record. Bebe, the dwarf of Stanislaus, king of Poland, was 33 inches, (French),

and well proportioned.

The Polish nobleman, Borwlaski, who was well made, clever, and a good linguist, measured 28 Paris inches. He had a brother, 34 inches high, and a sister 21.

A Friesland peasant, at 26 years of age, had attained 29 Amsterdam inches. C. H. STÖBERIN of Nürnberg, was not 3 feet high at 20. Yet he was well proportioned and possessed of talents.

(F) Nain.(G) Zwerg.

NAPH'THA (Mal. Med.) rαφθα, Naftda, O'leum pe'træ al'lum, from a Chaldaic and Syriac word signifying bitumen. A bituminous substance, found in Persia, Calabria, Sicily, &c. It is liquid, limpid, of a yellowish white color, a smell slightly resembling that of oil of turpentine, and lighter than water. It resembles petroleum in its properties, and has been chiefly used as an external application; although, occasionally, as an anthelmintic.

NA'PLES WA'TER, FACTI'TIOUS (Pharm.) (F) Eau de Naples, A'qua Neapolita'na, A'qua acid'ula hydrosulfura'ta. (Acidulous water, containing 4 times its bulk of carbonic acid, \(\frac{2}{3} \times \), and \(\frac{3}{3} \times \), hydrosulphurctted water \(\frac{2}{3} \times \), arbonate of soda, gr. viij, carbonate of magnesia, gr. x &c. \(Ph. P. \)

NARCAPH'THON (Mat. Mcd.) Nascaph'thon, ναυχαφθον, νασχαφθον. The bark of an aromatic tree formerly brought from India. By some, sup-

posed to be that of the tree, which affords the olibanum. It was used in fumigation in diseases of the lungs.

NARCIS'SUS PSEUDONARCIS'SUS (Mat. Med.) The Dafffodil. The root is emetic and cathartic, in the dose of 3 ij. The flowers are antispasmodic. Dose, 24 grains.

(F) Nurcisse sauvage, Narcisse des

près, Faux nurcisse.

(G) Gemeine Narcisse. NARCO'SIS (Toxicol.) Nar'cotism, Nar'cē, ruozn, ruozwois, Tor'por, Stu'-por, Stupefac'tio. The aggregate of effects produced by narcotic substances. At times, narcotism is confined to a state of more or less profound stupor; and constitutes, in certain cases, a useful remedial condition; at others, it is true poisoning, characterized by vertigo, nausea, a state of intoxication or apoplexy, constant delirium, convulsive motions, &c. Emetics, in strong doses, and not much diluted with water; purgatives and glysters are the first means to be used in this condition. The stupor may, afterwards, be combated by the use of exciting and stim-

ulating drinks.
(G) Betäubung.

(A) Betaut burg.

Narcot'ics (Mat. Med.) Narcot'ica, Obstupefucien'tia, Stupefacien'tia, raqκωτικα, φαφιακα, from raφκη, 'stupor.'

Substances, which have the property of stupefying; — as opium, stramonium, hyoscyamus, belladonna, &c. They are used in medicine as soothing agents; exerting their particular influence on the brain. In small doses, as a general principle, narcotics stimulate; in large, they act as sedatives.

(F) Stupefactifs, Stupefiants.

(G) Betäubenden mittel.

WRITERS. G. E. HAMBERGER, Jenæ. 1748 (L). J. P. EBERHARD, Hal. 1762 (L). G. J. A. LARACINE, Paris, 1806

F).

Nar/cotine (Mat. Med.) Narcoti/na. Same etymon. Sel de DEROSNE, Opiane, Sel d'opium, Principe crystallizable de DEROSNE. A solid, white, inodorous, and insipid substance; crystallizable in straight prisms with a rhomboidal base; fusible like the fats; soluble in boiling alcohol and ether, and scarcely soluble in water. Narcotine produces all the unpleasant effects of opium; but, at the same time, throws the animal into a state of stupor. It is not used in medicine, on account of these objections.

NAR'DUS IN'DICA (Mut. Med.) Spi'ca nar'di, Spi'ca In'dica, In'dian nard,

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root of this plant is one of the ingredients in the mithridate and theriaca. is moderately warm and pungent, and has a flavor, by no means disagreeable. It is used by the Orientals as a spice: - (F) Nard Indien, N. Indique. An ointment was formerly used, called Unguen'tum nar'dinum. It was prepared of Nard, Malabathrum leaves, Oil of worms, Costus, Amomum, Myrrh, &c. and was used as a deter-

NA'RES (Anat.) Mycte'res, uvxTines, Na'rium ad'itus, Ochetea' mata, oxerevματα. The nostrils. Two elliptical apertures; situated beneath the nose; separated from each other by the cartilaginous septum nasi. These apertures are continually open and give passage to the air we breathe; and to the mucous fluids secreted in the nasal

fossæ

(F) Narine.(G) Nasenloch.

The POSTE'RIOR NA'RES, Na'res postre'ma, Extre'ma na'res, Os'tia posterio'ra na'rium, Na'rium Ex'itus, (F) Arrières-narines, Ouvertures postèrieures des fosses nasales, are the posterior apertures of the nasal cavities, which establish a communication between those cavities and the pharynx. They are bounded, above, by the body of the sphenoid bone; below, by the palate bone and the base of the veluin pendulum; and, on the outside, by the internal ala of the pterygoid process. They are separated from each other by a septum of which the vomer is the bony part.

NARIFUSO'RIA (Mat. Med.) from Nares, 'the nostrils,' and fundere, 'to pour.' Medicines, dropped into the

nostrils. MERINUS.

NA'SAL (Anut.) Nusa'lis. That

which relates to the nose.

NA'SAL BONES, Os'sa na'si. These bones are situated beneath the nasal notch of the os frontis, and occupy the space between the nasal or angular processes of the superior maxillary bone. Their shape is nearly quadrilateral. They have an external or cutaneous surface; an internal or nasal, and four margins. Each is articulated with its fellow, with the os frontis, ethmoid, and superior maxillary bone. They ossify from a single point.

(F) Os nasaux, Os propres du nez. NA'SAL PROM'INENCE, (F) Bosse nasale. A prominence, situated on

Spi'kenard, Androp'ogon nar'dus. The of the os frontis, between the two superciliary arches.

· NA'SAL NOTCH, (F) Échancrure nasule. A senucircular notch, situated beneath the nasal prominence of the frontal bone, and articulated with the nasal bones and the nasal processes of

the superior maxillary bones.

NA'SAL SPINES. These are three in number. 1. The Superrior natsal spine of the os frontis, occupying the middle of its nasal notch, and articulated before with the nasal bones, behind with the ethinoid. 2. The infelrior and unterior natsal spine is situated at the inferior part of the anterior opening of the nasal fossæ. It is formed by the two superior maxillary bones, and 3. The infe'rior and poste'rior nu'sal spine, Épine gutturule (CH.) a process, formed on the median line by the two palate bones at the posterior part of the palatine arch.

The NA'SAL FOS'SE, Ca'vi na'rium, Na'res inter'na are two large, anfractuous cavities, situated between the orbits, below the cranium and lined by the pituitary or Schneiderian membrane. These cavities have no communication with each other; but the various sinuses in the neighbouring bones; - the ethmoidal, sphenoidal, superior maxillary, &c. all communicate with them. The general cavity of each nostril is divided by the ossa spongiosa into three meatus or passages, which run from before backwards.

1. The Mea'tus na'rium supe'rior, placed at the upper, inner, and back part of the superior spongy bone. 2. The Mca'tus me'dius, situated between the superior and inferior spongy bones; and 3. The Mea'tus infe'rior, situated between the inferior spongy bone and the bottom of the nose.

The Schneiderian membrane receives the 1st pair of nerves, and various branches from the 5th pair. The arteries are furnished by the branches of the internal maxillary, known under the names, spheno-palatine, infra-orbitar, superior alveolar, palatine, pterygopalatine, by the supra-orbitar, and ethmoidal branches of the ophthalmic artery, by the internal carotid, superior labial, and dorsales nasi. Its veins are little known, and generally follow the course of the arteries. The lymphatics are almost unknown. The nasal fossæ are the seat of smell; they aid, also, in respiration and phonation.

NA'SAL AR'TERY. This is the largthe median line at the anterior surface est of the two branches in which the ophthalmic artery terminates. It issues | ment, or some other proper medicafrom the orbit, above the tendon of the orbicularis palpebrarum, passes above the side of the root of the nose, and anastomoses with the last extremity of the facial. HALLER gave the name nasal to the spheno-palatine. He, also, called the dorsales nasi, furnished by the external maxillary, Nasales laterales.

NA'SAL NERVE, - Naso-palpébral (CH.), - Na'so-ocula'ris (SÖMMERING). One of the three branches of the ophthalmic nerve of Willis. It enters the orbit by the sphenoidal fissure, passes along the inner paries of that cavity, and divides, opposite the internal and anterior orbitar foramen, into two branches. 1. The internal and posterior, which passes into the Foramen orbitarium internum anterius, enters the cranium beneath the dura mater, and passes into the nasal fossæ, through an aperture at the sides of the Crista galli. It, afterwards, divides into several filaments: first, one of them — the Naso-lobar, of Chaussier — is very small, and descends on the posterior surface of the os nasi, and ramifies in the integuments of the ala nasi. A second terminates near the septuin; others descend along the outer paries of the nasal fossæ. 2. The other is external and anterior, and is called the external nasal nerve. It is distributed to the outside of the orbit. dividing, the nasal nerve communicates with the ophthalmic ganglion, and gives off two or three ciliary nerves : the Posterior Nasal Nerves. MERING has given this name to the nerves, which arise from the internal part of the spheno-palatine ganglion.

The NA'SAL MU'CUS, vulgarly called snot, is the mucus secreted by the

Schneiderian membrane.

(F) Morve. (G) Nasenschleim,

NA'SAL CAR'TILAGE. A cartilage, formed of three portions, which unite at the dorsum nasi, and are distinguished into the cartilage of the septum, and the lateral cartilages. This cartilage is continuous, above, with the ossa nasi; and, inferiorly, with membranous fibro-cartilages, which form the supple and movable part of the nostrils. They are two in number - the one before, the other behind.

Nas'cale (Surg.) A kind of pessary, made of wool or cotton, which was formerly introduced into the vagina, after being impregnated with oil, oint-

ment. NA'SO-PAL'ATINE (Anat.) Na'so-pala-

ti'nus. That which belongs to the nose and velum palati.

The NA'SO-PAL'ATINE NERVE is furnished by the spheno-palatine, which proceeds from the ganglion of MECKEL. It traverses the vault of the nasal fossæ, and proceeds upon the septum between the two layers of the pituitary membrane. It enters the anterior palatine canal, and terminates at the superior angles of the naso-palatine ganglion, without attaining the mouth.

The NA'SO-PAL'ATINE GAN'GLION is situated in the foramen palatinum anterius. Its greater extremity receives the two naso-palatine branches; whilst the smaller gives off two or three filaments, which reach the palatine vault, where they ramify on the membrane of the same name, anastomosing with filaments of the great palatine nerve.

Na'sus (Anat.) The Nose, our, Myxo'ter, μυξωτηφ. The nose is a pyramidal eminence, situated above the anterior apertures of the nasal fossæ, which it covers; and, consequently, occupying the middle and upper part of the face, between the forehead and upper-lip, the orbits and the cheeks. Its lateral surfaces form, by uniting angularly, a more or less prominent line, called the Dor'sum Na'si, (F) Dos du nez. This line terminates, anteriorly, by the lobe. The sides are called A'læ Na'si, Pin'næ Na'ris, (F) Ailes du nez. The columna is the inferior part of the par-

The chief varieties of the nose are the aquiline, the flat nose, (F) Nez camarot or épaté, and the snub nose, (F) Nez retroussé. The nose is formed, besides its bones, of fibro-cartilage, cartilage, muscles, vessels, and nerves; and its use seems to be, to direct the odors to the upper part of the nasal fossæ.

(F) Nez. (G) Nase.

NA'TA (Path.) Nat'ta, Na'sa, Nas'da, Nap'ta. A fleshy, indolent excrescence, having the shape of the nates.

NATA'TION (Phys.) Nata'tio, Swimming. The action of swimming, or of supporting one's self or moving upon the water.

Swimming resembles the horizontal leap in its physiology - the medium being water instead of air. The difference between the specific gravity of the human body and that of water is not great; so that but little exertion is above water.

Swimming is a healthy, gymnastic exercise, combining the advantages of bathing

(G) Schwimmen.

NA'TES (Anat.) Ephed'rana, εφοε-Soara, Nat'ula, Sca'phia, Clu'nes, Glu'toi, γλυτοι, Mo'næ; the Bot'tom, Back'side, Poste'riors, But'tocks, &c. Two round projections, at the inferior and posterior part of the trunk; on which we sit. Amongst the mammalia, man, alone, has the nates prominent and round. They are formed chiefly by the skin, and a thick layer of cellular tissue, which covers the three glutæi

(F) Fesses. (G) Hinterbacken. NA'TRON (Mat. Med.) Na'trum, Nat'aron, Ni'trum. A saline compound, very abundant in Egypt, which is almost wholly formed of subcarbonate of

soda. (q. v.)

NAU'SEA (Path.) Nausio'sis, Nau'tia, ravtia, ravoia, ravoiwois, from ravs, 'a ship'; because those, unaccustomed to sailing, are so affected. Sickness. A desire to vomit.

(F) Nausée, Envie de Vomir.(G) Ekel.

WRITERS. A. EYSEL, Erford, 1717 (L). Schnizlein, Erlang. 1785 (L).

NAU'SEA MARI'NA; Sea-sick'ness. That sickness, vomiting, &c. experienced at sea by those unaccustomed to a sea life: and from which those that are so accustomed are not always exempt. It generally ceases, when the person becomes habituated to the motion of the vessel, and not till then.

(F) Mal de Mer.

(G) Seekrankheit.

WRITERS. G. EMMERICH, Regiom. 1700 (L). THIESEN, Regiom. 1727 (L.) CH. G. LUDWIG, Lips. 1738 (L). HEY, Erlang. 1748 (L).

NAUSIO'SIS (Path.) ravolwois. This word, besides being synonymous with nausea, has been used to express the state of venous hemorrhage, when blood

is discharged by jets.

Navic'ular (Anat.) Navicula'ris, Navifor'mis, from navic'ula, 'a little ship': σzαφοειδης, Scaphoi'bes (q. v.) FOS'SA NAVICULA'RIS. This name

has been given, 1. To a small depression between the entrance of the vagina and the posterior commissure of the labia majora or fourchette. 2. To a perceptible dilatation, presented by the urethra in man, near the base of the glans. 3. To the superficial depres-

required to keep a part of the body | sion, which separates the two roots of the helix. This is, also, called Scapha.

NEB'ULA (Path.) Nu'bes, Nubec'ula, regoe, regeli, regelior, Neph'ele, Nephe'lion. A slight speck on the cornea. A mist or cloud, suspended in the (F) Nuage, Ombrage.

NEC"ESSARY (Hyg.) Necessa'rius. The NEC"ESSARIES OF LIFE, Vita necessita'tes, include every thing requisite for the maintenance of life; and

particularly, food.

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(F) Besoins de la Vie. NECH'LACE, AN'ODYNE (Hyg. &c.)
These are formed of the roots of hyoscyamus, Job's tears, allspice steeped in brandy, or the seeds of the wild liquorice vine, to suit the fancies of the pre-scribers. They are employed to facilitate dentition in children, and to procure sleep in fever!

NECROPHO'BIA (Path.) from rexpos, 'death,' and 40305, 'fear.' Exaggerated fear of death.' This symptom occurs in patients, where the disease is not mortal; as in hypochondriasis. In fevers, it is not a good symptom.

(G) Todesfurcht.

NECRO'SIS (Path.) νεκοωσις, from νεκοοω, 'I mortify.' State of a bone or of a portion of a bone deprived of life. Necrosis may take place without the surrounding soft parts being struck with gangrene. It is to the bones what gangrene is to the soft parts. part of the bone affected with necrosis becomes a foreign body, similar to the gangrenous eschar, and its separation must be operated by the efforts of nature or by art. When necrosis occurs in the centre of long bones, it never extends to their articular extremities. The exterior layers of bone form a canal round the dead portion or sequestrum: between these swollen layers and the sequestrum suppuration takes place; the matter presses against the bony canal; perforates it, and is discharged by apertures, which become fistulous.

In the treatment, the exit of the sequestrum must be facilitated by proper incisions, by the application of the trepan to the bone, &c.

(G) der trockene Brand der

Knorchen.

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NEC'TAR; τεκταρ. A pleasant liquor, feigned by the poets to have been the drink of the gods, and to have rendered immortal those who drank of it. A name given, by the ancients, to many drinks; and particularly to one made with wine, evaporated and sweetened

with honey.

NE'DYS (Anat.) νηδυς. The belly; abdomen; stomach.

NEED'HAM, WAL'TER (Biog.) An excellent English anatomist and physiologist; died in 1691. Works. Disquisitio anatomica de formato fætu. London. 1667. 8vo. Disquisitiones anatomicæ octo. Genev. 1669. fol. Observationes anatomicæ demonstratæ in Collegio Reg. Cantab. Lond. 1741. 12mo.

Nee'dle (Surg.) Sax. nebl, from Teut. n e t e n, ' to sew.' A'cus, βελονη, ραφις, ραφιον, Aces'tra, απεστρα. steel instrument, used in many professions. In Surgery, a steel, gold, silver, or platina instrument, that may be round, flat, or triangular, straight or curved, supported or not by a handle, but having always a point, by means of which it penetrates the textures; and often having, either near the point, or, more commonly, near the other extremity, an aperture for the reception of a thread or tape, which it introduces into the parts. The Aiguille à appareils of the French is the ordinary sewing needle, used in the making of bandages, &c.

(F) Aiguille. (G) Nadel.

A' CUPUNC'TURE NEE'DLE. An inflexible gold or silver needle: conical, very delicate, four inches long; furnished with a handle; and, at times, with a canula shorter than it by about half an inch. An ordinary needle, waxed at the head, will answer as a substitute for this. See Acupuncture. (F) Aiguille à Acupuncture.

HARE-LIP NEEDLE, (F) Aiguille à Bec de Lièvre. A small, silver canula, to which is attached a spear point, that can be readily withdrawn. This needle, armed with the point, is introduced at one side of the fissure in the lip, and through the other. The TWISTED SU-

TURE (q. v.) is then applied, and the pin withdrawn.

CAT'ARACT NEE'DLE, A'cus Ophthal'mica, (F) Aiguille à cataracte. Needles of gold, silver, and steel have been used; the latter, alone, at the present day. The cataract needle is employed to depress or tear the crystalline, when opaque. This needle is usually made about 15 or 24 lines long; and is attached to a fine handle. The extremity may be, as in SCARPA's and LANGENBECK's, pointed, prismatic, triangular, and curved; in Dupuy-TREN's and WALTHER's, flat, curved, and sharp-edged; in HEY's, flat, with a semicircular and sharp end; or, as in BEER'S, SIEBOLD'S, SCHMIDT'S, HIM-LY's, GRAFE's, &c., straight and spear-pointed. A mark is generally placed upon the handle to inform the operator, - when the instrument is engaged in the eye, - what side corresponds to the crystalline.

AIGUILLE A CONTRE-OUVERTURE, (F) Aiguille engainée, A'cus invagina'ta, Aiguille à gaine, Needle for a counter-opening, - is a long, narrow instrument of steel; the point of which is fine and sharp on both sides; — the heel (Talon) having an aperture to rereceive a thread, tape, &c. provided with a flat, silver sheath, shorter than the blade, the point of which it covers when passing through parts, that have

to be respected.

FIS'TULA NEE'DLE, Aiguille à Fistule. A long, flat, flexible, silver instrument; having an aperture near one extremity; blunt at the other. This was formerly used for passing a seton into fistulous ulcers. On one of its sides was a groove, for guiding a bistouri, in case of necessity.

Also, a long steel instrument, terminated by a point like that of a trocar, which DESAULT employed for penetrating the rectum, when operating for fistulæ that had no internal aper-

ture.

LIG'ATURE NEE'DLE, Aiguille à ligature. A long, steel instrument, sharp towards one extremity, with an eye near the other, which was formerly used for suspending the circulation of blood, prior to amputation; by being passed through the limb, so as to include the principal artery and a part of the muscles and integuments.

Also, a steel instrument of various dimensions, round towards one of its extremities, which was straight, and furnished with an aperture; curved was pointed, and had a slight ridge on its concave side. At the commencement of the last century, this instrument was used to pass ligatures round vessels.

Also, a steel instrument of various dimensions, flat, regularly curved in the form of a semicircle, with a sharp or lance point, and a long eye, used with advantage in place of the last.

DESCHAMP'S NEE'DLE, Aiguille de DESCHAMPS, - PAUPE'S needle, Aiguille à Manche, &c., is the last described needle, fixed to a handle, and the eye of which is placed near the point. It is employed in the ligature of deep-seated arteries.

SE'TON NEE'DLE, (F) Aiguille à Seton. A long, narrow, steel blade; pointed and sharp at one extremity; pierced at the other by an aperture. The Aiguille contre-ouverture may be

used for the same purpose.

SU'TURE NEE'DLE, (F) Aiguille à Suture. For the twisted suture, the harelip-needle is used; for the others, the straight or curved needle: the straight needle is preferable for stitching up the abdomen &c. in dissection. In the suture of the tendons, a curved needle has been used; flat on .both sides, and cutting only at the concave edge, in order that the instrument may pass between the tendinous fibres without dividing them.

Nefren'des (Anat.) vwdoi. Persons devoid of teeth. Young children, for instance, who have not cut them; or aged persons, who have lost them. This state is called Nefrendis, Nodo'sia,

rwdonia, Odon'tia eden'tula.

Ne'gro (Nat. Hist.) Ni'grita. One of the Æthiopian race. See Homo.

NEIÆ'RA (Anat.) rειαιζα, rειαιζη, Imus Ven'ter. The lower part of the belly. HIPPOCR.

NEI'LION (Pharm.) A malagma de-

scribed by Paulus of Ægina.

NEOG'ALA (Physiol.) from reog, new, and γαλα, milk. Milk, secreted immediately after the colos-

NEPEN'THA DISTILLATO'RIA (Mat. Med.) Bandu'ra. A Ceylonese plant, the root of which is astringent.

NEPEN'THES (Mat. Med.) ryttereng, from m, negative particle, and nergos, 'grief.' A remedy, much extolled by the ancients against sadness and melan-

The women of Thebes, according to

and flat towards the opposite, which | the secret of its composition; and according to Homer, Helen introduced it from Egypt. Some suppose it to have been opium.

WRITER. P. PETIT, Ultraject. 1689

NEP'ETA (Mat. Med.) N. Cata'ria, Her'ba fe'lis, Nep or Cat'mint, called, because cats are fond of it. The leaves have a smell and taste like those of an admixture of spearmint and pennyroyal. It has been recommended in uterine disorders, dyspepsia, flatulency, &c. like pennyroyal; and is much used in domestic medicine, on the American continent, in flatulencies &c. of children.

(F) Herbe aux Chats. (G) Katzenmunze.

NEPH'ELOID (Med.) Nephelor'des, νεφελοειδης, Neb'ulous, Nubilo'sus. An epithet applied to urine, which is cloudy.

NEPHRAL'GIA (Path.) Do'lor Nephreticus, from reφρος, 'a kidney,' and αλγος, 'pain.' Pain in the kidney.

NEPHRELMIN'TIC (Path.) Nephrelmin'ticus, from reggos, 'a kidney,' and έλμινς, 'a worm.' That which is owing to the presence of worms in the kid-

NEPHREMPHRAX'IS (Path.) from reφοος, 'a kidney,' and εμφοασσω, 'I obstruct.' A name given, by Proucquet,

to obstruction of the kidneys.

NEPHRET'IC OF NEPHRIT'IC (Path. & Mat. Med.) Nephriticus, from reto the kidney. Applied, especially, to pain &c. seated in the kidney.

The LA'PIS NEPHRET'ICUS, (F) Pierre néphrétique, Jade néphrite ou oriental, (G) Griesstein, - a green, fatty kind of stone, - once used as an

amulet against epilepsy.

In Materia Medica, it means - a medicine employed in the cure of diseases of the kidney.

NEPHRID'ION (Anat.) regardior, Pingue'do rena'lis. The fat, which surrounds the kidneys. Hippock.

NEPHRI'TIS (Path.) Empres'ma Nephri'tis, Re'num inflamma'tio, Inflamma'tion of the Kid'ney; - characterized by acute pain; burning heat, and a sensation of weight in the region of one or both kidneys; suppression, or diminution of urine; fever; dysuria; ischuria; constipation, more or less obstinate; retraction of the testicle, and numbness of the thigh of the same side. It may be distinguished into DIODORUS SICELIOTES, alone possessed simple and calculous nephritis. In the latter, the urine often contains small particles of uric acid or of urate of ammonia. The most common causes of nepliritis are; — excess in irritating and alcoholic drinks; abuse of diuretics; blows or falls on the region of the kidneys; the presence of renal calculi, &c. It may be distinguished from lumbago, by the pain which attends the latter on the slightest motion, &c. In the treatment, antiphlogistics, as V. S., baths, &c. are required to the full extent; with the use of diluents, opiates, &c.

(G) Nierenentzündung.
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NEPHROG'RAPHY (Anat.) from νεφρος, 'a kidney,' and γραφη, 'a description.' An anatomical description of

the kidney.

(G) Nierenbeschreibung, NEPHROLITH'IC (Path.) from reques, 'a kidney,' and λιθος, 'a stone.' Belonging to the presence of calculi in the kidneys. This epithet has been applied to ischuria, occasioned by calculi formed in the kidneys.

Nephrol'ogy (Anat.) Nephrolo'gia, from requoe, 'kidney,' and loyoe, 'a treatise.' A treatise of the kidneys. Dissertation on the kidneys and their

functions.

NEPHRON'CUS (Path.) from reφφος, 'the kidney.' and ογκος, 'a tumor.' A

tumefaction of the kidney.

(G) Nierengesch wulst.
NEPH'RO-PHLEGMAT'IC (Path.) Neph'ro-phlegmat'icus, from τεφρος, 'kidney,' and φλεγμα, 'phlegm.' A name
given, by some authors, to ischuria
produced by mucus contained in the
nrine

NEPH'RO-PLETHOR'IC (Path.) Neph'ro-plethor'icus, from rεφφος, 'a kidney,' and πληθωφα, 'plethora.' Belonging to plethora of the kidneys.
An epithet given to ischuria dependent
upon this cause.

NEFH'RO-PY'IC (Path.) Neph'ro-py'icus, from reqφος, 'a kidney,' and πυον, 'pus.' That which is united with suppuration of the kidney.

NEPH'RO-SPAS'TIC (Path.) Neph'rospas'ticus, from reφοος, 'a kidney,' and σπαω, 'I close.' That which depends upon spasm of the kidney. An epithet

given to a variety of ischuria.

NEPH'RO-THROM'BOID (Path.) Neph'ro-thrombombot'des, from reφος, 'a
kidney,' and θορμβος, 'a clot.' That
which depends upon clots of blood,
contained in the kidneys or their ducts.
An epithet for a species of ischuria.

NEPHROT'OMY (Surg.) Neph!ro-lithot!omy, νεφοοτομια, from rεφρος, 'a kidney,' and τεμνειν, 'to cut.' Dissection
of the kidneys. An operation proposed
with the view of extracting calculi,
formed in the kidney, by means of an
incision into the tissue of that organ.

(G) Nierenschnitt.

WRITER. J. N. COMBAIRE, Paris, 1804 (F).

NE'RÉ (Pharm.) Ancient name of a troch described by Paulus of Ægina.

Ne/RIUM ANTIDYSENTER/ICUM (Mat. Med.) The tree, which affords the Codagapala Bark, Cones'si cor'tex, Cor'tex proflu'vii. The bark of this Malabar tree is of a black color, externally, and is generally covered with a white moss or scurf. It has an austere, bitter taste, and has been recommended as an astringent, in diarrhea, dysentery, &c.

(F) Codagapale and Cropale.

(G) Lorberrose, Konessrinde. Neronla'na (Phleboto'mla) (Surg.) An epithet, for some cause, given to philebotomy; when more than one vein was opened on the same day.

Nerve (Anat. & Phys.) Nervus, revoor. This word originally meant the tendons and ligaments; and hence the different acceptations of "nervous";—a man of nerve—a strong, nervous man; and a weak, nervous

voman.

The nerves are cords of the same substance which composes the encephalon and spinal marrow. They extend from one or other of the nervous centres to every part of the body, communicating, frequently, with each other; forming plexuses, and, occasionally, ganglions; and being, at length, lost in the parenchyma of organs. There are 42 pairs, and, according to their origin, they are termed Cranial, or Encephalic, and Spinal. Each nerve is composed of several filaments or cords placed along-

a NEURILEMMA (q. v.)

The encephalic nerves, except the 5th pair, have only one root in the brain, whilst the spinal arise from the marrow by two roots; the one from an anterior fasciculus of filaments, the other from a posterior, separated from each other by the Ligamentum denticulatum; uniting outside ligament, and presenting, near the intervertebral foramen, a ganglion formed only by the posterior root. The two roots make, afterwards, but one nerve; and, like the encephalic nerves, proceed to their destination, subdividing into rami and ramusculi, until they are finally lost in the texture of the organs. The trunks, first formed, are

commonly round, and proceed alone or accompany the great vessels, being placed in the cellular spaces, which

separate the organs, and thus protected

from injury. Their manner of termi-

nation we are not acquainted with;

(5th Pair.)

side each other, and is surrounded by | whether the nervous pulp, for instance, is distributed or lost in a membrane, as seems to be the case with the nerves of sight, hearing, and smell, or forms papille. Certain it is, that there is considerable difference in the organs. as respects the quantity of nerves that terminate in them; and the particular arrangement of the nervous extremi-Some organs have numerous ties. nerves; others seem to have none: a circumstance, which influences consid-

erably the sensibility of parts.

The Encephalic Nerves arise from the encephalon, or are inserted into it: (according as we consider the brain the origin or termination of the nerves;) and make their exit by foramina at the base of the skull. They are 12 in number. The spinal nerves are 30 in number, —8 cervical, 12 dorsal, 5 lumbar, and 5 or 6 sacral: the four inferior cervical being much larger than the superior, because they furnish the nerves of the upper extremities.

SYNOPTICAL TABLE OF THE NERVE'S.

I. Cranial or Encephalic Nerves. Divided into internal, exter-Inferior Maxillary Branch nal, and middle branches, 1. Temporal (profound) branches, to the temporal muscle. 2. Masseterine 1. Olfactory. which are distributed on (1st Pair.) the schneiderian membrane. branch, to the masseter muscle. 3. Buccal, to the . Optic: Terminates in the retina. inner surface of the cheek. (2d Pair.) 4. Pterygoid, to the internal pterygoid muscle. 5. Lingual, to the mucous membrane of the tongue. 6. Inferior dental, to the teeth of the lower jaw, Superior Branch. To the rectus superior oculi and levator palpebræ supcrioris. 3. Motores Oculo-Inferior Branch. To the rectus internus, rectus in-(3d Pair.) and to the lower lip. ferior, and lesser oblique Auricular branch, to the pavilion of the ear and muscles: a filament which goes to the ophthalmic forehead. ganglion. To the rectus externus ocu-6. Abducentes. To the greater oblique mus-cle of the eyo. 4. Pathetici. (6th Pair.) (4th Pair.) 1. At its exit from the cranium, the posterior auricular, stylo-hyoid, and infra-mastoid, to the pavilion of Ophthalmic Branch. Divided into three branches. 1. The lachrymal branch, to the lachrymal gland and upper eyelid. 2. Frontal branch, to the forehead and upper eyelid. 3. Nathe car, the mastoid pro-cess, the digastricus, and 7. Facial. the muscles attached to (Portio dura of the styloid process. the 7th Pair.) and upper eyelds. Na-sal branch, to the eyelids, nasal fossæ, and nose. Superior Maxillary Branch, 1. The orbita branch, to the orbit. 2. The poste-rior and superior dental, to 2. Near the parotid gland, tho temporal, malar, buccal, supra-maxillary, and infra-maxillary to the whole superficies of the 8. Auditory. the three last molar teeth To the vestibule, semi-cirand gums. 3. The anterior dental, to the incisor, canine, and two lesser mo-(Portio mollis of the 7th Pair.) cular canals, and cochlea. 9. Glosso-pharynlares. 4. Infra-orbitar, to 5. Par Trigemigeal. (Portion of the To the hase of the tongue the upper lip, cheek, and and pharynx.

8th Pair.)

The Posterior Branches of the dorsal nerves

are distributed to the muscles and integuments

of the back and loins.

1. IN THE NECK, - a pharyngcal branch to the parietes of the stomach: filaments which go to the pharynx; superior larynneighbouring plexuses. geal branch to the larynx, and to some muscles of At its exit from the cranium the inferior hyoid region. - the accessory of the 11. Spinal or Ac-Cardiac branches to the pneumogastric nerve anascessory of WILcardiac plexus.

2. IN THE CHEST, — the inferior laryngeal branch, tomosing with this nerve. LIS. In the neck - filaments to 10. Par Vagum. the trapezius muscle. (Of the 8th Pair.) to the larynx: pulmonory branches, which form the plexus of the same name: Cervicolis descendens, to the muscles of the inferior hyoid region, and to the cervical nerves. Fila-12. Hypoglossi. (9th Pair.) asophageal branches to the esophagus.
3. IN THE ABDOMEN, ments to the muscles of - gastric branches to the the tengue. II. Vertebral Nerves. Infra-scapulary branches 1. Cervical Nerves. 1st Cervical Pair, Anterior Branch. (3), to the subscapularis, Anastoteres major, teres minor, and latissimus dorsi. 4. mosing par arcade with the second pair. The brachial internal cutoneous, to the integu-ments of the palmar and Anterior Branch. A branch anastomosing with the 1st pair: a branch which goes 2d Cervical Pair. dorsal surfaces of the forearm, near the ulnar mar-gin. 5. The brachial exterto the cervical plexus. 3d and 4th Cervi- (Anterior Branch. Concur-Brachial Plexus. nal cutaneous, principally ring in the cervical plexus. to the integuments of the The Posterior Branch of these four pairs ramifies on the occiput and muscles of the superpalmar and dorsal surfaces of the fore-arm, near the radial margin. 6. The radial margin. 6. The median nerve, to the forearm, hand, and palmar surface of all the fingers. ficial and deep-seated cervico-occipital regions. DESCENDING BRANCHES. -1. Internal descending, anastomosing with a branch 7. The cubital nerve, to the two last fingers. 8. The radial, to the three first. of the hypoglossus. 2. Phrenic branch, to the diaphragm. 3. External 9. The axillary, around the shoulder-joint and to descending branches, dividing into supra-clavicuthe neighbouring muscles. lar, supra-acromial, infraclavicular, and cervicales profundi, to the muscles 2. Dorsal Nerves. and integuments of the Anterior Branch. upper part of the chest To the 1st Dorsal Pair. brachial plexus. and shoulder, to the traand shoulder, to the tra-pezius, levator scapulæ, rhomboideus, &c. Ascending Branches.— 1. Mastoid, to the poste-rior and lateral part of the 2d and 3d Dorsal Anterior Branches. An inter-Cervical Plexus. Pairs. costal and brachial branch. Anterior Branches. Internal branches, to the intercostals, triangularis sterni, head, and the inner surface pectoralis major, and to the skin. Externol branches, 4th, 5th, 6th, and 7th Dorsal Pairs. of the pavilion of the ear. 2. Auricular, to the parotid gland and pavilion of to the integuments of the chest, the obliquus exter-nus abdominis, and the the ear. Superficial Cervical Branch-cs (2). To the platysma skin of the abdomen. Anterior Branches. Internal branches, to the transvermyoides, digastricus, the integuments of the neck, salis, obliquus internus, and rectus muscles, and to 8th, 9th, 10th, and 11th Dorsal Anterior Branches. Assistthe skin of the abdomen. ing in the formation of the External branches, to the Pairs. brachial plexus. integuments of the chest, 5th, 6th, and 7th | Posterior Branches. Cervical Pairs. | muscles and inte and to the muscles and muscles and integuments skin of the abdomon. of the posterior part of Anterior Branch. To the the neck and upper part of first lumbar nerve and to the muscles and skin of the back. 12th Dorsal Pair. 1. Thoracic Branches (2), to the abdomen as far as the the anterior and lateral iliac crest.

parts of the ehest. 2. Su-

pra-scapulary branch to the muscles of the poste-

rior scapular region. 3.

3. Lumbar Nerves

1st, 2d, 3d, & 4th Anterior Branches. Concurting to form the lumbar plexus.

5th Pair.

{ Anterior Branch. Aiding in forming the sciatic plexus.

The posterior branches of the lumbar nerves are distributed to the loins, sacrum, and nates.

Lumbar Plexus.

1. Museulo-entaneous branches, to the number of three. One superior, to the muscles of the abdomen, to the fold of the groin, and the scrotum: a middle, to the integuments and muscles of the abdomen; and an inferior, to the skin of the thigh. 2. A genito-crural branch, to the integuments of the scrotum, the groin, and the thigh. 3. The crural nerve, to the integuments and muscles of the thigh, skin of the leg, and foot. 4. The obturator nerve, to the muscles at the inner part of tho thigh. 5. The lumbo-sacral, to the sciatic plexus. It gives off the gluteal nerve to the glutei nuscles.

4. Sacral Nerves.

1st, 2d, 3d, & 4th Anterior Branches. They form by their union the seiatie plexus.

5th and 6th Pairs. Anterior Branches. To the parts in the vicinity of the coccyx.

The Posterior branches ramify on the muscles and integuments of the nates.

1. Hemorrhoidal nerves, to 2. Vesical, the rectum. to the bladder. rine and vaginal, to the vagina and uterus. 4. Inferior gluteal, to the gluteal muscles, perinæum, and integuments of the posterior part of the thigh. 5. Pudic, to the perinæum, penis, or vulva. 6. Sciatic, divided into the external popliteal, which ramifies on the integuments and muscles of the external side of the leg, on the dor-sum of the foot, and the dorsal surface of the toes; and into the internal popliteal, distributed on the dorsal surface of the two last toes, to the muscles of the foot, and on the plantar

surface of all the tocs.

Sciatic Plexus.

Recently, a classification of the nerves has been recommended, according to their uses, in preference to the ordinary anatomical arrangement.

It has been remarked, that the encephalic nerves have but one root; whilst the spinal have two. Now, experiments and pathological facts have proved, that the anterior fasciculus of the marrow and the anterior roots of the spinal nerves are inservient to volition or voluntary motion: and that the posterior fasciculus and roots are destined for sensibility. Hence the spinal nerves, which have two roots, must be the conductors both of motion and feeling; whilst the encephalic, which have but one, can only possess one of these properties: - they must be either sensitive or motive, according as they arise from the posterior or anterior fasciculus of the medulla: and, consequently, three classes of nerves may be distinguished.

Respiratory System of Nerves.

According to many anatomists, the medulla oblongata is composed of three fasciculi on each side; an anterior, middle, and posterior. Now, whilst the anterior and posterior fasciculi produce the nerves of motion and sensation respectively; the middle, according to Sir Charles Bell, gives rise to a third set of nerves—the respiratory. To this order belong:—

1. The accessory nerve of Willis, or superior respiratory.

2. The par vagum.

3. The glosso-pharyngeal.

4. The facial, or respiratory of the face.

5. The phrenic.

 A nerve, which has the same origin as the phrenic; — the external respiratory nerve.

When a horse has been hard ridden, every one of these nerves is in action.

Sir C. Bell, again, has reduced the system of nerves to two great classes. 1. Those that are regular, primitive, symmetrical; and common to all animals, from the worm to man; which have double roots, and preside over sensibility and motion: and, 2. The irregular or superadded, which are added to the preceding, in proportion as the organization of animals

offers new or more complicated or- [Ed. 1765. W. Perfect, Rochester,

To the first class belong all the spinal nerves and one encephalic - the 5th pair; - to the second, the rest of

the nervous system.

The nerves are covered and united to the neighbouring parts by an abundant layer of fatty cellular texture, which sends, inwards, prolongations that separate the nervous cords and filaments from each other. The arterial trunks, which furnish them, transmit their branches into their interior. The veins follow the same course as the arteries. Absorbents are not easily traced in the greatest trunks.

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nervous system.

(G) Nervenmittel.

Ner'vous (Path.) Nervo'sus. Neuro'des, rενοωδης. Relating or belonging to the nerves. Strong; also, weak, irritable.

NER'VOUS DISEA'SES, Mor'bi nervo'si. Affections seated in the nervous system.

(F) Maladies nerveuses.

A NER'VOUS AT'TACK, (F) Attaque des nerfs, is an affection accompanied with spasm, pain, and different nervous symptoms, to which irritable individuals are liable.

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NER'VOUS FLUID, Ner'vous principle. The fluid, which is supposed to circulate through the nerves and which has been regarded as the agent of sensation and motion. Of this fluid we know nothing, except that it resembles, in many respects, the electric or galvanic fluid. It was formerly called Animal

spirits, Spiritus animales.

(F) Esprits animaux.

(G) Lebensgeister.

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died in 1742. Works. Disputatio de inflummatione, Traj. ad Rhen. 1706. 4to. An account of the success of inoculating the small pox, in a letter to Dr. W. WHITAKER. Lond. 1722. 8vo.

NEURAL'GIA (Path.) from vevgor, 'a nerve, and αλγος, 'pain.' Ner'vous pain. A generic name for a certain number of diseases; the principal, symptom of which is a very acute pain, exacerbating or intermitting, which follows the course of a nervous branch; extends to its ramifications, and seems; therefore, to be seated in the nerve. The principal neuralgiæ have been distinguished by the names facial (of which the infra-orbitar, maxillary and frontal are but divisions) — the ilio-scro-tal, femoro-popliteal, femoro-precibial, plantar, and cubito-digital. A division of anomalous neuralgiæ has likewise

gia facie'i, Tris'mus maxillu'ris, T. Do- | the inner side of the leg, to the inner lorificus, Opsialigia, Dollor cruicians fa'ciei, Hemicra'nia idiopath'ica, Autal'gia doloro'sa, Tic douloureux, Do'lor facie'i, Do'lor facie'i typ'ico characte'rē, Tris'mus clow'icus, Rheumatis'mus cancro'sus, Rheumatis'mus larva'tus, Prosopal'gia, Do'lor facic'i period'icus, Fe'bris top'ica, Ophthalmodyn'ia period'ica, is characterized by acute, lancinating pains, returning at intervals; and by twinges in certain parts of the face, producing convulsive twitches in the corresponding muscles. It may be seated in the frontal nerve, infraorbitar, or in the maxillary branch of the 5th

1. Neural'gia fronta'lis, Ophthalmodyn'ia, Tic douloureux, Do'lor period'icus, &c. commences at the superciliary foramen and extends along the ramifications of the frontal nerve that are distributed on the forehead, upper eyelid, caruncula lacrymalis, and nasal angle of the eyelids. Sometimes it is

felt particularly in the orbit.

The Neural'gia infra-orbita'ria, Do'lor facie'i a'trox, Rheumatis'mus cancro'sus, Tris'mus clon'icus, Prosopal'gia, Fe'bris top'ica, Odontal'gia remit'tens et intermit'tens, Hemicra'nia sæ'va, In'fra-or'bitar neural'gia, Tic douloureux, is chiefly felt in the infra-orbitar foramen, whence it passes to the cheek, upper lip, ala nasi, lower eyelid,

In the Neural'gia maxilla'ris, doulourcux, Tris'mus catarrha'lis max-illa'ris, the pain usually sets out from the mental foramen and passes to the chin, lips, temple, teeth, and tongue.

The IL'IO-SCRO'TAL NEURAL'GIA has been rarely observed. It is characterized by a very acute pain in the course of the branches of the first lumbar pair; this pain follows the crista ilii and accompanies the spermatic vessels to the testicle, which is often painfully retracted.

NEURAL'GIA FEM'ORO-POPLITÆ'A, Sciat'ica, Schi'as, Ma'lum ischiad'icum, Is'chias nervo'sa posti'ca, Is'chias, Coxagra, Is'chias rheumat'icum, Ischiat'ica, Goutte sciatique. This is characterized by pain, following the great sciatic nerve from the ischiatic notch to the ham, and along the peroneal surface of the leg to the sole of the foot.

NEURAL'GIA FEM'ORO-PRETIBIA'-LIS, Is'chias nervo'sa anti'ca. In this, the pain, setting out from the groin, spreads along the fore part of the thigh and passes down, chiefly, on ankle and back of the foot.

NEURAL'GIA PLANTA'RIS, This is rare; and the pain is confined to the

course of the plantar nerves.

NEURAL'GIA CU'BITO-DIGITA'LIS, Is'chias nervo'sa digita'lis. In this variety, the pain extends from the part where the nerve passes under the inner condyle to the back of the hand and to its cubital edge.

Under the name ANOM'ALOUS NEU-RAL'GIÆ, CHAUSSIER has included different neuroses, some of which are characterized by acute pains circumscribed within a short compass or extending by irradiations, but not having their seat in the course of a nerve; and others which are occasioned by tumors in the course of a nerve, or which succeed contusions or incom-

plete divisions of nerves.

All varieties of neuralgiæ are obstinate, and the greatest diversity of means has been made use of; -bleeding,general and local, -emetics, purgatives, rubefacients, vesicants, actual cautery, anodynes, mercurial frictions; electricity; destruction of a portion of the nerve, &c. The most successful remedy is, undoubtedly, the Carbonate of iron. given in doses of some magnitude; as, for instance, 3ss or Dij, twice or thrice a day in melasses. This plan of treatment, continued for a month or two, will generally relieve and ulti-mately remove this much dreaded affection. The mode, in which it acts, is by no means clear; but it is almost as certain as any other remedy used in disease, in producing its salutary effects. The bowels must be kept free; and all inflammatory symptoms be removed during its administration.

(F) Névralgie.

(G) Nervenschmerz. WRITERS on neuralgia in general.

J. B. Puzin, Paris, 1809 (F). J. J.

Coussays, Paris, 1812 (F). J. Macculloch, Lond. 1827. Sir C. Scudamore, Lond. 1827. T. P. Teale, Lond. 1829. — On neuralgia faciei. J. Ph. Hamel, Paris, 1803 (F). S. Salmon, Hal. 1793 (L). S. FOTHERGILL, Lond. 1804. J. MACCULLOCH, Lond. 1828. SIEBOLD, Wurzb. 1795 (L). CH. BEW, Lond. 1824. B. HUTCHINSON, Lond. 1820. R. Kerrison, Edinb. 1820 (L). Constitution of the consti 1740 (L). D. COTUNNIUS, Neap. 1780 cut,' 'I dissect.' An instrument used, (L). Kup, Duisb. 1789 (L). Friedmann, by anatomists, to dissect the nerves. Regiom. 1793 (L). P. B. Bailly, It is a long and very narrow scalpel, Paris, 1803 (F). C. F. G. Fournil-having two edges. HAC-BÉRINGIER, Paris, 1814 (F).

NEURASTHENI'A (Path.) Neurostheni'a, Debilitas nervo'sa. Debility or impaired activity of the nerves; from νευοον, 'a nerve,' and ασθενεια, debilition. ity.' (G) Nervenschwäche.

NEURILEM'MA (Anat.) Nevrilem'ma, Vagi'na nervo'rum; from revoov 'a nerve,' and λεμμα, 'a coat.' The fine, transparent, and apparently fibrous membrane, that surrounds the nerves; to every filament of which it forms a true canal.

(G) Nervenhaut.

NEURILEMMI'TIS (Path.) Same etvmon. Inflammation of the neurilemma.

Neuri'ris (Path.) from reveor, 'a nerve.' Inflammation of a nerve.

(F) Névrite.

(G) Nervenentzündung. NEUROBLACI'A (Path.) from revgor, 'a nerve,' and βλαχεια, 'stupor.' Insensibility of the nerves.

NEUROCHONDRO'DES (Anat.) from νευζος, 'a sinew,' χονδρος, 'a cartilage,' and ειδος, 'resemblance.' A hard substance between a sinew and cartilage.

NEUROG'RAPHY (Anat.) gralphia; from νευρον, 'a nerve,' and γραφη, 'a description.' The part of anatomy which describes the nerves.

(G) Nervenbeschreibung. Neurol'ogy (Anat.) Neurolo'gia, νευφολογια, from νευφον, 'a nerve,' and λογος, 'a discourse.' That part of anatomy which treats of the nerves.

(G) Nervenlehre. NEURON'OSOS (Path.) Neuronu'sos, from revoor, 'a nerve,' and rooos, 'a disease.' A disease of the nerves.

(G) Nervenkrankheit.

NEURO'SES (Nosol.) from revgor, 'a nerve.' A generic name for diseases supposed to have their seat in the nervous system, and which are indicated by disordered sensation, volition, or mental manifestation; without any evident lesion in the structure of the parts and without any material agent producing them. Such is the usual definition. Broussais, with more propriety, attributes them to a state of irritation of the brain and spinal marrow.

NEUROT'ICA (Nosol.) rευροτικα, from reυροι, 'a nerve.' Diseases of the nervous function. The 4th class of Good's

Nosology.

NEU'ROTOME (Anat.) Neurot'omos; from veugor, 'a nerve,' and τεμιω, 'I

NEUROT'OMY (Anat.) Neuroto'mia, νευζοτομια. Same etymon. Dissection of the nerves. Also, an incised wound

of a nerve.

NEU'TRAL (Pharm.) from neu'ter, 'neither.' Belonging to neither in

particular.

NEU'TRAL SALTS, See'ondary salts. A salt, composed of two primitive saline substances, combined together, and not possessing the characters of acid or of base.

(F) Sels neutres.

NEW JER'SEY, MINERAL WATERS OF (Mat. Med.) In the upper part of Morris county and in the county of Hunterdon, near the top of Musconetcong mountain, there are chalybeate springs which are resorted to. See Schoo-LEY'S MOUNTAIN.

NEW YORK, MINERAL WATERS OF (Mat. Med.) The chief waters are those of Ballston and Saratoga (q. v.)

NICA'RION (Pharm.) rezactor, 'a kind of Collyr'ium nar'dinum prepared

with milk. Aëtius, Gorræus. Nic'colus (Mat. Med.) A name of a precious stone, supposed to possess the power of exciting sadness,

NICEPH'ORI PASTIL'LUS (Pharm.) A

troch, described by Myrepsus.

NICH'OLS or NICH'OLLS, FRANK, M. D., F. R. S. (Biogr.) A lecturer on anatomy at Oxford; afterwards physician in ordinary to the king of England; born in Lond in 1699; died in 1778. Works. Compendium anatomico-œconomicum, ea omnia comprehendens quæ ad eorpora humana pertinent. Lond. 1736. 4to. Oratio Harveiana, An. 1739. Lond. 1740. 4to. De animd, mediea prælectio; or, the soul medically considered, in a lecture delivered before the college of physicians in the year 1748, &c. with copious notes. Lond. 1750. 4to. To the second edition was added, De motu cordis et sanguinis in homine nato et non nato, &c.; or, an inquiry eon-cerning the motion of the heart and the eirculation of the blood, both before and after birth. Illustrated with copperplates. Lond. 1773. 4to.

NICODE'MI O'LEUM (Pharm.) of Nicode'mus. An oil made by digesting, for some time, - in a mixture of white wine and olive oil, - old turpentine, litharge, aloes, saffron, oxyd of

NICOLA'I EMPLAS'TRUM (Pharm.) A plaster, described by Paulus of Ægina.

NICOTIA'NA RUS'TICA (Mat. Med.) N. mi'nor, Priapei'a, Hyosey'amus lu'tens, Euglish tobacco. The leaves possess the properties of tobacco, but are milder.

NICOTIA'NA TAB'ACUM (Mat. Med.) Nicotiana, Her'ba tab'aci. Tab'acum, Peltum, Peltun, Hyoseyalmus Peruvia'nus, Tobac'co, Virgin'ia tobac'co. Tobacco is a violent acro-narcotic; its properties seeming to depend upon a peculiar principle, Ni'cotin or Nicot'iunin. It is narcotic, sedative, diuretic, emetic, cathartic, and errhine. incarcerated hernia it is injected, in the form of the smoke or infusion, but requires great caution. It is most extensively and habitually used as an errhine and sialogogue. The infusion is used to kill vermin and in some cutaneous eruptions.

(F) Tabac, Nicotiane.

(G) Tabak. WRITERS. J. NEANDRI, Lugd. Bat. 1622 (L). Lesus, Paris, 1626 (L). Braun (smoke of), Giess. 1638 (L). R. EVERARTI, Ultraj. 1644 (L). L. К. EVERARTI, Ultraj. 1044 (L). L. FERRANT (snuff), Bourges, 1645 (F). J. J. GUFFERI, Palermo, 1645 (I). F. LAMPUGNANO, 1650 (L). A. VITALIONI (abuse of), Rom. 1650 (L). J. BALDE (Do.), Monach. 1657 (L). J. C. MAGNENII, 1658 (L). C. Von MANDER, Hafn. 1661 (L). S. PAULI, Hafn. 1665 (L). Author well August 1665 (L). Another work, Argent. 1665 (L). FREDERICI, Jenæ, 1667 (L). B. STEL-LA, Rom. 1669 (I). Dorstenius, Marb. 1682 (L). TAPPIUS, Helmst. 1683 (L). J. W. Beintema, Leips. 1691 (G). E. BAILLARD, Paris, 1693 (F). HECQUET, BAILLARD, Tails, 1990 (T. M. COHAUSEN, 1710 (L). J. H. COHAUSEN (abuse of snuffling), Leipz. (G). Jos. STAHL, Erford. 1730 (L). DE GARBENFELD, Argent. 1744 (L). JUNCKER BENFELD, Argent. 1744 (L). JUNCKER (chewing), Hal. 1744 (L). LANGGUTH, (abuse of). Viteb. 1750 (L). TRILLER (Do.), Viteb. 1761 (L). T. FOWLER (as a diurctic in dropsics, &c.), Lond. 1785 (L). PORTAL (smoke enemata in the drowned). Sir A. CLARKE, Lond. 1798. B. Waterhouse (bad effects of), Cambridge (U. S.), 1812.

NICOLAI, ERNEST ANTHONY (Biogr.) An eminent German physician and professor of medicine at Jena; born at Sondershausen in 1722; died in 1802. Works. Recepte und Kurarten, mit theoretisch-praktischen Anmerkungen. Jena. 5 bde. 1780. Pathologie. Halle. 9 bde. 1769-1783. 8vo. Abhandlung über

Entzundung, Eiterung, Brand, &c. Jena. 2 th. 1786. Svo.

NICTA'TION (Physiol. & Path.) Nictaltio, Nystag'mus, rvotaynos, Cloinus nictitatio, Twinktling of the eye. A rapid and repeated movement of the eyelids which open and shut alternately. As occasionally performed it is physiological; if repeatedly, a disease.

(F) Clignotement, Clignement, Cillement, Souris.

(G) Augen blinzen,

Nr Dorous (Path.) Nidoro'sus, from Ni'dor, zvioou, ' the smell of any thing burnt,' &c. Having the smell of burnt

or corrupt animal matter.

NIGEL'LA (Mat. Med.) N. sati'ra, Melau'thium, Fen'nel flow'er, Cuminum Nigrum, Dev'il in a bush. This was formerly used medicinally as an expectorant and deobstruent, errhine, sialogogue. &c.

(F) Nigelle, Nielle. (G) Schwarzkummel.

NIGRISOLI, FRANCIS MARIA (Biogr.) A celebrated Italian physician; born at Ferrara in 1648; died in 1727. Works. Dell' anatomia chirurgica delle glandole. Ferrar. 1681 - 2. Febris china chinæ expugnata, &c. Ferrar. 1687. 4to. Considerazioni intorno alla generazione de' viventi, e particolarmente de mostri. Ferrar. 1712. 4to. Pharma-copaiæ Ferrariensis prodromus, &c. 1723. Consigli medici. Ferrar. 1726. 2 vols. 4to.

NILAM'MON (Pharm.) A collyrium

described by AETIUS.

NI'LEI COLLYR'IUM (Pharm.) A collyrium, mentioned by CEL'sus.

NI'LEI EPITH'EMA (Pharm.)

epithem, described by AETIUS.

N10'PON (Pharm.) riomor. An oil, expressed from bitter nuts. Erotian so calls the oll of bitter almonds.

NIP'PLE (Anat.) Sax. nypele. The Tcot. The dug. Mamil'la, Papil'la, $\vartheta_{\eta}\lambda_{\eta}$, The'le. The conical tubercle, situated at the centre of the breast. Towards the central part of each breast the skin changes color and assumes a rosy tint in young females or a reddish brown in those who have suckled several children. This circle is called the Areola or Aureola (q. v.) of the nipple. The nipple is capable of erection on being excited.

(F) Mamelon.

(G) Warze, Brustwarze. Nis'us (Physiol.) Nixus, πειθα, strain-

ing. A voluntary retention of the breath; so as to force down the diaphragm; the abdominal muscles being at the same time contracted forcibly. Aqua styg"ia, Chrysul'ca, Aqua regis, In this manner the contents of the abdomen are compressed; and the evacuation of the faces, urine, &c. effected.
(F) Effort. (G) das Drücken.

NI'TRATE (Pharm.) Ni'tras. A salt, formed of a base and nitric acid. Several nitrates are employed in medi-

NI'TRIC AC"ID (Mat. Med.) Ac"idum nit'rieum, A'qua for'tis, Ni'trous ac''id, Spir'itus ni'tri du'plex, Sp. ni'tri fu'mans, Sp. ni'tri Glaube'ri, Azot'ic ac'id, Dephlogistica'ted ni'trous ac'id, Ox'ysepton'ic ac'id, Spir'itus ni'tri ac''idus. Nitric acid is obtained from nitre - the Ni'trate of pot'ass. Its odor is suffocating; taste very acid and caustic. It is corrosive, liquid, colorless, and transparent. S. G. 1.500. 100 grains ought to saturate 124 of subcarbonate of soda.

Strong nitric acid is rarely used except as an application to foul, indolent ulcers or to warts. When given internally, it is in the form of the AC"-IDUM NIT'RICUM DILU'TUM, Spir'itus ni'tri sim'plex, Sp. ni'tri vulga'ris - the Dilute nitric actid, which, in the London Pharmacopæia, consists of nitric acid 3j, water 3ix, by measure. Diluted largely with water, it is used, as a drink, in fevers of the typhoid kind; in chronic affections of the liver; - syphilis, &c. but, in the latter affections, it is not to be depended upon.

(G) Saltpetersäure.

WRITERS. TH. BEDDOES (in syphilis), Lond. 1800. J. Currie (Do.), Lond. 1805. James Carmichael SMYTH (effect of nitrons vapor in destroying contagion), Lond. 1796 - 99.

NI'TROGEN, GA'ZEOUS OX'IDE OF (Physiol.) Ni'trous ox'ide, Protox'ide of azote Intox'icating gas. Laugh'ing gas, Dephlogis'ticated ni'trous gas, Gaz azot'icum oxygena'tum. This gas, when respired, produces singular effects; great mental and corporeal excitement; and, generally, so much exhilaration as to render the appellation, "laughing gas," by no means inappropriate. It has not been much used in medicine, although recommended in paralysis. Its effects are too violent and transient to render it a valuable remedial agent; and, in the delicate, it has been productive of unpleasant effects inducing palpitation, fainting, and convulsions.

WRITER. Sir HUMPHRY DAVY,

Lond. 1800.

NI'TRO-MURIAT'IC AC"ID (Mat. Med.) Ni'tro-hydrochlor'ic ac'lid, A'qua re'gia,

Ac'lidum muriat'icum nitro'so-oxygena'tum, Men'strunm au'ri. A mixture of the nitric and muriatic acids has been used in diseases of the liver, in the form of a bath for the feet and legs, made sharply acidulous. It has, also, been employed, and with more uniform results. in cutaneous affections. Whatever advantage it may possess in internal diseases - and these advantages are doubtful, they are probably dependent upon the chlorine formed by the mixture, or upon the properties, possessed by the mineral acids in general. See CHLO-

(F) Eau régale.

No'BLE (Anat.) Nob'ilis, Prin'cipal. Essen'tial, No'ble parts, Par'tes essentia'les. Some anatomists have given this name to parts, without which life cannot exist; such as the heart, liver, lungs, brain, &c. The organs of generation have, likewise, been so called.
Noctu'ini O'culi (Anat.) Gray or

blue eyes. CASTELLI.

Node (Path.) No'dus, Emphy'ma cxosto'sis perios'tea; from Hebr. 71, 'a heap.' A hard concretion or incrustation, which forms around joints attacked with rheumatism or gout. Some include, under this name. exostoses, articular calculi, ganglions, and even the chronic swellings of the joints, known under the name of white swellings.

(F) Nodosité, Næud.

(G) Knoten, Knotten. Nod'uli Aran'tii (Anat.) Nod'uli Morgagnii, Corpora Arantii. The small sesamoid bodies situated on the periphery of the semilunar valves of the aorta and pulmonary artery; for the better occlusion of the artery by the valves.

(G) Knötchen des Arantius,

oder Morgagni.

Nom'ADE (Anthropol.) No'mas, roμας, from roμη, 'pasturage.' An epithet, given to people who have no fixed habitation, and who travel with their flocks, from country to country, for pasturage. Such are the Tartars. By analogy, the word Nomadic has been applied to spreading ulcers.

NOMENCLA'TURE (Med.) Nomencla'tio, Nomenclatu'ra, ονοματοκλησις, from ονομα, 'name,' and καλεω, 'I call.' collection of terms or words peculiar to a science or art. In all sciences, nomenclature is an object of importance; and each term should convey to the student a definite meaning. The LaVOISIERIAN nomenclature was a valuable gift to chymistry; and anatomy has derived advantages from the labors of BARCLAY, DUMAS, and CHAUSSIER, who have given names to parts indicative of their situation. See Muscle. The nomenclature of pathology has required the greatest attention, and although repeated attempts have been made to improve it; the barbarous terms that disgrace it, are still most frequently adopted. It consists of Hebrew and Arabic terms; Greek and Latin, French, Italian, Spanish, German, English, and even Indian, African, and Mexican; often barbarously and illegitimately compounded.

The want of principle in founding the technical terms of medicine is every where observable. They have

been formed: -

1. From color; as Melæna, Melas, Atrabilis, Leuce, Alphos, Chlorosis, Rubeala, Scarlatina, Purpura, &c.

2. From duration, as Ephemeral, quotidian, tertian, and quartan, continued.

and intermittent, &c.

3. From Birds, Beasts, Fishes, Insects, and Plants, as Rabies canina, Cynanche, Boulimia, Pica, Hippopyon, Elephantiasis, Urticaria, Lichen, Iethyosis. &c.

4. From Persons or Places, as Morbus Herculeus, Facies Hippocratica, Lepra Arabum, Plica Polonica, Sudor Anglicus, Morbus Gallicus, &c. and Ignis Sancti Antonii, Chorea Sancti Viti, &c.

The suffixes employed in pathological nomenclature are more numerous than the prefixes. The following is a list of some of those in most common

THE MOST COMMON PREFIXES ARE GREEK; AND ARE AS FOLLOWS.

	Greek. <	A ap, ap' aph' caco, cac' cata, cat' dia dys	α απο, απ! αφ! κακο, κακ! κατα, κατ! δια δυς	66 66 66	privative or debasing. back or from. iteration, back and from. privative or debasing. re—as refrigeration, downwards. separation. privative or debasing.			
ľ	Green.			"	separation. privative or debasing. augmentative or elevating			
	Greek. <	dys	δια δυς	"	privative or debasing			
The second second		en	εν	"	when applied to place, within, below, when to quantity or quality, superiority or excess.			

(epi, ep'	$\epsilon \pi \iota, \epsilon \pi'$ $\epsilon \varphi'$	signifies	augmentative or elevating.	
	hyper	ύπες	44	augmentative or elevating.	
Greek.	hypo	ύπο	44	below or downwards.	
arech.	para, par'	παρα, παρ'	66	privative or debasing.	
	peri	περι	66	about.	
	syn, sym)	συν, συμ, }	66	conjunction.	
	(sy/	συ'			

Non-Naturals (Physiol.) Non naturalia. Under this term the ancient physicians comprehended air, meat and drink, sleep and watching, motion from and rest, the retentions and excretions, and the affections of the mind.

WRITERS. J. BURTON, York, 1738.

J. WAINWRIGHT, Lond. 1708.

NON'IUS or NON'NIUS, Lewis (Biogr.) A learned physician at Antwerp, who flourished in the 17th cen-

tury. Works. Dietetieon, sive de re eibaria. Antwerp. 1646. 4to.

Nosog'raphy (Med.) Nosogra'phia, from 1000s, 'a disease,' and γραφω, 'I describe.' 'a description of diseases.

(G) Krankheitsbeschreibung. Nosot/ogv (Med.) Nosoto/gia, from roσσς, 'a disease,' and λογος, 'a discourse.' A name given to that part of medicine, whose object is the classification of diseases. The following are the classes and orders of the chief systems.

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System of Sauvages. — Published in 1763.					
CLASSES, OR	DERS.	CLASSES.	ORDERS.		
1. Vitia. 3. Phy 4. Ex	lorescentiæ. ymata. crescentiæ. stides. topiæ.	VII. Dolores.	1. Vagi. 2. Capitis. 3. Pectoris. 4. Abdominales interni. 5. Externi et artuum.		
II. Febres. 22. Re	ontinuæ. mittentes. termittentes.	VIII. Vesaniæ.	(1. Hallucinationes.) 2. Morositates. 3. Deliria. 4. Vesaniæ anomalæ.		
111. Pintegnia- siæ. 2. Me 3. Pai	anthematicæ. embranaceæ. renchymatosæ. nici partiales.	IX. Fluxus.	(1. Sanguifluxus.) 2. Alvifluxus.		
IV. Spasmi. 2. To 3. Clo	nici generales. onici partiales. onici generales.	111. 1 (0.000)	3. Serifluxus. (4. Aërifluxus. (1. Macies.		
V. Anhelation 1. Sp nes. 2. Op	asmodicæ. opressivæ.		2. Intumescentiæ. 3. Hydropes partiales.		
VI. Debilitates. 2. An	epithymiæ. scinesiæ. ipopsychiæ. mata.	X. Caehexiæ.	74. Tubera. 5. Impetigines. 6. Icteritiæ. 7. Cachexiæ anomalæ.		
Syst	em of Linnæus.	- Published in	1763.		
I. Exanthema- \begin{cases} 1. \ \ \ \ \ \ \ \ \ \ \ \ \ \ \ \ \ \	ntagiosi. oradici. litarii.	IV. Dolorosi.	1. Intrinseci. 2. Extrinseci.		
II. Critiei. {1. Co	ntinentes. ermittentes. acerbantes.	V. Mentales.	1. Ideales. 2. Imaginarii. 3. Pathetici.		
III. Phlogistiei. 2. Par	embranacei. renchymatici. asculosi.	VI. Quietales.	1. Defectivi. 2. Soporosi. 3. Privativi.		

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CLASSES. ORDERS.	CLASSES. ORDERS.
VII. Motorii. { 1. Spastici. 2. Agitatorii.	X. Deformes. 2. Tumidosi. 3. Decolores.
VIII. Suppres- sorii. { 1. Suffocatorii. 2. Constrictorii.	(1. Humoralia. 2. Dialytica. 3. Exulcerationes. 4. Scabies.
IX. Exacuato- rii. 1. Capitis. 2. Thoracis. 3. Abdominis. 4. Genitalium. 5. Corporis externi.	XI. Vitia. 5. Tumores protuberantes. 6. Procidentiæ. 7. Deformationes. 8. Maculæ.
	(o. macula.
System of Vogel.	— Published in 1764.
1	IX. Paranoiæ. Not subdivided.
1,	1. Inflammationes. 2. Tumores.
III. Epischeses. Not subdivided.	X. Vitia. 3. Extuberantiæ. 4. Pustulæ et papulæ.
IV. Dolores. "	5. Maculæ.
VI. Adynamiæ.	6. Dissolutiones.
VII. Hyperæstheses. "VIII. Cachexiæ."	XI. Deformitates.
VIII. Cacnexia.	211. Dejormituites.
System of Sagar.	— Published in 1776.
(1. Maculæ.	V. Fluxus. 43. Alvifluxus non
2. Efflorescentiæ. 3. Phymata. 4. Excrescentiæ.	sanguinolenti. 4. Serifluxus. 5. Aërifluxus.
5. Cystides. 6. Ectopiæ. 7. Deformitates.	VI. Suppressi- 1. Egerendorum. 2. Ingerendorum.
(1. Solutiones recentes, cruentæ.	(3. Imi ventris.
2. Solutiones recentes, cruentæ, ar-	VII. Spasmi. 1. Tonici partiales. 2. Tonici generales. 3. Clonici partiales.
II. Plaga. { tificiales. 3. Solutiones incruenta.	(4. Clonici generales. VIII. Anhelatio- § 1. Spasmodicæ.
4. Solutiones anom-	nes. 2. Suppressivæ.
alæ.	1. Dysæsthesiæ. 2. Anepithymiæ.
2. Intumescentiæ. 3. Hydropes partia-	IX. Debilitates. 3. Dyscinesiæ. 4. Leipopsychiæ. 5. Comata.
III. Cachexia. 4. Tubera. 5. Impetigines.	X. Exathema- ta. {1. Contagiosa. 2. Non contagiosa.
6. Icteritiæ. 7. Anomalæ.	XI. Phlegma- 1. Musculosæ. 2. Membranaceæ.
1. Vagi. 2. Capitis.	(3 Parenchymatosæ.
IV. Dolores. 3. Pectoris. 4. Abdominis.	XII. Febres. 2. Remittentes. 3. Intermittentes.
5. Externarum. 1. Sanguifluxus.	1. Hallucinationes.
2. Alvifluxus san- guinolenti.	XIII. Vesania. 2. Morositates. 3. Deliria.
1 8	(4. Anomalæ.

		System of Macbrid	E. — Published in 1	772.					
	CLASSES.	ORDERS.	CLASSES.	ORDERS.					
	(1. Fevers.		4. Of the secretions					
		2. Inflammations.	II. Local Dis-	and excretions.					
		3. Fluxes. 4. Painful diseases.	eases.	5. Impeding different actions.					
		5. Spasmodic dis-		6. Of the external					
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	System of Hosack.	. — Published in	1818.
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II. Phlegma-siæ.	Not subdivided.	VI. Neuroses.	1. Dysæsthesiæ. 2. Adynamiæ. 3. Spasmi. 4. Vesaniæ.
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Besides these general nosographies, published a Surgical Nosology: in others have been published on Surgery which all the diseases were through exclusively. At an early period, surjusted into twelve groups, called General the outlook. gical diseases were divided into, 1. the author. I. Inflammation: 2. Gan-Wounds: 2. Tumors: 3. Ulcers: 4. grene: 3. Wounds: 4. Ulcers: 5. Fis-Fractures: and, 5. Luxations: forming the famous Surgical Pentateuch, 8. Dilatation of Vessels: 9. Diseases which by no means embraced every of Bones: 10. Luxations: 11. Hemorcase belonging to this department. In rhages: 12. Issues, &c. 1788, LAUTH, Professor at Strasburg,

grene: 3. Wounds: 4. Ulcers: 5. Fistula: 6. Indurations: 7. Cold Tumors:

CHIRURGICAL SYSTEM OF CALLISEN. - Published in 1798. I. Diseases of $\begin{cases} 1. \text{ Pains.} \\ 2. \text{ Spasms.} \end{cases}$ 3. Inflammations. 4. Relaxations. 5. Corruptions. 1. Hernia. $\begin{array}{c} \text{II. } \textit{Diseases by} \\ \textit{Solution of} \\ \textit{Continuity.} \end{array} \begin{cases} 1. & \text{Abscesses.} \\ 2. & \text{Ulcers.} \\ 3. & \text{Wounds.} \\ 4. & \text{Fractures.} \\ \end{array}$ IV. Vices of sit. 2. Prolapsus. uation. 2. Deviations. 4. Luxations. 5. Diastases. 1. Cold Tumor. III. Obstruc-V. Viees of Con- 1. Preternatural ad-2. Emaciation. tions. hesions, &c. formation. 3. Retentions. 2. Deformities.

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rangements have been adopted by surgi- rangement of the diseases of the eyes, cal writers; none of which are particu- and the other, of cutaneous diseases. larly worthy of enumeration amongst DR. WILLAN, published an arrangement of cutaneous diseases, which Nosological arrangements have, also, was completed by Dr. Bateman, and been formed of single families or groups adopted into the Nosology of Dr. Hosack. Mr. Approximation of two separate treatises of ed a methodical classification of tumors, of a strictly symptomatic character, which has been adopted by succeeding

nosologists.

(G) Krankheitslehre. Writers. H. Warenius, Lips. 1605 (L). Ph. J. Schönfeld, Ingoldst. 1675 (L). J. E. Hebenstreit, Lips. 1754-57 (L). C. von Linné, Upsal. 1759 (L). Fr. Boissier de Sauvages, Amstelod. 1763 (L). R. A. Vogel, Gotting. 1764 (L). G. B. M. Sagar, Vienn. 1783 (L). W. Cullen, Edinb. 1772 (L). Another work, Edinb. 1813 (L).: by John Thompson, M.D., Edinb. 1814. HARTUNG, Aug. Trev. 1777 (L). W. J. Hennemann, Gotting. 1778 (L).
GIESERE, Gotting. 1781 (L). CH. F.
Daniel, Lips. 1781 (L). Van Heuvell, Lugd. Bat. 1787 (L). K. Sprengel, Hal. 1787 (L). Til. Lauth (surgical N.), Argent. 1788 (L). W. G. PLOUCQUET, Tubing. 1791 (L). J. ARNEMANN, Gotting. 1793 (L). Assur, Region. 1794 (L). CH. G. GRUNER, Jenæ, 1795 (L). PH. HOFMANN, Elberfeld, 1798 (G). V. L. Brera (according to Brown), Ven. 1799 (I). E. HORN (of fivers), Brunswick, 1800 (G). HORN (d) fevers), Brunswick, 1800 (e),
J. B. Til. Baunes, Montpellier, 1801
(F). Tourdes, Strasburg, 1802 (F).
G. L. Bayle, Paris, 1802 (F). Sir A.
Crichton, Lond. 1804. C. F. N. PratBernon, Paris, 1814 (F). T. Youne,
Lond. 1815. Durkt, Paris, 1815 (F).
Ph. Pinel, Paris, 1818 (F). F. J. V. Broussais (on systems of nosology), Paris, 1816 (F). J. M. Good, Lond. 1817. D. HOSACK, N. York, 1818. CH. F. HARLESS, Coblenz, 1824 (G).

Nostal'GIA (Path.) from νοστος, 'return,' and αλγος, 'pain.' Nostoma'nia, Pathopatridal'gia, Philopatridal'gia, Philopatridoma'nia. An affection, produced by the desire of returning to one's country. It is commonly attended by slow wasting, and sometimes by hectic, which may speedily induce death. M. Pinel regards it as a variety of mel-

ancholy.

(F) Nostalgie, Maladie du pays.

(G) Heimweh. Writers. Harderus, Basil, 1678 (L). TH. ZWINGER, Basil, 1710 (L). HUBER, Wurzburg, 1755 (L). D. F. N. GUERBOIS, Paris, 1803 (F). C. CASTELNAU, Paris, 1806 (F). A. FR. A. THERRIN, Paris, 1810 (F). J. L. PAU-QUET, Paris, 1815 (F).

NOTAL'GIA (Path.) Notial'gia, (Nostal'gia (improperly) of Köchlin and others,) from vortos, 'the back,' and alyos, 'pain.' Pain in the back.

(G) Rückenchmerz.

Notch (Anat.) Teut, Nocke, Ital. Nocchia, Emarginaltio, Emarginatulra. Depressions or indentations of different shapes and sizes, observed on the circumference or edges of certain bones.

(F) Échancrure.

(G) Ausschweifung. The ISCHIAT'IC NOTCH'ES, (F) Échancrures Ischiatiques, are two in number, - the greater and the less. The former is large, situated at the inferior part of the pelvis, and formed by the sacrum and ilium. It gives passage to the sciatic nerve, pyramidalis muscle, and to the superior gluteal vessels and nerves. The latter is much smaller than the other, from which it is separated by the sciatic spine. It gives passage to the tendon of the obturator internus, and to the internal pudic vessels and nerves.

The ETHMOID'AL NOTCH, (F) Échancrure ethmordale, is situated on the frontal bone, and joins the eth-

The PAROT'ID NOTCH, (F) Échancrure parotidienne, is the triangular space, comprised between the parotid edge of the inferior maxillary bone and the mastoid process; so called, because it lodges the parotid gland. The notches in soft parts are generally called Fissures (q. v.)

NOUÉ (Bandage) (F) (Surg.) A bandage, which has a considerable number of knots placed above each other. It is made with a roller, 6 or 7 ells long, rolled into two balls, and is used to compress the parotid region, after the extirpation

of the parotid gland.

NOUÉ (F) (Path.) Knot'ted. epithet, applied to children in whom the disease of rickets has swollen the articulations. It is, also, applied to the gout, when it has caused nodes on the joints.

NOUET (F) (Pharm.) Nod'ulus. A bag, filled with medicinal substances, and infused in a liquid to communicate

their properties to it.

Nuⁱcha (Anat.) The hinder part or one of the neck. The part where the nape of the neck. spinal marrow begins.

(F) Nuque. (G) Nacken. The LIGAMEN'TUM NU'CHÆ. — A strong ligament from the neck, proceeding from one spinous process to another, and inserted into the occipital bone. It is very strong in quadrupeds.

(G) Nackenbande. NUCK, AN'THONY (Biog.) A Dutch physician, greatly distinguished by his anatomical labors: died about 1692.

Works. De vasis aquosis oculi. Lond. 1685. De ductu salivali novo, salivâ, ductibus aquosis et humore aqueo oculorum. Lugd. Bat. 1686. 12mo. Adenographia curiosa et uteri fæminei anatome nova, cum epistolâ ad amicum de inventis novis. 1bid. 1692. 8vo. Operationes et experimenta chirurgica. Ibid. 1692. 8vo.

NUCK, CANAL OF (Anat.) A small prolongation of the peritoneum often sent into the inguinal canal of the female fœtus. So called from Nuck,

who first described it.

Nurse; - Nutrix, τρεφουσα, Sax. nopice. One, who suckles her own child or another's. One that has the care of a sick person.

A WET NURSE: - a female, who

suckles the child of another.

A DRY NURSE: - one, who gives every care to the child, but does not suckle it.

(F) Nourrice, Garde-malade.

(G) Amme, Krankenwärter. Writers. W. Cadogan (nursing &c. of children), Lond. 1772. E. HAN-BURY (" The Good Nurse"), Lond.

Nus'tum. A name given, by PARAcelsus, to cream; and, also, to the pellicle which forms on the surface of

NUTA'TION (Physiol.) Nuta'tio. Constant oscillation of the head, in which it moves involuntarily in one or more

directions.

NUTRI"TION (Physiol.) Nutri"tio, Nutrica'tio, Alitu'ra; θοέψις, from nutri're, 'to nourish.' Nutrition is that function, by which the nutritive matter, already elaborated by the different organic actions, loses its own nature, and assumes that of the different living tissues, - to repair their losses and support their strength. Sometimes, the word is used in a more extended signification, to express the whole series of actions by which the two constant movements of composition and decomposition are accomplished, in organized bodies. Nutrition, would comprehend digestion, absorption, respiration, circulation, and assimilation; the latter being nutrition, properly so called, and being operated in the capillary system over the whole of the body.

(G) Nährung, Ernährung. WRITERS. J. W. PAULI, Lips. 1709 (L). H. Conring (diseases of N.), Helmst. 1740 (L). Kirsten (impediSEIS, Altdorf, 1743 (L). J. B. F. LE-VEILLÉ (N. of the fatus in the mammalia and birds), Paris, an. vii (F). L. J. M. OBET, Paris, 1806 (F).

NUTRI"TIOUS (Hyg. & Anat.) Nutric''ius, Nu'tritive, Alib'ilis, τροφιμος, τροφωδης. Having the the quality of nourishing: as nutritious food, nutritious lymph, &c.

(F) Nourricier, Nutricier.

NUTRI'TIOUS or NU'TRITIVE AR'-Arterial branches, which enter the foramina nutricia of long bones, and penetrate to the medullary membrane.

(F) Artères nutricières.

NYCTALO'PIA (Path.) Parop'sis Lucif'uga, Visus noctur'nus, Oxyo'pia, Hemeralo'pia (moderns), Amblyo'pia meridia'na, Photopho'bia, Photophobophthal'mia, Dyso'pia lu'minis, Vi'sus a'crior, from νυξ, 'night,' and οπτομαι,
'I see.' The faculty of seeing during the
night, with privation of the faculty during the day. It affects both eyes at once, when idiopathic. Its duration is uncertain, and the treatment very obscure. It is, however, a disease of nervous irritability, and one of excitement of the visual nerve in particular. The indications of cure will, consequently, be — to allay direct irritation in every way; to excite counter-irrita-tion by blisters; and to gradually accustom the eye to the impression of

One, laboring under this affection, is called a Nyc'talope, Nyc'talops, ruzta-

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(G) Tagblindheit, Nachtsehen.

(F) Vue nocturne, Aveuglement de

WRITERS. G. W. WEDEL, Jenæ, 1693 (L). C. A. a Bergen, Francf. ad Viadr. 1754 (L). J. Ch. Reil, Hal. 1791 (L). J. B. Capon, Paris, 1803

Nycthem'erum (Med.) from νυξ, 'night,' and ήμερα, 'day.' Space of 24 hours, or of a day and night. Certain complaints continue only so long.

Nym'PHÆ (Anat.) from rvμφη, 'a water nymph.' A'læ inter'næ mino'res clitor'idis, Carun'culæ cuticula'res, A'læ mino'res, Collic'ula, Myrtocheil'ides, μυοτοχειλιόες, Laibia minoira. Two membranous folds, which arise from the lateral parts of the prepuce of the clitoris, and descend on the inner surface of the labia majora; terminating, Helmst. 1740 (L). Kirsten (impeding by becoming gradually thinner, about ments to N.), Altdorf, 1742 (L). For the middle of the circumference of the orifice of the vagina. They are formed | each of two folds of the mucous membrane of the vulva; and contain, in their substance, a thin layer of spongy, erectile tissue. Their use seems to be; not, as was once supposed, to direct the course of the urine, which notion gave rise to their name, but — to favor the elongation and dilatation of the vagina in pregnancy and labor.

(F) Nymphes, Petites lèvres.

(G) Wasserlefzen, Kleinen

Schaamlippen.

The word ruggy has also been used synonymously with clitoris by Oriba-

sius, Aërius, &c.

NYMPHÆ'A AL'BA (Mat. Med.) Leuconymphæ'a, Nen'uphar, Mi'croleuco-nymphæ'a, White Water Lily. Formerly employed as a demulcent, antaphrodisiac, emollient, and slightly anodyne remedy.

(F) Nenuphar blanc.
(G) Weisse Seerose, Seeblume, Wasserlilie, Wasser-

NYMPHÆ'A LU'TEA, N. ma'jor lu'tea, Yel'low Water Lily. Used for the same purposes.

(F) Nenuphar jaune.

NYMPHÆ'A NELUM'BO, Fa'ba Ægypti'aca, Cy'amus Ægypti'acus, Nympha'a In'dica; Pon'tic or Ægyp'tian Bean. The fruit of this is eaten raw in Egypt and some of the neighbouring countries; and is considered to be tonic and astringent.

NYMPHODO'TH PASTIL'LUS (Pharm.) Name of a troch, described by PAULUS

of Ægina.

Nymphoma'nia (Path.) from νυμφη, 'nymph,' and µarıa, 'fury.' Fu'ror uteri'nus, Uteroma'nia, Lagne'sis fu'ror fæmini'nus, Metroma'nia, Erotoma'nia, Melancho'lia uteri'na, Nymphoclu'ia, Tæ'nia, Sympto'ma turpitu'dinis, Androma'nia, Gynæcoma'nia, Enteli-pathi'a, Tenti'go vene'rea, Hystero-ma'nia, Salac''itas vul'væ, U'teri pruri'tus, Acrai (Arab.), Brachu'na, Aras'con, Arsa'tum, Œstroma'nia. An irresisti-ble and insatiable desire, in females, for the venereal act. It occurs in those particularly, who possess a nervous temperament, and vivid imagination; especially if excited by improper language, masturbation, &c. Its course, as described, is as follows. In the commencement, the sufferer is a prey to perpetual contests between feelings of modesty and impetuous desire. At an after period, she abandons herself to the latter, seeking no longer to

restrain it. In the last stage, the obscenity is disgusting; and the mental alienation, for such it is, becomes complete. The treatment consists in the use of the same means as are required in the satyriasis of man. When the mental alienation is complete, solitude is indispensable.

(F) Nymphomanie, Fureur utérine.
 (G) Mutterwuth.

WRITERS. LOCHNER, Altdorf, 1684 (L). R. W. CRAUSIUS, Jenæ, 1691 (L). J. Ph. Eyselius, Erford, 1694 (L). STEGMAYER, Altdorf, 1713 (L). J. A. Fischer, Erford. 1728 (L). A. E. Büchner, Hal. 1747 (L). C. Fr. Kaltschmid, Jenæ, 1748 (L). Lieb-mann, Hal. 1760 (L). Ostertag, Ar-gent. 1763 (L). M. D. T. de Bienville, from the French, by E. S. WILMOT, Lond. 1775. J. A. Robion, Paris, 1808

(F). J. HERPAIN, Paris, 1812 (F).
Nymphon'cus (Path.) from rυμφα,
'the nympha,' and ογκος, 'a tumor.' A morbid tumefaction of the nymphæ.

NYMPHOT'OMY (Surg.) Nymphoto'mia, Nympha'rum Sec'tio, τυμφοτο'μια, from ruuqn, 'nyinpha,' and Teureir, 'to cut.' An operation, known and practised for a long time; and which consists in the excision of the nymphæ. The operation is had recourse to, when they are attacked with scirrhus, cancer, fungus, or gangrene; or when they are so large as to interfere with walking or coition. Nymphotomy is the circumcision of the female. It is practised in some countries.

(G) Schaamlefzenschnitt. Some authors have used the term Nymphotomy for amputation of the

clitoris.

NYSTEN, PETER HUBERT (Biogr.) A learned Parisian physician; born at Liege in 1771; died in 1818. WORKS. Liege in 1771; died in 1818. Nouvelles expériences faites sur les organes musculaires de l'homme et des animaux à sang rouge. Paris. 1803. 8vo. Nouveau dictionnaire de médecine, chirurgie, chimie, botanique, art vétérinaire, &c. avec l'étymologic, suivi de deux vocabulaires. Lat. & Gr. 2d edit. Paris, 1810. 8vo.: - re-cast, in conjunction with M. CAPURON. Dictionnaire de médecine et des sciences accessoires à la médecine. Ibid. 1814. 8vo. Recherches de physiologie et de chimie pathologique, pour faire suite à celles de Bichat sur la vie et la mort. Paris. 1811. 8vo. Manuel médical. 1814. 2d edit. 1816. 8vo. He published also an edition of the Treatise on Materia Medica by Schwilgué.

the ovarium. Ouphori'tis.

(G) Eierstockentzündung. OBLA'TE PURGAN'TES (Pharm.) Cathartic cakes or lozenges made of flour, sugar, and some cathartic drug.

OBLIQUE! (Anat.) Obli'quus. Any thing inclined: - which deviates from the vertical line. (G) Schief. Anatomists have given this name to certain muscles, which have an oblique direction as regards the plane, that divides the body into two equal and symmetrical halves. These are: -

I. The Oblique Muscles of the Abdomen. They are two in number, and

distinguished into: -

a. The OBLI'QUUS EXTER'NUS ABDOM'INIS, O. descen'dens exter'nus, O. descen'dens, O. ma'jor, Ilio-pu'bo cos'to-abdom'inal, Cos'to-abdom'inal, (CII.) One of the broadest muscles of the body. It is situated at the lateral and anterior part of the abdomen; and is flat and quadrilateral. It is attached, above, to the outer surface and lower edge of the 7 or 8 last ribs: below, to the anterior third of the external lip of the crista ilii: before, it terminates at the linea alba by means of a broad and strong aponeurosis, which covers the rectus, and presents, towards its inferior part, two very solid fibrous fasciculi, which are inserted: - the one, at the symphysis; the other, at the spine of the pubis, — under the name of Pillars of the Abdominal Ring. These pillars leave between them an opening, which forms the inferior orifice of the inguinal canal.

The obliquus externus abdominis depresses the ribs, and carries them backwards, during a strong expiration. It impresses on the chest a movement of rotation; and bends the thorax upon the pelvis, or vice versa. It contracts,

also, the abdominal cavity.

(F) Grand oblique, Oblique externe. b. The OBLF QUUS INTER'NUS AB-DOM'INIS, M. acclivis, O. ascen'dens, O. mi'nor, O. inter'nus, O. ascen'dens inter'nus, Ilio - lumbo - costo-abdominal, Ilio-abdominal (CH.), is broad, especially before; thin; and irregularly quadrilateral, like the preceding, be-

OARI'TIS (Path.) from wageer, 'the neath which it is situated. It is attached, above, to the inferior edge of ovarium, and itis: the termination denoting inflammation. Inflammation of the cartilages of the 5th, 4th, 3d, and 2d false ribs: below, to the anterior twothirds of the interstice of the crista ilii. to the posterior part of the crural arch. and to the pubes: behind, to the spinous processes of the two last lumbar vertebræ, and to those of the two first portions of the sacrum; before, to the linea alba. Its upper fibres run obliquely upwards and forwards; the middle are horizontal; and the lower pass obliquely downwards and forwards.

These last, in the male, are dragged down through the inguinal ring, when the testicle descends; and form the two

fasciculi of the cremaster.

The obliquus internus resembles the

O. externus in function.

(F) Muscle petit oblique ou oblique interne.

II. The Oblique Muscles of the Eye are two in number. They are distin-

guished into: -

a. The OBLI'QUUS SUPE'RIOR OC'-ULI, Amato'rius mus'culus, Trochlea'ris, Obli'quus ma'jor, Optico - trochleiscléroticien, Grand trochléateur (CH.), Circumductio'nis op'ifex, Longis'simus oc'uli, is situated at the inner and upper part of the orbit. It is small, round, fusiform, and reflected upon itself in the middle of its course. Behind, it is attached to the inside of the foramen opticum; and when it arrives opposite the internal orbitar process it becomes a small, round tendon, which slides in a cartilaginous pully, fixed to the os frontis, and is reflected, at an acute angle, to proceed downwards and outwards, and to attach itself to the outer and back part of the globe of the eye. This muscle carries the globe of the eye forwards and inwards; making it experience a movement of rotation, which directs the pupil downwards and inwards. This is an involuntary muscle as well as the next. In sleep, when the power over the straight or voluntary muscles of the organ is nearly lost, the eye is given up to the oblique muscles, which lodge the transparent cornea under the upper eyelid. At the approach of death, the same thing is observable; hence, the turning up of the eye, at such a time, is not an evidence of agony or suffering but of in- | ining a thing, by means of the external sensibility.

(F) Grand oblique de l'ail, O. supérieur de l'ail, Amoureux (Muscle)

b. The OBLIQUUS INFE'RIOR OC'-ULI, O. mi'nor oc'uli, Maxillo-scléroticien, Petit Trochléateur (CH.) is situated at the anterior and inferior part of the orbit. It is flat and attached to the inner and anterior part of the orbitar surface of the superior maxillary bone, on the outside of the lachrymal gutter; from thence, it passes outwards and backwards, and terminates, by an aponeurosis, at the posterior and inner part of the globe of the eye. It carries the globe of the eye inwards and forwards; and directs the pupil upwards and outwards.

(F) Petit oblique ou oblique inférieur

de l'æil.

III. Oblique muscles of the head.

These are two in number.

a. OBLI'QUUS SUPE'RIOR CAP'ITIS, O. mi'nor eap'itis, Trachelo-atlordo-occipital, Atlordo-sous-mastordien (CH.) This muscle is situated at the sides of, and behind, the articulation of the head: it is flat and attached, on the one hand, to the top of the transverse process of the atlas; and, on the other, terminates at the occipital bone, be-neath the inferior curved line, and sometimes, also, at the mastoid region of the temporal bone. It extends the head, — inclining it to one side.

(F) Muscle oblique supérieur ou petit

oblique de la tête.

The OBLI'QUUS INFE'RIOR CAP'-ITIS, Obli'quus ma'jor, Spini-axordo-tracheli-atlordien, Axordo-atlordien (Cn.) is situated at the posterior part of the neck and head. It is round, fusiform; attached to the spinous process of the axis, and proceeds to terminate behind and below the summit of the transverse process of the atlas. It impresses, on the first vertebra and the head, a movement of rotation, which turns the face to one side.

(F) Oblique inférieur ou grand ob-

lique de la tête.

OBLIT'ERATED (Path.) Oblitera'tus; from oblitera're, 'to efface letters.' A vessel or duct is said to be obliterated, when its parietes have approximated and contracted such adhesions to each other that the cavity has completely disappeared.

OB'OLUS, oßolos, a weight of 9 or 10

grains. GALEN,

OBSERVA'TION (Path.) Observatio,

This word is employed senses. several acceptations. It expresses -1. The action of observing - 2. The aggregate of knowledge, afforded by observation. In French, it means, the case or history of the phenomena, presented by a patient in the course of a disease. (G) Beobachtung.

WRITER. A. COURBON-PÉRUSEI. (on the mode of observing diseases),

Paris, 1803 (F).

OBSTET'RICS, from Obstet'rix, ' a mid-

wife.' The art of midwifery.

OB'STRUENS (Mat. Med.) from ob'struo, 'I shut up.' Oppiiativus. A medicine, which closes the orifices of ducts or vessels.

OBTUN'DENS (Mat. Med.) An epithet, applied to remedies, that were supposed, according to an erroneous theory, to be possessed of the power of blunting the acrimony of the humors. A demulcent is one of these.

(F) Obtondant.

OBTURA'TOR (Anat.) Obturator, Obturato'rius; from obtura're, 'to close,' 'stop up the entrance.' A name given to several parts.

(F) Obturateur.

1. FORA'MEN OBTURATO'RIUM, (F) Trou sous-pubien, F. in'fra-pubia'num, Fora'men ova'le, F. thyroide'um. A large opening of an oval or triangular form, in the anterior part of the os innominatum, on the outside of the symphysis pubis and beneath the liorizontal ramus of the os pubis. foramen is closed by a membranous ligament.

2. OBTURA'TOR MUS'CLES. These are two in number. They are divided

a. OBTURA'TOR EXTER'NUS, Extra-pelvio-pubi-trochantérien, Sous-pubio-trochantérica externe (CH.) A muscle, situated at the anterior and inner part of the thigh. It is broad, flat, and triangular; and is attached, on the one hand, to the anterior surface of the os pubis, to that of the ischium, and to the anterior surface of the obturator ligament. Its fleshy fibres converge to the tendon, which proceeds to be inserted at the inferior part of the cavity of the great trochanter. This muscle rotates the thigh outwards.

b. The OBTURATOR INTERINUS, Marsupia'lis, Bursa'lis, Intra-pelviotrochantérien, Sous-pubio-trochantérien interne (CH.) is seated, almost entirely, in the pelvis. It arises from the inner τηρησις, συμπαρατηρησις. Act of exam- surface of the obturator ligament and

from the posterior part of the circum-ference of the obturator foramen, and same name. is inserted, by means of a strong tendon, running between the two portions of the gemini, into the cavity at the root of the great trochanter; after having turned upon the ischium, which forms for it a kind of pulley. This muscle also rotates the thigh outwards.

3. The OBTURA'TOR AR'TERY, Sous-pubio-fémorale (CH.), Arteria obtaratoria, A. obturatrix, arises, most commonly, from the hypogastric. It is, however, frequently, given off from the epigastric; a matter of importance to be determined in cases of femoral hernia. Of 500 obturator arteries, examined by Mr. J. CLOQUET, 348 were furnished by the hypogastric, and 152 by the epigastric or crural. When it arises from the hypogastric, it passes forwards and outwards, then turns horizontally into the cavity of the pelvis, to issue from this cavity by the opening left at the upper part of the obturator membrane. When, on the contrary, the obturator artery arises from the epigastric or the crural, it descends obliquely inwards, behind the os pubis, to the obturator foramen. At its exit from the pelvis, this artery divides into two branches, a posterior and an ante-rior, which are distributed to the muscles of the anterior and superior part of the thigh.

(F) Artère obturatrice.

4. The OBTURATOR VEIN has, ordinarily, the same arrangement as the artery. It is common, however, to find it arising from the epigastric; whilst the corresponding artery proceeds from the hypogastric, and vice versa.

5. The OBTURA'TOR NERVE, Souspubio-fémoral (CH), proceeds, principally, from the 2d and 3d lumbar nerves. It descends into the pelvis; gains the obturator foramen; gives branches to the obturator muscles, and divides, behind the adductor primus and pectinalis, into two branches; one anterior, whose branches are distributed to the two first adductors, gracilis, and integuments; the other, posterior, distributing its ramifications to the obturator externus and third adductor.

6. The OBTURA'TOR LIG'AMENT or MEM'BRANE is a fibrous membrane, fixed to the whole circumference of where an opening remains for the pas- which may be called ascending, poste-

Occip'ITAL (Anat.) Occipita'lis. That which belongs to the occiput :

1. The OCCIP'ITAL BONE, Os occip'itis, Os spha'no-basila're, Os memo'ria, Os nervo'sum, Os basila're, Os pro'ra, Os pyx'idis, is situated at the posterior and inferior part of the cranium, which it assists in forming. It is flat, symmetrical, and curved upon itself. It presents, 1. An occipital or posterior surface, which is convex; and has, upon the median line, the basilary surface, the foramen magnum through which passes the spinal marrow and its membranes and vessels; - the external occipital crest, the external occipital protubcrance; and, at the sides, the upper curved line, large rough arched ridge or transverse arch, or linea semicircularis, the lower curved line, the posterior condyloid fossæ, the condyles for the articulation of this bone with the atlas; the anterior condyloid fossæ, pierced by a foramen for the passage of the ninth pair of nerves. 2. A cerebral or anterior surface. On the median line are; - the basilary fossa, the inner orifice of the foramen magnum, the internal occipital crest, the internal occipital protuberance, the cruciform spine; - a channel, which lodges the termination of the straight sinus, and on each side - the occipital fossa, distinguished into superior or cerebral, and inferior or cercbellous, and separated by a groove which lodges the lateral sinus. 3. The surfaces of the occipcipital bone are separated by four edges and four angles. The two superior edges are articulated with the parietal bones; the two lower join the temporal; and the anterior angle, under the name basilary process, is united to the sphenoid.

The occipital bone is developed from four points of ossification; and sometimes from a greater number.

(F) Os occipital. (G) Hinterhauptsbein, Bodenbein.

2. OCCIP'ITAL MUS'CLE, Occipita'lis. Many anatomists have given this name to the posterior fasciculus of the OCCIPITO-FRONTALIS (q. v.)

3. OCCIP'ITAL AR'TERY. This arises from the posterior part of the external carotid, beneath the parotid. It proceeds backwards, passes between the mastoid process and the transverse process of the atlas; reaches the occipthe obturator foramen, except above, ital bone and divides into two branches, 97

rior and anterior, and are distributed to | the fleshy plane - with the epicranial or the neighbouring muscles and liga-

ments.

4. The OCCIPITAL VEIN. Its roots follow exactly the course of the branches of the artery, and unite into a single trunk, which opens into the internal jugular vein, and sometimes into the external.

5. OCCIP'ITAL NERVE, Sub-occip'ital nerve, Première paire trachélienne (CH). It arises from the upper part of the spinal marrow by 8 or 10 filaments, united in two fasciculi. Thus formed, it passes between the foramen magnum and the posterior arch of the atlas; and, at this place, forms a long ganglion, afterwards dividing into two branches. Of these, the anterior, which is long and small, makes a turn above the transverse process of the atlas and forms an anastomotic noose with a branch of the second cervical nerve. The posterior branch, larger and shorter, divides into 7 or 8 branches, which are distributed to the muscles of the upper and back part of the neck.

(F) Nerf occipital ou sous-occipital. Occip'ito-AT'LOID (Anat.) Occip'itoatloide'us. That which has reference to the occiput and atlas.

(F) Occipito-atlordien.

The OCCIP'ITO-AT'LOID ARTICU-LA'TION is the articulation of the condyles of the occipital bone with the superior articular cavities of the atlas. It is strengthened by two ligaments; - the one anterior, the other posterior, called occipito-atloid ligaments; one extends from the anterior, other from the posterior, arch of the atlas, to the corresponding portion of the circumference of the foramen magnum.

OCCIP'ITO-AXOID (Anat.) Occip'itoaxordeus. That which relates to the occipital bone and the axis or second

vertebra

(F) Occipito-axoïdien.

The OCCIP'ITO-AXOID ARTICULA'-TION is the connexion of the occipital bone with the axis or second vertebra, although these bones are not really articulated but are merely retained in apposition by three strong ligaments; the posterior of which is called the occipito-axid, and the two others odon-

OCCIP'ITO-FRONTA'LIS (Anat.) Digas'trieus cra'nii, Epicra'nius, Fronta'lis et occipita'lis. The majority of anatomists call, by this name, the whole of is used as a condiment and has been

coronal aponeurosis (see CALOTTE), which covers the head from the occiput to the forehead. It is attached, by its posterior fasciculus, to the two outer thirds of the upper curved line of the occipital bone and to the outer surface of the mastoid portion of the temporal; and, by its anterior fasciculus, it terminates at the eyebrow, where it becomes confounded with the superciliaris, pyramidalis nasi, and orbicularis palpebrarum.

The occipito-frontalis, by the contraction of its anterior fasciculus, draws forwards a part of the integuments of the cranium. It wrinkles the skin of the forehead transversely, and may, also, contribute to open the eye by its decussation with the orbicularis palpebrarum. The posterior fasciculus of the muscle draws backwards a part of the skin of the cranium and assists in stretching the common aponeurosis.

Occip'ITO-MENINGE'AL (Anat.) That which belongs to the occipital and to

the méninge or dura mater.

The OCCIP'ITO-MENINGE'AL AR'-TERY, in CHAUSSIER'S nomenclature, is a branch of the vertebral, given off to the dura mater at its entrance into the cranium.

Oc'ciput (Anat.) Inion, wior, Opis'tho-cra'nium, οπισθοκρανίου, Pro'ra, Occipi"tium. The back part of the head, formed by the occipital bone.

(G) Hinterhaupt.

Occlu'sion (Path.) Ocelu'sio, from occlu'dere, 'to shut up.' My'eē, μυχη Sometimes this word signifies, simply, the transient approximation of the edges of a natural opening - the occlusion of the eyelids, for example: at others, it is synonymous with imperforation, as occlusion of the pupil, vagina, &c.

(G) Verschliessung WRITER. M. JUVILLE, Paris, 1815

OC'CO, ADOL'PHUS (Biogr.) One of a family of physicians of considerable eminence; born at Augsburg, in 1524; died in 1605. WORK. Pharmacopaia, seu, medicamentarium pro republica Augustana. August. Vindel. 1574. fol. Epistola Graca ad Conradum Gesnerum de oxymeli helleboráto, aliisque ad rem medicam spectantibus.

Oc"IMUM BASIL'ICUM (Mat. Med.) Basil'ieum, Beren'daros, Basil'ieum ma'jus, B. citra'tum, Common or Citron basil, ωπιμον βασιλικον. This herb has a fragrant odor and aromatic taste. It

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supposed to possess nervine properties.

(F) Basilic commun.

(G) Basilienkraut, Königs-

kraut, Hernnkraut.

Oc"IMUM CARYOPHYLLA'TUM, O. min'imum, Small or Bush basil. Possesses properties similar to the former. It is, sometimes, used as snuff.

Octa'NA (Path.) (Path.) from octo, 'eight.' Hebdomada'ria A fever, whose paroxysms recur every week.

posititious case.

OCTA'RIUS (Pharm.) The eighth part of a wine gallon. It contains sixteen fluid ounces. Ph. L.

Oc'TUNK (Pharm.) A weight of 8

ODAXIS'MUS (Path.) οδαξισμος, from οδους, 'a tooth.' The painful itching of the gums, which precedes the appearance of the teeth.

Oc'ulist (Med.) Oculis'ta, Opthalmiater, οφθαλμιατρος. One who oc-

cupies himself, chiefly, with the management of diseases of the eyes.

(G) Augenarzt.

ODONTAGRA (Path.) from ofous, 'a tooth' and αγοα, 'a seizure.' A rheumatic or gouty pain in the teeth.

ODONTAL'GIA (Path.) from ofove, 'a tooth,' and αλγος, 'pain.' Odon'tia, Den'tium do'lor, Tooth'-ache, Odon'tia doloro'sa. A disease, dependent upon a variety of causes affecting the cavity of the tooth; but generally owing to caries which exposes the cavity to the action of the air and extraneous matters in general.

Hence the treatment consists in plugging the caries or destroying the sensibility of the nerve, by powerful stimulants; and if these means fail,

in extraction of the tooth.

(F) Douleur des dents, Fluxion sur les dents, Mal de dent, Mal d'amour.

(G) Zahnweh, Zahnschmerz. ODON'TIA DEFOR'MIS (Path.) Deformity of the teeth, from error of shape, position, or number. Goop.

ODON'TOID (Anat.) Odontoi'des, odorτοειδις, from οδους, 'a tooth,' and ειδος, 'shape, 'resemblance'; Pyrenov'des, πυοηνοειδης. This epithet is given to the Processus dentatus of the second

vertebra or axis (q. v.)
The ODON'TOID LIG'AMENTS, (F) Ligaments odontordiens, are two strong and short conical fasciculi, whose truncated summits embrace the sides of the odontoid process, and whose bases are fixed in the fossæ at the inner side of the condyles of the occipital bone.

Their direction is obliquely outwards and slightly upwards. They enter into the composition of the occipito-axoid articulation; strengthen the junction of the head with the vertebral column, and limit the movement of rotation of

the atlas on the axis. ODONTOL'ITHOS (Med.) from odove, 'a tooth,' and livos, 'a stone.' A sort of incrustation, of a yellowish color, which forms at the base of the teeth and is called Tartar. It consists of 79 parts of phosphate of lime; 123 of mucus; one of a particular salivary matter, and 71 of an animal substance, soluble in muriatic acid.

ODONTOL'OGY (Anat.) Odontologia. from odous, 'a tooth,' and loyos, 'a dis-An anatomical treatise of the course.'

teeth.

O'DOR (Physiol.) O'dor, Od'mē, Os'- . mē, οδιη, οσιη. A smell. Odors are subtle particles, constantly escaping from the surface of certain bodies. They act, in some manner by actual contact on the nerves of the Schneiderian membrane, and give occasion to the sense of smell or OLFACTION (q. v.) (G) Geruch.

WRITERS. P. S. SPOLETINI, Rom. 1641 (L). CIGARINI, Sienæ, 1749 (L). TH. CAPELLINI, Paris (F). H. CLO-

QUET, Paris, 1815 (F).

ŒDE'MA (Path.) οιδημα, from οιδεω, 'I am swollen.' Hy'drops cellula'ris ar'tuum, Phlegma'tia. Swelling, produced by the accumulation of a serous fluid in the interstices of the cellular texture. This swelling is soft; yields under the finger; preserves the impression for some time, and is pale and without pain. It presents the same characters as anasarca, which is general odema. Its etiology and treatment are also the same. See ANASARCA.

(G) Wassergeschwulst. WRITERS. MEIBOMIUS, Helmst, 1679

(L). Fasch, Jenæ, 1683 (L). Pauli, Lips. 1685 (L). G. E. Stahl (a gouty adema), Hal. 1713 (L). Schröck, Altdorf. 1721 (L). Van Marle, Ultraj. 1746 (L). BORDENAVE, Paris, 1765 (L). J. G. KÜHN, 1793 (G). L. E. (L).

BRULET, Paris, 1804 (F).

ŒDE'MA OF THE LUNGS, LAENNEC has so called the infiltration of serum into the tissue of the lung, carried to such an extent as to diminish its permeability to air. It is not an uncommon sequela of pneumonia, and the major exanthemata.

(F) Œdème du poumon.

ŒDEMOSAR'CA (Path.) A species of

which holds a middle place between

ædema and sarcoma.

OELHAF, Jo'Achim (Biogr.) physician of Dantzick, where he taught Works. anatomy; died in 1630. Disputatio de fatu humano. Gedan. 1607. 4to. De usu ventriculorum cere-bri. Ibid. 1616. 4to. An ventriculi actio primaria sit chylosis? Gedan. 1630. 4to. De renum officio in re mcdica ct venerca; published after his death with the treatise of Thomas Bartho-LINE, entitled, - De usu flagrorum in rc medicà et venereà. Hafn. 1670. Svo.

ENANTHA'RIA (Pharm.) οινανθαφια. A name of different ointments, into the composition of which, wine, the lily,

&c. entered.

ŒNAN'THĒ (Mat. Med.) Œ. croca'ta, E. charophyl'li fo'liis, E. cicu'ta fa'cie lobel'li, Ĥem'lock drop'wort. A violent poison of the acro-narcotic class. Its juice has been recommended in certain cutaneous diseases; but it is scarcely ever used. It is employed in fomentations.

ŒNELÆ'ON (Pharm.) οινελαιον, from ouros, 'wine,' and slator, 'oil.' A mix-

ture of oil and wine. GALEN.

ŒNOG'ALA (Pharm.) οινογαλα, from ouros, wine, and γαλα, 'milk,'-'a mixture of wine and milk.' According to some, wine, as warm as new milk.

ŒNOG'ARON (Pharm.) οινογαζον, Ga'rum vi'no mis'tum. Wine mixed with

garum. Aëtius.

ESOPHAGE'AL (Anat.) Esophaga'us. Relating or belonging to the esopha-

gus. (F.) Esophagien.

ŒSQPHAGE'AL MUS'CLE, Œsophagæ'us. Some anatomists have given this name to the transverse muscular fibres, which surround the esophagus at its upper extremity.

ŒSOPHAGE'AL AP'ERTURE THE DI'APHRAGM. An opening in the diaphragm, for the passage of the

æsophagus.

(F) Ouverture æsophagienne du dia-

phragme.

ŒSOPHAGE'AL AP'ERTURE THE STOMACH. A name, given to the superior or cardiac orifice of the stomach, to distinguish it from the inferior or pyloric.

Ésophagis' mus (Path.) A name given, by Voger, to spasm of the œso-

Œsophagi'tis (Path.) Inflammation of the esophagus. - Angina esophagua.

ESOPHAGOT'OMY (Surg.) Esophogoto'mia; from οισοφαγος, the esopha-

tumor, mentioned by M. A. SEVERINUS, | gus,' and TEUVELV, 'to cut.' An incision made into the esophagus for the purpose of extracting foreign bodies

> (G) Speiseröhrenschnitt. WRITER. J. VIGNARDONNE, Paris,

1805 (F).

Œsoph'Agus (Anat.) οισοφαγος, from οιω, 'I carry,' and φαγω, 'I eat;' Gu'-la, Fis'tula ciba'lis. The Gul'let. A musculo-membranous canal, cylindrical, and depressed from before to behind, which extends from the inferior extremity of the pharynx to the upper orifice of the stomach. At its origin, it is situated in the median line; but, beneath the larynx, it deviates to the left, and in the chest experiences different inflexions. In its cervical portion, it corresponds, bchind, with the spine; before, with the larynx and trachea; and, at the sides, it is close to the primitive carotids, internal jugular veins, par vaguin, recurrent nerves, &c. In its inferior or thoracic portion, the esophagus is entirely contained in the posterior mediastinum; and enters the abdomen through the esophageal aperture of the diaphragm.

The esophagus is composed of a very strong muscular layer, sometimes called Tu'nica vagina'lis gu'la; formed, itself. of two sets of fibres, the cxternal being generally longitudinal, the internal transverse or annular. 2. Of a mucous membrane which is soft, fine, thin, and white, especially at its lower part. It is continuous, above, with the mucous membrane of the pharynx. The mucous follicles, found beneath it, are not numerous, and have been called

Œsophagcal glands.

The arteries of the esophagus proceed, in the neck, from the thyroid; in the chest, from the bronchial arteries and directly from the aorta; -in the abdomen, from the inferior phrenic and coronaria ventriculi. Its veins empty themselves into the inferior thyroid, the vena cava superior, the internal mammary, azygos, bronchial, phrenic, and coronaria ventriculi. Its lymphatics pass into the ganglia surrounding it. Its nerves are afforded by the pharyngeal and pulmonary plexuses; by the cardiac nerves; the thoracic ganglia, and, especially, by the pneumogastric and their recurrent branches.

(G) Speiseröhre.

WRITERS. FR. HOFFMANN (diseases of), Hal. 1722 (L). T. BORDENAVE (cxtraneous bodies in), Paris, 1763 (L). VENEL (Do.), Lausanne, 1769 (F).

J. BLEULAND (sound and diseased struc- | fractured, it is apt to be drawn up by ture of), Lugd. Bat. 1785 (L). J. N. Rust (wounds of), Vienn. 1814 (G). A. Monro, Jun. (morbid anat. of gallet, stomach and intestines), Edinburgh. 1811.

Œs'TRUM VEN'ERIS (Med.) Œs'trum vene'reum; from æs'trus, 'a gadfly,' because, by its bite, it agitates cattle. An immoderate desire for sexual intercourse. With some, astrum signifies

Clitoris.

Œs'YPĒ, Œs'YPOS, οισυπη, οισυπος. The sordes and dung, adhering to the wool about the nates of the sheep.

HIPPOCR., EROTIAN.

Offic"INAL (Pharm.) Officina'lis, from offici'na, 'a sliop.' An epithet for medicines found in the shop of the apothecary, ready prepared; in opposition to magilistral or extemporal neons; - those prepared after the prescription of the physician.

OHIO, MIN'ERAL WATERS OF (Mat. Med) Yellow Spring is a chalybeate, situated in Green county, 64 miles from Cincinnati. It is sometimes frequent-

O'LEA EUROPÆ'A (Mat. Med.) Oli'va, O'lea sati'va, The Ol'ive tree, Elaia. The fruit of the olive tree, when pickled, is extremely grateful to some stomachs. Olives, as met with in the shops, are prepared from the green, unripe fruit, repeatedly steeped in water. To this, some quicklime or alkaline salt is added, and afterwards, they are washed and preserved in a pickle of common salt and water. From this From this fruit is prepared the Ol'ive oil or Sal'ad oil of the Pharmacopæias, which is obtained by grinding and pressing the olives, when thoroughly ripe. The olives, when thoroughly ripe. finer and purer oil issues first by gentle pressure, and the inferior sorts on heating what is left and pressing it more strongly. See OLEUM OLIVÆ. In Calabria, an odorous resin exudes from its trunk which is employed, as a perfume, by the Neapolitans.

(F) Olivier, (Fruit) Olive. (G) Olivenbaum.

OLEA'MEN (Pharm.) Oleamen'tum. Any soft ointment, prepared of oil.

SCRIBONIUS.

OLEC'RANON (Anat.) Olec'ranum; from where, 'the elbow,' and zouror, the head, 'Aerole'nion, azgodnior, Additamen'tum neca'tum, Proces'sus ancone'us, Top of the en'bit. Head or projection of the elbow. A large process at the upper extremity of the ulna, on which we lean. When this process is

the triceps; and much care is required to keep the parts in apposition.

WRITERS. G. CAPIOMONT (fracture of the), Paris, 1803 (F). P. CAMPER (Do.), Hag. 1789 (L).

O'LEUM (Pharm.) ελαιον, from ελαια, the olive. Elæ'on. A collective name, under which two classes of fluids are included, very different from each other; those, belonging to the one class, are viscid; mawkish or almost insipid: those of the other are nearly devoid of viscidity, and are caustic and very volatile. The former are called fat or fixed oils; the latter volatile or essential oils, or essences (q. v.).

(F) Huile. (G) Oe hl.

O'LEUM ÆTHE'REUM (Pharm.) Æthe'real oil. (formed in the distillation of ether), Oleum vini. It is used only as an ingredient in the compound spirit of ether.

(F) Haile douce de vin.

O'LEUM AMYGDALA'RUM, O'leum amyg'dalæ comnu'nis, Oil of al'monds (Expressed from both sweet and bitter almonds; Z xvj of almonds yield Z v of oil.) It is inodorous, insipid, and of a pale straw color, and is employed as a demulcent and emollient.

(F) Huile d'amandes.

O'LEUM ANIMA'LE, An'imal oil. An oil, obtained by the decomposition of the immediate principles of animals, subjected to the action of heat. It is fetid, and always contains a certain quantity of subcarbonate of ammonia. See OLEA EMPYREUMATICA. name, animal oil, is sometimes, also, given to the fat contained in the fatty vesicles. The composition of this fat

does not, indeed, differ from that of the fixed oils. (F) Huile animale.

The O'LEUM ANIMA'LE DIPPE'-LII, or Animal oil of DIPPEL, O'leum cor'nu cer'vi, O. C. C. rectifica'tum, animal oil of DIPPEL, O'leum cor'nu cer'u, An'imal oil, Dippel's oil, py'ro-anima'le depura'tum, O. anima'le æthe'reum, Pyro'leum os'sium rectificaltum, is obtained by distilling animal matters, especially hartshorn, on the naked fire. The subcarbonate of ammonia, which it contains, renders it partly soluble in water, and commu-cates to it its stimulant properties for which it is used in medicine. It is employed as an antispasmodic.

(F) Huile animale de DIPPEL, Huile

de corne de cerf.

O'LEUM ANIMALIZA'TUM PER IN-FUSIO'NEM, (F) Huile animaliste par infusion. A preparation, formerly esteemed tonic and cephalic. It was | obtained by boiling new-born puppies in oil, they being first deprived of their blood, skin, and intestines. When the decoction was cold, origanum, thyme, pennyroyal, St. John's wort, and marjoram were added.

(F) Huile aromatique, H. de petits

chiens.

O'LEUM BENZO'INI, Oil of Ben'zoin or Benjamin. An oil obtained, by heating in a sand bath, the matter which remains, after benzoic acid has been separated from benzoin by the aid of heat. It has been regarded as balsamic and sudorific.

O'LEUM CED'RINUM, Essen'tia de The oil of the peal of citrons, obtained in a particular manner, with-

out distillation, in Italy.

(F) Huile de cédrat.

O'LEUM LAURI'NUM, O'leum lau'ri, Oil of bays. An oil obtained from bayberries, and sometimes used in sprains and bruises, unattended with inflammation.

O'LEUM LU'CII PIS'CIS. From the liver of the E'sox lu'cius an oil is spontaneously separated; which is used, in some countries, to destroy specks on

the cornea.

O'LEUM E MUCILAGIN'IBUS, Oil of mu'cilages. (Rad. althew rec. Hss, sem. lini, sem. fanu graci aā Z iij, aqua Hij. Boil for half an hour, add ol. oliv. Hiv. Continue boiling till the water is nearly consumed and pour off the oil.) Emollient.

O'LEUM OLI'VÆ, O. oliva'rum, Ol'ive oil, Sal'ad oil. It is an inodorous, insipid, and transparent oil; obtained by expression from the olive, when ripe. It is demulcent and emollient, - possessing the qualities of the fixed oils in

An inferior kind, obtained by boiling the olives in water, and skimming the oil from the surface, is used, also, in Pharmacy. See OLEA EUROPÆA.

O'LEUM SULPHURA'TUM, Bal'samum sul'phuris sim'plex, Sulphura'ted oil. (Sulphur. lot. 3 ij, olivæ olei fbj. Heat the oil in a large iron pot and throw in the sulphur, by degrees; stir-ring the mixture after each addition till they unite.) It is stimulating, and was formerly much used in coughs, asthma, &c. and, externally, to foul ulcers.

O'LEUM TEREBIN'THINÆ RECTI-FICA'TUM, O'lcum pi'ni puris'simum, Rec'tified oil of tur'pentine, O'leum tere-bin'thinæ æthe'reum, Sp. of tur'pentine. (Com'mon oil of tur'pentine, is also called Com'mon oil of spike, O'leum spi'cæ vulga'rē.) (Olei terebinth. Hj, aquæ hiv. Distil over the oil.) It is stimulant, diuretic, anthelmintic, and rubefacient. Dose, 3 ss to 3j.

Guesto'uian embroca'tion RHEU'MATISM consists of ol. terebinth., ol. oliv. āā 3 iss, acid sulph. dil. 3 iij.

O'LEA ANIMA'LIA (Phar.) An'imal oils. A name given to fixed oils, holding in solution the mucilaginous and gelatinous principles of certain animals, as the Oil of frogs, Oil of scor'pions, Oil of spi'ders, &c. Sometimes, also, the term animal oils is given to empyreumatic oils, produced during the decomposition of animal substances by

(F) Huiles animales.

O'LÉA EMPYREUMAT'ICA (Phar.) Empyreumat'ie oils. Oils, which have an empyreumatic or burnt smell. They are obtained by treating vegetable or animal matters by heat, in close vessels. They do not exist in organized bodies, but are formed during their decomposition by fire. The animal oil of DIPPEL is an empyreumatic oil.

(F) Huile empyreumatique. O'LEA FIX'A VEL PIN'GUIA (Pharm.) Express'ed oils, Fix'ed oils, Fat'ty oils. All the oils, obtained from the seeds or pericarps of vegetables, without distillation, and which are viscid, but slightly odorous and sapid; lighter than water, and insoluble in alcohol. The rancidity of oils depends on the absorption of oxygen, and, therefore, they should be kept in bulk, as much as possible; and in narrownecked bottles, so that a very small surface only can be exposed to the air. All the fixed oils are emollient, and, in a certain dose, they act as purgatives and emetics. They are prepared by expressing the fruit or seed containing them.

(F) Huiles fixes ou grasses.

O'LEA FUGA'CIA (Pharm.) Fuga'cious oils. A name given to oils, which are so volatile, that in order to obtain them, recourse must be had to a different process from that employed for other essential oils. Such are the oils of jessamine, lily, violet, &c.

(F) Huiles fugaces.

O'LEA MEDICINA'LIA (Pharm.) Medic"inal oils. A name given to oils, prepared by macerating, infusing, or boiling medicinal substances in olive or any other fixed oil. These oils may, then, be regarded as oily solutions of they can never be simple. They have, however, been divided into sim'ple and com'pound medic"inal oils. To the former belong the Oils of St. John's wort, of the Solanum nigrum, &c.; to the other, - which have often been called Oily balsams, (F) Baumes huileux, - the Balsams of Fioraventi, Metz,

Medicinal oils are, almost always,

employed externally.

(F) Huiles medicinales. O'LEA VOLATIL'IA (Pharm.) Volatile oils, Essen'tial oils, Distil'led oils, Es'scnees. Oils, found in aromatic vegetables and in every part of them, except in the interior of the seeds. The majority are obtained by distillation; but some by expression. They possess unctuosity, inflammability, and viscidity, like the fixed oils; but they are generally odoriferous, pungent, and acrid. The greater part are lighter

Almost all are soluble in alcohol. The odor and taste are the usual tests of their goodness. To preserve them, they should be kept in a cool place, in small bottles quite full and

than water; but some arc_heavier and

congeal at a moderate temperature. They dissolve, in small quantity, in distilled water, by simple agitation.

well corked.

Volatile oils are possessed of the aromatic properties of the plant whence they are obtained. They are all, when applied externally, stimulant and rube-

(F) Huiles volutiles, H. essentielles. OLFAC'TION (Physiol.) Olfac'tus, οσφοησις, Odora'tus, Sense of smell, Smell'ing. The sense, by which we perceive the impressions made on the olfactory nerves by the odorous parti-cles suspended in the atmosphere. The olfactory nerve has usually been considered the great nerve of smell; and it is probably the nerve of special sensibility, general sensibility being communicated by the branches of the 5th pair, distributed on the pituitary membrane of the nose and sinuses.

(F) Odorat.

(G) Geruchssinn, Riechen. WRITERS. A. SCARPA (anatomically vicucd), Mediol. 1794, 4to. (L). TH. SOMMERING (Do.), Francf. ad Men. 1810 (L). J. H. CLOQUET, Paris, 1815 (F). Corvinus, Prag. 1749 (L).

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Olfact'rory (Anat.) Olfacti'rus, Olfacto'rius, οσφραντικός, from olfactus,

certain medicinal substances; whence I the smell.' That which belongs or relates to the sense of smell.

The OLFAC'TORY NERVES, Ethmoid'ul nerces (CII.) Proces'sus mamilla'res, Proces'sus mamilla'res cer'ebri ad na'res, P. papilla'res, Carun'culæ mamilla'res, — the 1st pair of cacephal'ic nerves. This nerve leaves the brain, opposite the inner part of the fissure of Sylvius, by three roots; which, by their union, form a triangular knot or expansion. When it reaches the ethmoid fossa it expands and forms a triangular ganglion or grayish, soft, bulb, which furnishes, from its inferior surface, the branches, that have to be distributed to the nasal fossæ. filaments are very numerous; they pass through the foramina in the cribriform plate and enter the nasal fossæ. They are distinguished into the internal, external, and middle. The former are distributed over the mucous membrane covering the outer paries of the nasal fossæ; the second descend upon the septum and the third are lost. almost immediately, on the portion of the pituitary membrane, that lines the vault of the fossæ.

The OLFAC'TORY FORAM'INA, -(F) Trous olfactifs, are the holes in the cribriform plate of the ethmoid bone; through which the olfactory

nerve passes.

OLIGOCH'YLUS (Physiol.) from oliyos, 'little,' and zvios, 'juice, chyle.' An epithet for food, that is but little nutritive; which furnishes little chyle.

Oligoph'orus, ολιγοφοφος. An epithet for wine diluted with water.

Enodes.

Oligopo'sia, from ολιγος, 'little,' and ποσις, 'drink.' Diminution in the quantity of drinks.

Oligotro'phia (Hyg.) ολιγοτροφια, parcior nutritio; from olivos, 'little, and τρεφω, 'I nourish.' nourishment.

OL'IVE-SHAPED (Anat. & Surg.) Oliva'ris, Olivifor'mis, from oli'va, 'an 'olive.' Resembling an olive. (See CORPORA OLIVARIA.)

The CAUTÈRE OLIVAIRE, of the French surgeons, is a cautery, whose extremity is terminated by a button

having the shape of an olive.

The PROCES'SUS OLIVA'RIS is a small ridge, running transversely between, and a little behind, the roots of the anterior clinoid processes of the sphenoid bone, which by some has been considered as a 4th clinoid pro-

OLOPHO'NIA (Path.) oloquera, from ολλω, ολλυω, 'I lose,' and φωνη, 'voice.' Congenital misconstruction of the vocal organs. Good.

OLYMPI'ACUM COLLYR'IUM (Pharm.) A collyrium, described by Paulus of

OLYMPIA'NUM OXYPO'RIUM (Pharm.) A medicine, described by MARCELLUS EMPIRICUS; and which was believed proper to aid digestion.

OMAGRA (Path.) ωμαγρα, from ωμος, 'the shoulder,' and ayou, 'a prey.'

Gout in the shoulder.

OMEL'YSIS (Mat. Med.) wundvoic, HIPPOCRATES recom-Barley meal. mended it frequently, united with wine and oil, as a cataplasin.

COMMU'NIS POR'TA OMENTO'RUM (Anat.) The opening, by which the cavity of the omenta communicates with the great cavity of the peritoneum.

Omniv'orous (Nat. Hist.) Omniph'agus, Pantoph'agus, from om'nis, 'all,' and vo'ro, 'I eat.'
An epithet for animals, which eat every kind of food; - animal or vegetable.

O'mo-hyoide'us (Anat.) Cor'acokyoide'us, Scapulo-hyordien, O'mo-hyordien, Omoplat-hyordien, Hyor'dis Quar'tus Mus'culus. This muscle is situated, obliquely, at the sides and front of the neck. It is slender, long, and flat. It arises from the superior costa of the scapula, near the semilunar notch, and from the ligament that runs across it, and is inserted at the sides of the inferior margin of the body of the os hyoides. It consists of two fasciculi, united by a common tendon, and is a true digastric muscle. It depresses the os livoides, carrying it a little backwards, and to one side, except when it acts with its fellow, when the bone is depressed, and drawn obliquely backwards.

ΟΜΟΤΑRI'CHOS (Therap.) ωμοταριχος, Salsamen'tum cru'dum; Salted Tun-ny Fish, in particular; once, much recommended against the bites of vipers

and in hydrophobia.

OMOT'RIBES (Pharm.) ωμοτριβης, Omphac'inum O'leum, ouqueivor, from wuos, 'crude,' and τριβω, 'I bruise.' Oil, expressed from unripe olives.

OMPHA'CION (Pharm.) ouque zov, from ομφακος, 'an unripe grape: — Suc'cus uvæ acer'bæ, Ompha'cium. The juice

of unripe grapes. Also, Verjuice.
OMPHACITES (VINUM) (Pharm.) ομφακιτης. A name, given to wine prepared from the unripe grape. Om-

phaci'tis, ou quartic, is also the name of a small gall. Dioscorides.

OMPHACOM'ELI (Pharm.) from ougazos, 'an unripe grape,' and $\mu \in \lambda \iota$, 'honey.' A sort of oxymel, made of the juice of unripe grapes and honey.

OMPHALOMANTI'A, from ομφαλος, 'the navel,' and μαντεια, 'prophecy.' A species of divination, practised by credulous matrons, who pretend to be able to know the number of children a female will have, by the number of knots in the navel string of the child.

OM'PHALO-MESENTER'IC (Anat.) Om'phalo-mesentericus, from oμφαλος, 'the navel,' and mesente'rium, ' the mesen-

OM'PHALO-MESENTER'IC VES"-SELS. HALLER has given this name to two very fine vessels, which spread their ramifications on the parietes of the umbilical vesicle. There is an omphalomesenteric artery and vein. The omphalo-mesenteric artery is a branch of the superior mesenteric; — the vein empties itself into the trunk, or into one of the branches, of the superior mesenteric.

They are occasionally met with in the fœtus, at the full period, under the form of whitish filaments, which extend from the mesenteric vessels to the

OMPHALOPHY'MA (Path.) Omphalon'cus, from ομφαλος, 'the navel,' and φυμα, 'tumor.' A tumefaction of the

(G) Nabelgeschwulst.

OMPHALORRHA GIA (Path.) from ομ-φαλος, 'the umbilicus,' and οηγνυμι, 'I break out.' Hemorrhage from the umbilicus, in the new-born, in particu-(G) Nabelblutfluss.

Omphalot'omy (Obstet.) ομφαλοτομια, from ομφαλος, 'the umbilicus,' and τεμνω, 'I cut.' The division of the

navel string.

(G) Nabelschnurschnitt.

ONCOT'OMY (Surg.) ογκοτομια, from ογκος, 'a tumor,' and τομη, 'incision.' The opening of a tumor or abscess with a cutting instrument.

ONEIROCRIT'ICOS, ονειφοχοιτικος, from ονειφος, 'a dream,' and κοισις, 'judgment.' One, who judges according to

ONEIRODYN'IA (Path.) from overgos, 'a dream,' and οδυνη, 'anxiety.' Painful dreams. The Incubus and Somnambulism are oneirodyniæ.

Oneirog'mos (Path.) ονειζογμος, Oneirog"yne, Oneiropol'esis, ονειφοποlegis, from overgos, 'a dream.'

ONEIROMANTI'A oreigonartia, from oreigos, 'a dream,' and μαντεία, 'divination.' The art of divining by dreams;

of interpreting them.

ONGLÉE (F) (Path.) Digito'rum stu'por a ge'lu. Painful numbness at the extremities of the fingers, caused

by cold.

O'nis (Therap.) from ovos, 'an ass.' Ster'cus asini'num, Fi'mus asini'nus. The dung of the ass. Used by HIP-POCRATES.

Oxis'cus (Mat. Med.) ovioxos, Asel'lus, Cu'tio, Porcel'lio. A genus of insects, very common in cellars and dark

and moist places.

The ONIS'CI ASEL'LI, Millep'edes, Asel'li, Millep'edæ, Wood-lice, Slaters, Hog-lice, had, at one time, a place in the pharmacopæias. They were considered stimulant and diuretic, and useful in jaundice.

(F) Cloporte ordinaire.

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Ono'nis spino's A (Mat. Med.) Res'ta bo'vis, Arres'ta bo'vis, Rem'ora Ara'tri, oronis or orwnis, Onolnis antiquolrum, Rest-harrow. The root of this plant

was, once, used as a diuretic.
(F) Arrête-bæuf, Bugrande épineuse,

Bugrane.

(G) Hauhechel, Ochsenbrechhauhechel.

The ONO'NIS ARVEN'SIS, (F) Bugrane des champs, has like properties. Onopor'Dium Acan'Thium (Mat.

Med.) Car'duus tomento'sus, Acan'thium, Actanos, azaros, Cotton Thistle. The expressed juice has been recommended as a cure for cancer, applied externally.

(F) Chardon aux Anes.

(G) Eseldistel, Wegdistel. ONOSOLAT (Pharm.) An Arabic word, which signifies half a scruple.

OPAC"ITY (Path.) Opac"itas, from opaca're, 'to obscure.' Quality of that which is opaque. Property, possessed by some bodies, of not allowing the light to traverse them. It is opposed to transparency. Opacity of the cornea constitutes albugo or leucoma; opacity of the crystalline causes cataract.

ONYCHOGRYPHO'SIS (Path.) Onycho-

lascivious dream; — nocturnal pollu- grypo'sis, Onychogrypto'sis, from orve, tion. ture of the nails: such as occurs in hectic individuals.

(G) Nägelkrümme. ONYCHON'OSI (Path.) Onychonu'si, from ovut, 'a nail,' and rooss, 'a dis-

ease.' Diseases of the nails.

(G) Nägelkrankheiten. Onychoph'thora (Path.) Onychophtho'ria, Onycoph'thora, Onycophtho'ria, from ονυξ, 'the nail,' and φθορα, 'degeneration. A degenerate condition or

destruction of the nails.

(G) Verderbniss der Nägel. Onychophy'ma (Path.) Onycophy'-ma, from ονυς, 'the nail,' and φυμα, 'a tumor.' A painful degeneration of the nails, which become thick, rough, and crooked. It occurs as a symptom of syphilis and of lepra.

(G) Nägelgeschwulst, Knoll-

ONYCHOPTO'SIS (Path.) from orus, 'a nail,' and πτωσις, 'falling.' The

falling off of the nails.

(G) das Abfallen der Nägel. O'PALINE (Med.) That which resembles the opal. A fluid is said to be opaline, when milky, and when it presents an appearance more or less like that of the opal.

OPAQUE' (Med.) Opa'cus. An epithet given to bodies, which do not permit the passage of rays of light. opaque cornea is the sclerotica, in contradistinction to the transparent cornea

or true cornea.

OPERA'TION (Surg. & Pharm.) Operatio, from o'pus, 'work.' The application of instruments to the human body with the view of curing disease. The object of operations is generally to divide or reunite parts, to extract extraneous or noxious bodies, and to replace organs that are wanting, by different instruments or artificial nieans. The principal operatory methods have been called, Synthesis, Diaresis, Exaresis, and Prothesis (q. v.) Frequently, the most difficult subject, connected with an operation, is to decide when it is absolutely called for or advisable, and when it is improper.

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A CHYMICAL OF PHARMACEU'-TICAL OPERA'TION is any process, whose object is the preparation of medicines; their combinations with each other, analysis, and decomposition: - such are, solution, distillation, sublimation, evaporation, digestion, maceration, infusion, decoction, calcination, &c. Some of these operations are mechanical; others, really chymi-

cal.

OP'ERATOR (Surg.) A surgeon, who is in the habit of practising the greater operations. One, who performs any operation. To be a good operator, the surgeon must be well acquainted with anatomy, and be possessed of strong nerve. See Surgion.

OPHIOGLOS'SUM VULGA'TUM (Mat. Med.) Echioglos'sum, Lin'gua serpen-ta'ria, Adder's Tongue. This plant was formerly considered to be vulne-

(F) Langue de Serpent.

(G) Schlangenzunge. OPHIOPH'AGUS (Anthropol.) from

An epithet for animals, which feed on serpents. PLINY has called certain

African tribes by this name.

OPHIORRHI'ZA MUN'GOS (Mat. Med.) from equs, 'a serpent,' and outa, 'troot.' The name of the plant, whose root has been called Ra'dix Serpen'tum, Mun'gos Ra'dix. The bitter root is much esteemed in Java, Sumatra, &c. for preventing the effects, that usually follow the bite of the naja — a venomous serpent, — with which view it is eaten by the natives. It is, also, a reputed anthelmintic.

(G) Indische Schlangen-

wùrz.

OPHIOX'YLUM (Mat. Med.) from oque, 'a serpent,' and Eulor, 'wood.' Serpentine-wood plant.

The OPHIOX'YLUM SERPENTI'-NUM, Acawe'ria, Lig'num serpen'tum, has also been recommended in the bites of serpents, and in intermittents. It is

said to be very bitter.

Oph1'TES (Mat. Med.) οφιτης, Serpenti'nus, Ser'pentine or Black Por'phyry. This rock was, formerly, worn as an amulet, to cure diseases of the

OPHTHALMAL'GIA (Path.) from οφθα-

OPHTHALMAL'GIA (Path.) from οφονα-λωος, 'the eye,' and αλγος, 'pain.' Pain in the eye. (G) Augenschmerz. OPHTHAL'MIA (Path.) Ophthalmi'tis, from οφθαλμος, 'the eye.' Oculo'rum inflamma'tio, Ophthalmi'tes, Cau'ma ophthalmi'tis, Ophthalmojo'nia, Inflammattion, of the Five Couldinalpore. flamma'tion of the Eye, Oph'thalmy. Three great varieties of ophthalmia, independently of the acute and chronic (which conditions occur in all inflammations), may be reckoned: - the Ophthalmia membranarum, O. purulenta, and O. tarsi.

The first is characterized by the general symptoms of ophthalmia; — pain and redness of the eye or its appendages; with intolerance of light, and unusual flow of tears: the inflammation being seated chiefly in the coats of the eyeball. It is the Ophthal'mia tarax'is, O. hu'mida, O. ve'ra, Epiph'ora (GA-LEN), Conjuncti'val Ophthal'mia, Ta-rax'is (PAULUS of Ægina), Chemo'sis (AETIUS), O. Chemo'sis: - the Lach'rymose Ophthal'mia.

In the second - Opththal'mia purulcn'ta, Blennophthal'mia, Bleph'aroblennorrhæ'a, Ophthal'mo-blennorrhæ'a - the internal surface of the palpebræ associates in the inflammation of the eyeball; and there is a copious secre-

tion of a purulent fluid.

riety of this is the Ægyp'tian Ophthal'mia, - as it was called, from its prevalence in Egypt during the British expedition under SIR RALPH ABER-CROMBY. The inflammation, here, is rapid and destructive; granulations shoot from the tunica conjunctiva, and occasionally there is intolerable pain, often succeeded by delirium.

In new-born children, a species of purulent ophthalmia is by no means uncommon; in which the palpebræ are florid and peculiarly tumid. It seems to be caused by acrid discharges from the mother, applied to the eye of the infant during its exit; or to the stimulus of the light, when the child first

opens its eyes.

The third variety - the Ophthal'mia Tar'si, Blepharophthal'mia, Blepharo'tis, Blepharoti'tis, Blephari'tis, Psorophthal'mia, O. glutino'sa, Oc'uli palpebra'rum sca'bies prurigino'sa, Adenophthal'mia - is seated chiefly in the tarsus; the sebaceous crypts secreting a viscid and acrid fluid, that glues and ulcerates its edges, and irritates the

eye.
The Ophthal'mia Membrana'rum,
when slight, requires little treatment: the antiphlogistic regimen - and, particularly, the avoiding exposure to light, — being all that is necessary. When more severe, along with this, general and local blood-letting must be employed, so as to make a decided impression on the system: with nauseating doses of antimony, purgatives, blisters (at some distance from the organ), refrigerants; and astringents, cold or warm, according to circumstances, to the eye.

In the Pu'rulent Ophthal'my, these measures must be still more actively employed, otherwise disorganization will speedily follow: - the granulations, which form on the adnata of the eyelids, may be removed with the scissors, and the sore touched with a solu-

tion of alum.

Ophthal'mia Tar'si must be treated on general principles, when severe. It usually, however, requires merely the antiphlogistic regimen, with the occasional use, especially at night, of a slightly stimulating ointment; such as the unguentum hydrargyri nitrico-oxydi, considerably reduced with lard. The ointment prevents the eyelids from being glued together, during the night, and thus obviates the irrita-

An epidemic and contagious (?) va- tion caused by attempts at separating them.

(F) Ophthalmie, Catarrhe oculaire. (G) Augenentzündung.

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OPHTHAL'MIC (Anat.) Ophthal'micus, from οφθαλμος, 'the eye.' That which relates or belongs to the eve.

The OPHTHAL'MIC AR'TERY, A. orbitaire (Cn.), arises from the internal carotid, and issues from the cranium by the foramen opticum. At first, it is situated at the outer and lower side of the optic nerve, but ascends above this nerve, and passes towards the inner angle of the orbit. It furnishes, in its course, the lachrymal, centralis retina, infra-orbitars, ciliaries, anterior ciliaries, inferior and superior musculars, anterior and posterior ethmoidals, and superior and inferior palpebrals. After having given off these, it divides into two branches - the frontal and nasal, which furnish a number of ramifications, - some superficial, others deepseated.

The OPHTHAL'MIC VEIN has the

same arrangement as the artery, which it accompanies in all its divisions. It issues from the orbit at the inner part of the sphenoidal fissure, and discharges its blood into the cavernous sinus.

The name Facial Ophthalmic has

The name Facial Ophthalmic has been given to the branch, by which the facial vein communicates with the

ophthalmic.

The OPHTHAL'MIC NERVE, or Ophthal'mic Nerve of Willis, Or'bitofrontal (Ch.), is the smallest and first of the three branches given off by the 5th pair. It proceeds along the external paries of the cavernous sinus, and enters the orbit by the sphenoidal fissure. It divides into three branches: one, external—the lachrymal nerve, another, superior—the frontal nerve, and the last, internal—the nasal nerve. See Lachrymal, Frontal, Nasal.

The OPHTHAL'MIC GAN'GLION, Lentic'ular G., G. orbitaire (CH.), is one of the smallest ganglions of the body. It is situated at the outer side of the optic nerve, near the bottom of the orbit; is irregularly quadrilateral and flat: its color being of a reddish gray. Behind, it communicates by its posterior angles—by means of nervous filaments—with the nasal nerve of the ophthalmic and the motor oculi. Each of its anterior angles furnishes a fasciculus of small nerves. These are the ciliary nerves.

An OPHTHAL'MIC REM'EDY, (F) Topique ophthalmique, is a medicine

employed in ophthalmia.

(G) Augenmittel.

OPHTHALMODYN'IA (Path.) from op30A,005, 'the eye,' and obvry, 'pain,'
especially rheumatic pain of the eye.
PLENCK has given this name to neuralgia of the frontal nerve, in which the
pain irradiates, particularly, towards
the bottom of the orbit. See NeuralGIA, Frontal.

ΟΡΗΤΗΑΙΜΟΘ'RAPHY (Anat.) from οφθαλμος, 'the eye,' and γραφη, 'a description.' The part of anatomy, which gives a description of the eye. An anatomical description of the eye.

(G) Augenbeschreibung.

Ο ΡΗΤΗΛΙΜΟΙ' Ο GY (Anat.) from οφβαλμος, 'the eye,' and λογος, 'a discourse.' The part of anatomy which
treats of the eye. An anatomical treatise on the eye.

(G) Augenlehre.

ΟΡΗΤΗΑΙΜΟΝ'ΕΤΕΚ (Anat.) from οφθαλμος, 'the eye,' and μετρον,' measure.'
An instrument, of the nature of compasses, invented by F. ΡΕΤΙΤ, for

measuring the capacity of the anterior and posterior chambers of the eye in anatomical experiments.

OPHTHALMOPLE'GIA (Path.) from oφθαλμος, 'the eye,' and πλησσω, 'I strike.' Paralysis of one or more of the

muscles of the eye.

OPHTHALMOPTO'SIS (Path.) from oφθαλμος, 'an eye,' and πτωσις, 'a prolapse.' A word, employed by some authors in the sense of exophthalmia: by others, in that of hydrophthalmia.

Opathalmorrha'GIA (Path.) from οφθαλμος, 'the eye,' and οηγινμι, 'I break forth.' Hemorrhage from the

tunica conjunctiva. It is rare.

Ophthalmosco'pia (Med.) from oφθαλμος, 'the eye,' and σκοπεω, 'I regard attentively.' The art of judging of the temperament &c. of a person by examining his eyes. The art of judging of health or disease by inspection of the eyes.

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Ophthalmotomia, from ogθαλμος, 'the eye,' and τεινο, 'I cut.' The part of anatomy, which treats of the dissection of the eye. It has, also, been applied to extirpation of the eye.

Ophthalmox'ysis (Surg.) from οφθαλμος, 'the eye,' and ξυω, 'I scrape.' A name given to the scarifications, sometimes practised on the conjunctiva,

in cases of ophthalmia.

WRITER. E. PLATNER, Lips. 1728

Opthalmoxys'trum (Surg.) An instrument for scraping the eye. Name given to a small brush, with barbs like an ear of barley or rye, intended to scarify the eyelids in certain cases of ophthalmia.

O'PIATE (Pharm.) Opia'tum; from οπιον, 'opium.' A medicine containing opium. A medicine that procures sleep. An electuary. Formerly, an electuary, which contained opium. In this sense the Codex of Paris retains it.

(F) Opiat.

opila'tum febrif'ugum,— Electua'rium de Ki'na-Ki'nā; Elec'tuary of Cincho'na. (Pulv. cinch. 3 xvii), ammon. muriat. 3j, mellis, syrup. absinth. āā 3 ij, Make it into an electuary. Ph. P.) Given, where cinchona is indicated.

OPIA'TUM MESENTER'ICUM, Electua'rium de Al'oe, Muriate Hydrar'gyri,

3 vj, hydrargyri submuriat., rad. ari, aloës socotrin. aa 3 ij, pulv. scammon. comp. (vulg. de tribus), rhaj. rad. aa 3 iij, ferri limatur. porphyrisat. 3 ss. Bruise and mix together, add compound syrup of apples double the weight of the other matters, and make into an electuary. Ph. P.) Dose, 3 ss to 3 ij, in obstructions of the liver, mesentery,

Opsionu'si (Nosol.) from whis, ' vision,' and vovoos, 'a disease.' Mor'bi

vi'sus. Diseases of vision.

Opisthot'onos (Path.) οπισθοτονος, from οπισθεν, 'backwards,' and τεινω, 'I stretch.' A species of tetanus, in which the body is bent backwards.

OPODEL'DOCH (Pharm.) Opodel'toch. An unmeaning term, frequently used by PARACELSUS. Formerly, it signified a plaster for all external injuries; now, it is applied to the LINIMENTUM SAPO-

NIS COMPOSITUM (q. V.)

OPODEL'DOCH, STEER'S. A liniment, called after the inventor. There are many formulæ for its preparation. The following is one. Sap. alb. Hoj, camphor 3 ij, ol. rorismarini 3 iv, spiritus vini rectificati thij.

OPODEOCE'LE (Path.) A name, given, by SAGAR, to the hernia, which occurs through the foramen obturatorium.

Opo'pla (Anat.) οπωπια, from οπτομαι, 'I see. HIPPOCR.

OPOP'YRON (Laudani) (Pharm.) A remedy, mentioned by PARACELSUS as

a febrifuge.

OPOPIYRA meant, also, a burnt juice; from οπος, 'juice,' and πυο, 'fire'; and it is the name of a confec-

tion, mentioned by NICOLAI.

OPOR'ICE (Pharm.) οπωρικη, from οπισοα, 'autumnal fruits.' A medicine, composed of several autumnal fruits, particularly of quinces, pomegranates, &c., and wine. It was administered in dysentery, diseases of the stomach,

Oppo'nens (Anat.) That which faces or is put in opposition to something. The name has been given to two muscles of the hand.

(F) Opposant.

OPPO'NENS POL'LICIS, - Flex'or os'sis metacar'pi pol'licis, Oppo'nens pol'licis ma'nus, Flex'or pri'mi interno'dii (Douglas), Antith'enar, sive semiinterrosseus pol·licis, Carpo-métacar-pien du pouce (CH.), Métacarpien du ponce. A small, flat, triangular muscle, situated in the substance of the thenar

et Fer'ro. (Gum. ammon. 3 ss, sennæ | eminence. It is attached, on the one hand, to the anterior annular ligament of the carpus and to the trapezium; and, on the other, to the whole of the outer margin of the first metacarpal bone. This muscle impresses on the first bone of the metacarpus a movement of rotation, which opposes the thumb to the other fingers.

(F) Opposant du Pouce. OPPO'NENS MIN'IMI DIG"ITI, -Carpo-métacarpien du petit doigt (CH.), Métacarpien du petit do gt. This muscle has the same shape and arrange-ment as the preceding, but is of less size. It is situated in the hypothenar eminence. Its fibres are inserted into the anterior annular ligament of the carpus, and terminate on the whole length of the inner edge of the 5th metacarpal bone. This muscle carries the 5th metacarpal bone forwards and outwards, and thus augments the con-

cavity of the palm of the hand. (F) Opposant du petit doigt.

OPPRES'SION (Path.) Oppres'sio, θλιψις, καταθλιψις. A state, in which the patient experiences a sensation of weight in the part affected. When employed abstractedly, it means, particularly, oppression of the chest — Op-

pres'sio Pec'toris, (F) O. de Poitrine.

OPPRES'SION, (F) Oppression des forces, Oppres'sio vir'ium, is, also, used for that condition, at the commencement of fevers &c., in which the system is oppressed rather than debilitated, and where the vascular action rises as the obstruction to free circulation is relieved by bleeding, purging, &c.

Opsoma'niac (Path.) Opsom'anes, οψομανης, from οψον, 'aliment,' and uaria. One, who loves some particu-

lar aliment to madness.

(F) Opsomane. '(G) Speisennarr.

Op'tic (Anat.) Op'ticus, οπτικος, from οπτομαι, 'I see.' That which relates to vision.

(G) Augen, or Sehe (in comp.) FORA'MEN OP'TICUM. A round opening in the sphenoid bone, near the base of its lesser ala, and through which

the optic nerve passes.

(F) Trou optique. (G) Scheloch. OP'TIC NERVE, - Nerve of the 2d pair, Ner'vus visi'vus seu viso'rius, Oc'ular nerves of CHAUSSIER. These nerves are remarkable for their size; for their running a longer course within, than without, the cranium; and for their furnishing no branch, from their origin to their termination. They do not seem to arise, as was long supposed, from the optic thalami, but from the tubercula quadrigemina. Immediately after their origin they proceed forwards; are, at first, broad and flat, but afterwards become narrower and round. In front of the fossa pituitaria, they unite and decussate, each nerve proceeding through the optic foramen with the ophthalmic artery. The nerve passes to the back part of the globe of the eye, becomes narrower, and enters that organ to give rise to the nervous expansion called the Retina (q. v.)

Besides its neurilemma, the optic nerve is surrounded by a sheath, furnished by the dura mater. This ac-

companies it as far as the eye.

The optic nerve is the nerve of

special sensibility of the eye.

ORANGEADE (F) (Therap. & Phar.) A drink, made with orange juice diluted with water. It is antiphlogistic, and often recommended in acute dis-

(G) Pomeranzenlimonade. Orbicula'ris, from or'bis, 'a circle.'

The OS ORBICULA'RE, Os lenticu $la'r\bar{e}$, is the smallest of the four bones of the ear. It is scarcely perceptible, round, convex on two surfaces, and situated between the long ramus of the incus and the head of the stapes.

(G) das runde Beinchen. ORBIC'ULAR MUS'CLES are muscles with circular fibres surrounding some natural opening of the body.

1. The ORBICUL'ARIS O'RIS, -Sphinc'ter Labio'rum, Se'mi or De'mi-orbicula'ris, Su'pra-se'mi-orbicula'ris, Constrictor O'ris, Labia'lis, Osculato'rius, Basia'tor. A muscle situated in the substance of the lips, and extending from one commissure to the other. It is formed of two very distinct portions; of a semi-oval shape; one belonging to the upper lip, the other to the lower. Their extremities cross at the commissures, and are confounded with the other muscles of the parts. The use of this fleshy muscle is to bring the lips together, and to close the aperture of the mouth, by making it represent a sort of Bourrelet (q. v.), with radiated wrinkles. It is an antagonist to every other muscle of the

(F) Labial, Orbiculaire des lèvres. ORBICULA'RIS PALPEBRA'RUM, Orbicula'ris, O. oc'uli, Orbicula'ris palpebra'rum cilia'ris, Palpebra'rum du'o

mus'culi, Maxil'lo - pal'pebral, Palpe-Naso-palpebral, (CH.) A muscle, common to both the eyelids, and seated in their substance. It is broad, thin, transversely oval, and cleft in its great diameter. It is attached to the nasal process of the superior maxillary bone; to the internal angular process of the frontal bone, and to the orbitar process of the superior maxillary bone. From these origins the muscle passes outwards, under the skin of the eyelids, surrounding the orbit in a circular manner, extending somewhat beyond it, and covering the upper part of the cheek. It is inserted into the skin of the eyelids, its upper and inner edge being intimately connected with the frontal and corrugator muscles. Its use is to close the eye, by bringing the eyelids together.

The part of the orbicularis, which covers the cartilages of the eyelids, and which is remarkably thin, is the Musculus Ciliaris of some authors.

(F) Palpébral, Orbiculaire des pau-

nières.

OR'BIT (Anat.) Or'bita, τροχια, from or'bis, 'a circle.' The circular cavities are so called, which lodge the organs of sight. The orbits or orbitar fossæ or cavities, conchi, zoy you, are situated at the upper part of the face, and are composed of 7 bones: — viz. the frontal, above, the palate and superior maxillary, below, the sphenoid and malar, externally, and the ethmoid and lachrymal, internally.

The orbit is filled by the globe of the eye, with its different accessary parts,muscles, nerves, vessels, the lachrymal gland, &c. (G) Augenhöhle.

OR'BITAR (Anat.) Orbita'rius, Orbita'lis; same etymon. Relating or be-

longing to the orbit.

The OR'BITAR ARCH, (F) Arcade orbitaire, is the projecting, round margin, which separates the frontal and orbitar surfaces of the os frontis; and forms part of the circumference of the orbit.

The OR'BITAR APOPH'YSES or PROC"ESSES terminate the two extremities of the orbitar arch. external is much more prominent, and is articulated with the cheek bone: the internal is thinner, and joins the os unguis.

The OR'BITAR FORAM'INA.

these there are several: '-

1. The Foralmen orbitalrium supelrius, (F) Trou orbitaire supérieure, is

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situated at the junction of the inner third of the orbitar arch with its two outer thirds, and gives passage to the

frontal nerve.

2. The Foram'ina orbita'ria interiora vel interina, Foram'ina ethmoïde'a. These are situated at the upper part of the internal paries of the orbit, and are formed by the union of two notches of the os frontis with two similar ones of the ethmoid; and are distinguished into anterior and posterior. The former gives passage to the ethmoidal filament of the nasal nerve and to a small artery.

The OR'BITAR FIS'SURES, 1(F) Fentes orbitaires. These are situated in the orbit. They are two in number; one superior, the Sphenoldal (q. v.); the other inferior, the Sphenolmax

ILLARY (q. v.)

The OR'BITAR NERVE is a branch, given off from the superior maxillary, it enters the orbit by the sphenomaxillary fissure, and divides into two filaments; the one—malar—which passes over the cheek-bone, is distributed to the orbicularis palpebrarum, and anastomoses with the facial nerve: the other—temporal—which passes to the temporal fosse, and anastomoses with the inferior maxillary and facial, to become afterwards subcutaneous.

Oremore 1 to (Path.) from og_{I} is, 'the testicle,' and $z_{I}\lambda_{I}$, 'a rupture.' A tumor of the testicle. Hernia humoralis. A name, given to several diseases of the testicle and its envelopes, essentially differing from each other.

Or'chis Mas'cula (Mat. Med.) Satyr'ion, acropior, Male Or'chis, Testic'ulus cani'nus, Cynosor'chis, Tostones, Male Fool's-stones. The root has had a place in some pharmacopæias, on account of the glutinous, slimy juice it contains. The root of the Orchis bifolia or Butterfly orchis has, likewise, been collected. It has been used as a demulcent. Its fancied aphrodisiac virtues seem to be owing to its resemblance to ogzis, 'a testicle,' whence its name.

The Salep is obtained from a variety of the orchis; — the Or'chis mo'rio.

See SALEP.

OR'GAN (Anat.) Or'ganum, ogyaror. An instrument. Part of an organized being, destined to exercise some particular function. Thus,—the eyes are organs of sight; the muscles, organs of motion, &c. The collection of organs, which concur in any function, is called APPARATUS (q. v.)

(G) Werkzeug.

ORGAN'IC (Path.) Organ'icus. Relating to an organ or organs.

ORGAN'IC DISEASES or LESIONS are such as concern the organ itself, in contradistinction to functional, which merely concern the function. Of course, organic diseases of a part are always more serious than functional.

OR'GANISM (Physiol.) Same etymon. Many physiologists have used this word synonymously with organization; but riore especially, to designate the aggregate of forces, which govern organized beings, — animals as well as vegetables.

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Organization (Anat. & Phys.) Organisatio, from ogyaror, 'an organ.' The manner of structure, proper to different beings. The collection of parts composing an organized body, and the laws which govern it. It is also employed in the sense of the structure of a part; as, the organization of the heart. &c.

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OR'GANIZED (Physiol.) Or'ganis instructus. That which is composed of

organs.

ORGANI'ZED BOD'IES, (F) Corps organisés, are those endowed with life:
— i. e. animals and vegetables, in opposition to inorganic bodies, which term comprises the mineral kingdom. See Corpus.

OR'GASM (Phys. & Path.) Orgaslmus, οργασμος, from οργαω, 'I desire ardently.' State of excitement and turgescence of any organ whatever. Applied, particularly, to the genital organs.

(G) Wallung.

ORGAS'TICA (Nosol.) οργαστικα, from οργαω, 'I lust after,' The second order of the class Genetica of Good. Defined:—diseases affecting the orgasm;—organic or constitutional infirmity, disordering the power or the desire of procreating.

ORIBA'SIUS or OREIBA'SIOS (Biog.) Physician to Julian the Apostate; born either at Pergamus or Sardes, at the commencement of the 4th century. He was author of 70 books of collections, chiefly compiled from Galen;—of which 15 only are now extant;—and two more on anatomy.

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Orig'anum (Mat. Med.) Orig'anum vulga'rē, Cuni'la bu'bula, Marjora'na mancura'na, O. heraeleot'ieum, Zazarhen'di her'ba, Wild mar'joram, Common mar'joram, Maneura'na. This plant mar'joram, Maneura'na. resembles marjoram in smell; and has a pungent taste, much like thyme. It is aromatic and stimulant; and possesses the properties of the essential oils, in general. The oil is very pungent, and is rarely given internally. It is used in tooth-ache.

(F) Pied de lit.

(G) Dosten, Wohlgemuth.

ORIG'ANUM DICTAM'NUS, Dietam'nus Cret'ieus, O. Cret'ieum, Oni'tis, Dit'tany of Crete, δικταμνός, δικταμός. The leaves of this plant were once recommended as emmenagogue and alexi-

(F) Dietamne de Créte.(G) Kretischer Diptam, Kretischer, Spanischer Dosten.

ORIG'ANUM MAJORA'NA, Marjora'na, O. majoranoi'des, Majora'na, Sweet mar'joram, Samp'sueus, Agriorig'anum, σαμψυχος, αμαρακος, Amarlaeus. odor is strong and fragant; taste aromatic and bitterish. Its properties are those of a stomachic and errhine. is chiefly used, however, for culinary purposes and as a snuff in headache.

(F) Marjolaine.

(G) Majoran, Mayran.
ORIGINAIRE (F) (Path.) This term
has been used, by French writers, in the same sense as eongenital. particularly applied to affections, depending upon faulty conformation or to faulty conformation itself.

OROBAN'CHE VIRGINIA'NA (Mat. Med.) Virgin'ia broom rape, Beech-drops, Can'cer-root. This plant is astringent, and a peculiar and extremely nauseous bitter. It is most powerful, when fresh. It has been used in dysentery; and, externally, to obstinate ulcers.

Οκοβοϊ'DES (Path.) οξοβοειδης, from οροβος, 'the or obus,' and ειδος, 'form.'

name given to the sediment in urine, when of a fawn color — like the orobus.

OR'PIMENT (Mat. Med.) Auripigmen'tum, Orpin, Risigal'lum, Cloanx, Elome, Sira, Lempnias, Spec'ulum eit'rinum, Yrides, Yride, Zarneg. The native yellow sulphuret of arsenic. It is poisonous, but less so than the oxide. It is, also, called Adarigo, Adurneeh, Ahusal, Althanacha, Azarnet. The Turks prepare a depilatory with it, which they call Rusma.

Orrhory G'' ion (Anat.) ορροπυγιον, Or'rhos, ορρος. The inferior extremity of the vertebral column; from ogos, 'extremity,' and $\pi \nu \gamma \eta$, 'the nates.' Also, the raphe, extending from the penis to the anus, and separating the scrotum into two parts.

Orthodo'ron, ορθοδωρον. A measure with the Greeks, equal to eleven

finger-breadths.

ORTHOPÆ'DIA (Med.) from ogdos, 'right,' and mais, 'a child.' The part of medicine, whose object is to correct and prevent deformity in the bodies of children.

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ORTHOPNE'A (Path.) ορθοπνοια, from οςθος, 'right,' straight,' and πνεω, 'I respire.' Impracticability of breathing in the horizontal posture. Necessity of being in the erect posture, in order to

respire.

ORTLOB, JOHN FREDERIC (Biogr.) of Oels in Silesia, member of the Aead. eurios. natur. under the name of DE-MOCEDES; died in 1700. Works. Analogia nutritionis plantarum et animalium. Lips. 1683. 4to. Historia partium eorporis humani. Ibid. 1691. 4to. Dissertatio de vesicatoriis. Lips. 1696. 4to. Historia partium et aconomia hominis seeundum naturam, &c. Ibid. 1696. 4to.

ORVIETA'NUM (Pharm.) From the Italian Orvieta'no. An electuary regarded as an invaluable antidote, and composed of Old theriae, Dried vipers, Seorzonera, Carlina, Imperatorium, Angeliea, Bistort, Rosemary, Juniper, Cinnamon, Cloves, Mace, Honey, and a crowd of other substances. Its medical properties resembled, in some respects, those of the theriac. It was so called, according to some, because invented by ORVIETANO, a celebrated Charlatan; or, according to others, from Orvieto, a town in Italy.

ORY'ZA (Mat. Alim.) from Orez, Having the shape of the orobus. A (Arab.) Ory'za sati'va, Rice, oqu'ta. A

plant, almost aquatic, and indigenous in China; one of the richest productions of Egypt, and which prospers in the warmer regions of the four quarters of the globe. Its amylaceous seeds nourish more men than those of wheat and rye together. Besides being alimentary, they are demulcent and emollient

(F) Riz. (G) Reiss.

OS CROTOPHALE (Anat.) A name, given by M. BÉCLARD, to a bone sometimes met with at the anterior and inferior angle of the parietal bone; from xcoraqoc, 'the temple.'

OS' EPACTALE (Anat.) A name given to one of the ossa Wormiana; particularly, to one met with in the posterior fontanelle, and which has been described by G. Fischer, under the name, Os epactale sive Goethianum.
Os exter'num (Anat.) The entrance

into the vagina, in contradistinction to

the Os inter'num or Os n'teri.

Os U'TERI (Anat.) Os tinca, Protos poros, πρωτοσπορος. Os inter num, Os amphid'eon or amphide'um, αμφιδεον, αμφιδαιον, οσχεον. The mouth of the womb. See Uterus.

Oscheoce'le (Path.) from οσχεον, 'the scrotum,' and κηλη, 'tumor.' Scro'tal her'nia. See Bubonocele. Sauvages uses it in the sense of Dropsy of the scrotum. See Hydro-

OS'CITANT (FEVER) (Path.) Fe'bris os'citans. A fever, in which the patient

is continually yawning. (F) Fièrre oscitante.

Os'MAZOME (Med.) from σσυη, 'smell,' and ζωμος, 'soup.' Μ. ΤΗΕΝΑΝΟ has given this name to an extractive matter, contained in muscular flesh and in the blood of animals; and which he eonsiders of a peculiar nature. It has an agreeable smell and taste, and is found in Bouillons of meat, in the proportion of one part to seven of gelatine. VAUQUELIN discovered it in some fungi. It is the substance, which gives the flavor of meat to soups, and hence

Osmon'osi (Nosol.) Osmonu'si, Mor'bi olfac'tûs; from οσιη, 'odor,' and rοσος, 'a disease.' Diseases of olfac-

(G) Geruchskrankheiten. OSMUN'DA REGA'LIS (Mat. Med.) Fi'lix flor'idu, Os'mund-royal. This plant was once thought to possess astringent and emmenagogue virtues.

OSPHRESIOL'OGY (Physiol.) Osphresiolo'gia; from ospensis, 'odor,' and

λογος, 'a discourse.' A treatise on olfaction and odors.

Ossic'ulum (Anat.) Diminutive of

os, a bone: - a small bone.

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The name OSSIC'ULA AUDI'TUS, O. AU'RIS has been given to the four small bones situated in the cavity of the tympanum, and forming an unin-terrupted chain from the membrane of the tympanum to the fenestra ovalis. They are four in number; and their series, from without to within, is as follows, Malleus, Incus, Os orbiculare, Stapes, (q. v.)
(F) Osselets de l'oreille, O. de l'ouie.

(G) Gehörknöchlein.

Ossifica'tion (Physiol.) Ossifica'tio; from os 'a bone,' and fu'eere, 'to make.' Osteoge'nia, Osteogen'esis, Osteo'sis. Formation of bones. opement, or increase of the osseous system. Ossification takes place in the same manner as the nutrition of other organs. The bones are, at first, mucous, and afterwards cartilaginous; the cartilage, at length, receives the phosphate of lime, and is, at the same time, replaced by a gelatinous parenchyma, when the bone has acquired the whole of its developement.

(G) Verbeinerung, Verknö-

cherung.

WRITERS, GOTTSCHALK, Lugd.
Bat. 1691 (L). A. VATER, Vitemb.
1723 (L). UNGEBAUER, Lips. 1739
(L). V. O. GOURAUD, Paris, 1803 (F). HALLER, Lausanne, 1758 (L). M. Tro-JA (regeneration of bones), Lutet. Paris, 1775 (L). R. NESBITT, Lond. 1736. T. KERKRING, Lugd. Bat. 1717 (L).

OSSIFICA'TION, POINTS OF, Punc'ta ossificatio'nis, are the points where the ossification of a bone commences, and whence it extends to other parts. Almost all the bones present a greater or less number of points of ossifica-

tion.

Besides the natural ossification, which we observe in the fœtus and in the first periods of life, there are, also, acciden'tal ossifications, such as those, frequently remarked, after the inflammation of serous membranes, in the parietes of arteries, and to which the terms Ostheria, incrustation, or petrifaction have, sometimes, been ap-

Ossiv'orous (Path.) from os, 'a bone,' and ro'ro, 'I devour.' A species of tumor, mentioned by Ruyscu, which destroys the bone.

OSTAGRA (Surg.) οσταγοα, from οστεον, 'a bone,' and αγοα, 'seizure.' A

forceps to cut or remove portions of bone. (G.) Knochenzange.

OSTALGI'TIS (Path.) from ooteor, 'a bone,' and itis. Inflammation of the bones; characterized by violent shooting and lancinating pains in the bones. Ostiltis.

(G) Knochenentzündung. OSTEMPYE'SIS (Path.) Osteëmpye'sis, Ostempyo'sis, from ooteor, 'a bone,' and εμπυησις, 'effusion of pus.' scess in the interior of a bone.

(G) Knocheneiterung, Kno-

chenabscess.

OSTEOCE'LE (Path.) from οστεον, 'a bone,' and εηλη, 'a tumor.' A hernia, in which the sac is cartilaginous and

bony. A rare case.

OSTEOCOL'LA (Mat. Med.) οστεοκολλα, from οστεον, 'a bone,' and κολλα, 'glue.' Glue-bone, stone or bone binder. Ossif'raga, Holos'teus, Ossisa'na, Ostri'tes, Ostei'tes, Amos'teus, Osteol'ithos, Stelochi'tes. A name given to a petrified carbonate of lime, found in some parts of Germany and other portions of the globe; so called, because it was supposed to possess the power of favoring the formation of callus in fractures. It is the Chaux earbonatée concretionnée incrustante of HAUY. Not used. (G) Beinbruch, Bruchstein.

Osteoc'opus (Path.) οστεοχοπος, from οστεον, 'a bone,' and χοπος, 'fatigue.' An epithet given to pains felt in bones, and which are commonly owing to constitutional syphilis.

OSTEOG'RAPHY (Anat.) Osteogra'phia, from outsor, 'a bone,' and youque, 'to describe.' Description of the bones. The part of anatomy, which describes the bones.

(G) Knochenbeschreibung. OSTEOL'OGY (Anat.) Osteologia, from οστεον, 'a bone,' and λογος, 'a discourse.' The part of anatomy, which treats of bones.

(G) Knochenlehre.

WRITERS. C. HAVERS, Lond. 1691 (L). Albinus, Leyd. 1726 (L). Do. (icones ossium faths), Leyd. 1737 (L). Do. (de sceleto), Leyd. 1761 (L). M. Bertin, Paris, 1724 (F). T. L. Petit (diseases of bones), Paris, 1705 (F). In Engl. Lond. 1726. Tarix, Paris, 1753 (F). W. Cheselden, Lond. 1733. Reduced, Lond. 1811. A. Monro, Edinb. 1741. Blumenbach, Gotting. 1786 (G). SANDIFORT, Lugd. Bat. 1785 (L).

OSTEON'OSI (Nosol.) Osteonu'si, from οστεον, 'a bone,' and rοσος, 'a disease.' Diseases of the bones. Mor'bi os'tium.

OS'TEO-SARCO'MA (Path.) Os'teo-sarcosis, Sareosto'sis, from οστεον, 'bone,' and σαοξ, 'flesh.' Disease of the bony tissue, which consists in softening of its laminæ, and their transformation into a fleshy substance, analogous to that of cancer, and is accompanied with general symptoms of cancerous affec-

used synonymously with spina ven-(G) Knochenfleischgeschwulst.

tion. The word has often, also, been

OS'TEO-STEATO'MA (Path.) from οστεον, 'a bone,' and στεας, 'suet or fat.' A name given to bony tumors or degenerations, which sometimes belong to osteo-sarcoma; at others to spina ventosa, exostosis, &c.

(G) Knochenspeckgeschwullst. OSTEOT'OMY (Anat.) Osteoto'mia, from ooteov, 'a bone,' and τεμνειν, 'to cut.' The part of practical anatomy whose object is the dissection of bones.

Os'TIUM (Anat.) οστεον, a door. A door or gate of the heart. The opening between the auricle and ventricle of each side. Os'tium veno'sum, that of the right side. Os'tium arterio'sum, that of the left.

OS'TIUM U'TERI. The vagina; -

the neck of the uterus.

OSTRACI'TIS (Therap.) οστρακιτις. Ancient name for a stony substance, which was, formerly, employed for arresting hemorrhage and as a lithon-triptic. Castelli says it was a kind of factitious cadmia.

OS'TREA (Mat. Med. & Alim.) Os'treum, οστοεον. The oyster. The oyster is a wholesome article of diet, often advised as analeptic and easy of diges-

(G) Auster.

The shells TES'TE OS'TREE, (F) Écailles d'huitres, (G) Auster-schaalen, have been received into the Pharmacopæias and used medicinally. Their virtues are similar to those of the carbonate of lime See CRETA.

OTACOUS'TIC (Surg.) Otacous'tieus ; from ove, 'the ear,' and azovw, 'I listen.' Any instrument is so called, which improves the sense of hearing, - as the different species of trumpets.

OTAL'GIA (Path.) from ovs, 'the ear,' and αλγος, 'pain.' Pain in the ear; ωταλγια, Do'lor au'rium, ear-See OTITIS.

(G) Ohrenschmerz, Ohren-

WRITERS. M. G. VOLCKAMER, Alt-

dorf. 1733 (L). C. FR. KALTSCHMIDT, |

Jenæ, 1749 (L).

OTAL'GIC (Mat. Med.) Otal'gicus. An epithet for remedies, used in otalgia. OTEN'CHYTES (Surg.) οτεγχυτης, from ovs, 'the ear,' εν, 'into,' and χυω, 'I pour.' Sy'pho aurieula'ris. A species of syringe, used for injecting the ear.

OT'ICUM (Mut. Med.) withor gagua-A medicine, employed in dis-

eases of the ear.

OTIRRHE'A (Path.) Otorrha'a, Blen'notorrha'a; from ovς, 'the ear,' and gεω, 'I flow.' Discharge of a puriform liquid from the meatus auditorius ex-ternus. It is a symptom of chronic otitis. Some authors have used the term synonymously with chronic oti-

(F) Catarrhe de l'oreille. (G) Ohrenfluss.

WRITER. ALARD, Paris, 1807 (F). Oti'tis (Path.) Empres'ma oti'tis. Inflamma'tion of the ear. Inflammation of the mucous membrane of the ear; characterized by excruciating pain; insupportable humming in the ear, with a discharge of mucus generally from the meatus externus or from the eustachian tube. Otitis is divided into external or internal, according as it affects the meatus auditorius or the cavity of the tympanum. It may be Acute oti'tis comacute or ehronie. monly terminates in a few days in a favorable manner; with the aid of antiphlogistics. Chron'ie oti'tis is almost always accompanied by a purulent discharge from the meatus auditorius. It is often incurable and may ultimately give occasion to disease of the internal ear and even of the

(G) Ohrenentzündung. Writer. Brotbeck, Tubing. 1667

Отоб'ядрну (Anat.) Otogra'phia; from ove, 'the ear,' and yough, 'a description.' The part of anatomy, which describes the ear.

(G) Ohrenbeschreibung. Otol'ogy (Anat.) Otolo'gia; from ove, 'the ear,' and loyoe, 'a discourse.' The part of anatomy, which treats of the ear. An anatomical treatise of the ear. (G) Ohrenlehre.

OTOT'OMY (Anat.) Ototo'mia; from ove, 'the ear,' and TEMPER, 'to cut. The part of practical anatomy, which teaches the mode of dissecting and pre-

paring the ear.

(G) Ohrenzergliederung. Ounce (Pharm.) Un'cia, ovyyia, a

weight, equal to the 16th part of a pound avoirdupois, the 12th of a pound troy. It is composed of 8 drachms. Sec PONDERA.

O'VAL (Anat.) Ova'lis; from orum, That which is round and

oblong like an egg.

The FOS'SA OVA'LIS, is a depression, observed in the right auricle of the heart, on the septum, which separates it from the left auricle. It has thick and strong edges, at its upper and fore part, called Colum'næ foram'inis ova'lis, Isth'mus VIEUSSE'NII vel an'nulus fos'sæ ora'lis; in the fætus called an'nulus forum'inis ova'lis.

The fossa ovalis, in the adult, replaces the inter-auricular aperture in the septum, which, in the fœtus, is called foramen ovale, (F) Trou ovale,

Trou de Botal.

The term FORA'MEN OVA'LE, (F) Trou orale, has also been given to the foramen obturatorium, as well as to the foramen in the sphenoid, through which the third branch of the fifth pair issues from the cranium.

O'VARISTS (Physiol.) O'vists. Those physiologists, who think that the phenomena of generation, in the human species and in every species of animal, result from the developement of the

ova or ovula of the female, fecundated by the male. The term includes many of the physiologists of the present day. Ova'rium (Anat.) Diminutive of

o'vum, 'an egg.' The O'vary, Tes'tis mulie'bris. The ovaries are the organs in which the ova are formed in oviparous animals. By analogy, the name has been given to the organs, which the ancients called the testicles of the female.

They are two ovoid bodies, almost as large as the testicles in men, placed on each side of the uterus between the fallopian tube and round ligament and in the substance of the broad ligament. Their outer extremity gives attachment to one of the projections of the fimbriated extremity of the fallopian tube; and the internal is fixed to the uterus, by a small ligamentous cord, called Ligamen'tum rotun'dum ova'rii. The ovaries are composed of a very close, spongy texture, and of small vesicles filled with a clear fluid; these have been regarded as so many ova, which detach themselves from the ovarium after fecundation and are carried into the cavity of the uterus by the fallopian tube.

(G) Eierstock.

WRITERS. J. LIZARS (extirpation of diseased O.), Edinb. 1825. E. J. Sermour, Lond. 1830.

Ovip'arous (Zoolog.) Ovip'arus; from o'vum, 'an egg,' and pa'rio, 'I bring forth.' An epithet applied to animals, which are hatched from eggs outside of the body.

O'VUM (Mat. Med. & Physiol.) wor, an egg. The eggs of poultry are chiefly used as food. The different parts are, likewise, employed in medicine. The shell, Auran'cum, Auran'tum (calcined), (F) Coque d'œuf, Coquille d'œuf, (G) E y e r s c h a a l e n, is esteemed an absorbent. The Oil of the egg is emollient and is used, externed and is used, externed and is used, externed and is used. nally, to burns and chaps. The Yolk of the egg - Vitellum ovi, renders oils, &c. miscible with water.

Eggs, when light boiled, are easy of digestion; but, when very hard boiled or fried, they are more rebellious.

In pharmacy, the white of egg, which consists chiefly of albumen is used for

clarifying syrups, &c.

The yolk of egg, (F) Jaune d'auf, (G) Eiergelb, beaten up with warm water and sugar, and aromatized with orange-flower water, forms an emulsion, which is emollient, and known under the name - Lait de poule or chicken's milk.

Anatomists give the name Ova, (F) Œufs, to round vesicles, containing an humor similar to the white of egg, which are situated in the ovaries of the female, and, when fecundated, constitute the rudiments of the fœtus. During gestation, the embryo and its enveloping membranes retain the name

(F) Œuf. (G) E i. Oxal'ic Ac"id (Med. & Toxicol.) Ac''idum oxali'num, A. sacchari'num, A. hydro-carbon'icum, A. acetosel'la, A. oxal'icum, Acidum sac'ehari, Acid of sug'ar; from οξαλις, 'sorrel,' Ae"id of sorrel, Car'bonous ac"id. An acid found in sorrel. It crystallizes in long, colorless, quadrangular prisms, and is generally found, in nature, united with lime or potassa. It has been proposed in a diluted state as a refrigerant, but it is unnecessary; and, besides, in quantity, is a virulently acrid poison. It is largely employed for cleaning boot tops; and, as it strongly re-resembles the sulphate of magnesia, has often been mistaken for it. Several fatal cases are, indeed, on record. For its antidotes, &c. See Por-SON.

(G) Kleesäure.

OX'ALIS ACETOSEL'LA (Mat. Med.) The systematic name of the Wood'sorrel, Cuck'owbread, Trifo'lium aceto'sum, Oxitriphyllum, Lujulla, Allelulja, Acetosella, Oxyphyllon, Oxytriphyllon, Pa'nis eu'euli. The plant has a gratefully acid taste, and is used in salads. It has been esteemed refrigerant, antiscorbutic, and diuretic.

(F) Surelle, Oxalide, Pain à Coucou,

Allcluia.

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(G) Sauerklee, Kulklee, Buchsäuerampfer. Sauerklee, Kukuks-

Oxal'mē (Med.) οξαλμη. A mixture of vinegar and salt, from οξυς, 'salt,' and als 'salt.

Oxelæ'on (Mat. Alim.) οξελαιον, from οξυς, 'acid,' and ελαιον, 'oil.' A mixture of vinegar and oil, used as a condiment.

Oxi'nes, οξινης, from οξυς, 'acid." Wine already sour, but not yet vine-

OXYCAN'THA GALE'NI (Mat. Med.) Ber'beris, Ber'beris vulga'ris, Spi'na ae"ida, Crespinus. The Bar'berry. The fruit or berries are, gratefully acid, and moderately astringent.
(F) Épine vinette, Vinettier.
(G) Sauerdornbeeren, Ber-

beritzensauerdorn, Berbe-

risbeerenstrauch.

OX'YCRATE (Pharm.) Oxucra'tum. Oxycra'ton, οξυχρατον, Pos'ea, Phus'ea; from ogus, 'acid,' and zeaw, 'I mix. A mixture of vinegar and water; frequently used in medicine as refrigerant and antiseptic.

OXYCRO'CEUM (EMPLAS'TRUM) (Phar.) from ožus, 'acid,' and zoozos, 'saffron.' A plaster, composed of saffron, pitch, colophony, yellow wax, turpentine, galbanum, gum ammoniac, myrrh, oliba-num, and mastic. It was employed as a strengthening plaster.

Ox'YD (Pharm.) Ox'id, Ox'ide, Ox'-yde, Ox'ydum, from o\u00e5vs, 'acid.' A combination, not acid, of a simple body

with oxygen.

(G) Halbsäure.

OXYDA'TION (Pharm.) Oxyda'tio, Oxugenation. The action of oxydizing a body; that is, of combining it with oxygen; a combination from which results an oxyd.

(G) Sauerung. OX'YDE, CYSTIC (Path.) A species of urinary calculus, having the

shape of confused, yellowish, semi-transparent, insipid, very hard crystals. When distilled, it furnishes subcarbonate of ammonia, like all azoted matters.

It dissolves in the nitric, sulphuric,

phosphoric, and oxalic acids.

OX'YDUM FER'RI NI'GRUM (Phar.) Black ox'yd of i'ron. The scales, which fall from iron, when heated, consist of iron, combined with oxygen. They have been used like the chalybeates in

SULPHURA'TUM OX'YDUM STI'BII (Pharm.) He'par antimo'nii, Cro'eus metallo'rum, Cro'eus antimo'nii. This was formerly exhibited in the cure of fevers, but it is now rarely employed. (F) Oxyde d'antimoine sulfuré, Foie

d'Antimoine.

Οχυροκ'cicus (Mat. Mcd.) Oxyder'-ccs, οξυδορχικος, οξυδορχικος, όξυδερχης, from οξυς, 'sharp,' and δερχω, 'I see.' A medi-

cine, which sharpens the sight.

Oxyg'ALA, from οξυς, 'sour,' and γαλα, 'milk.' Sour milk, οξυγαλα.

The Oxy'gala cqui'num, Caracos'mos, is reckoned amongst the delicacies of (Ğ) Sauermilch. the Tartars.

Oxyg'ARON, oξυγάρον, from oξυς, 'acid,' and yaçov, 'garum.' A composi-

tion of garum and vinegar.

Oxygen (Mat. Med.) Oxyge'nium, Empyr'eal air, Pure air, Vi'tal air, De-phlogis'tieated air, (F) Air du feu, from οξυς, 'acid,' and γεινομαι, 'I engender,' i. e. generator of acids; and such it was believed to be, exclusively, at the period when the name was given to it. This is now known not to be the case. Oxygen is largely distributed in nature. It exists in the air, in water, in several acids, all the oxyds and all the salts, except in some ammoniacal-salts, and in vegetable and animal substances, &c. It is obtained by decomposing the peroxyd of manganese or the chlorate of potassa by heat and in close vessels.

Although oxygen, in the state of admixture in which it is found in the atmosphere, is of vital importance; yet it cannot be respired in a pure state with impunity. Animals die in it long before the whole of the oxygen is con-

The properties of oxygen seem to be stimulant. It increases the force and velocity of the pulse, and has, accordingly, been used in cases of chronic debility, chlorosis, asthma, scrophula, dropsy, paralysis, &c. It requires to be diluted with from 10 to 20 parts of atmospheric air; one to two quarts being given during the day.

(G) Sauerstoff.

traject. 1801 (L).

Oxygénèses (Path.) A name, given, by BAUMES, to diseases, which he attributed to disordered oxygenation.

Oxyg'Lycus (Pharm.) Oxyg'lycy, Oxyg'lyces, οξυγλυκυ, οξυγλυκες, Mul'sa ac'lida, Ace'tum mul'sum dul'cc. Prepared by macerating and boiling honey comb (from which the greater part of the honey has been taken) in water, and adding vinegar; An oxymel.

OXYL'IPES, ogulings. Bread, on which a small quantity of vinegar has been poured. GALEN.

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Ox'YMEL (Pharm.) οξυμελι. Secaniabin (Arab.), from οξυς, 'acid,' and μελι, 'honey.' Apom'eli, απωιελι, Mel aceta'tum. Honey and vinegar boiled to a syrupy consistence.

(G) Sauerhonig.

Ox'ymel sim'-SIM'PLE OX'YMEL. plex is prepared as follows; (Mellis despumati fbij, aeidi acctici fbj. in a glass vessel, over a slow fire, to a proper thickness. Ph. L.) It is cool-

ing; — externally, detergent.

OX'YMEL COL'CHICI, Ox'ymel of mead'ow saff'ron. (Rad. colch. recent. in laminas tenues seetæ 3 j, aceti distillati thi, mellis despumat. pond. thij. Macerate in a gentle heat for 48 hours. Press and boil the liquor with the honey to the thickness of a syrup; stirring with a wooden spoon. Ph. D.) It is expectorant and diuretic. Dose 3 j in gruel. (F) Oxymel colchique.

OX'YMEL SCIL'LÆ, Ox'ymcl of squill, Mel scil'læ, Ox'ymel scillit'icum. (Mellis despumat. Ihiij, accti scillæ Ihij. Boil in a glass vessel over a gentle fire to a proper consistence. Ph. L.) It is reputed to be expectorant and diuretic.

Dose 3j.

OXYNI'TRON (Pharm.) ofuritgor, from οξυς, 'acid,' and reτρον, 'nitre.' Name of a plaster, composed chiefly of vinegar and nitre, and recommended by Aëtius.

Oxyo'PIA, οξυωπια, A'cies vi'sûs. Excessive acuteness of the sense of sight. Instances have occurred, where persons could see the stars in the daytime. The cause is seated in great sensibility of the retina. The term has been used synonymously with nycta-

ΟχΥΡΗLEGMA'SIA (Path.) οξυφλεγμασια. Acuta et vehemens inflammatio.

A very violent inflammation.

ΟχΥΡΗΟ'NIA (Path.) οξυφωνία, Vox acu'ta, from osus, 'sharp,' and gwvn, 'the voice.' Parapho'nia clan'gens, WRITERS. P. J. FERRO, Vienn. 1793

-95 (G). E. H. G. MÜNCHMEYER,
Götting. 1801 (L.) VAN TOULON, Uland squalling voice; frequently, a symptom of morbid affection of the larynx.

OXYREG'MIA (Path.) οξυφεγμια, Ac"idus ruc'tus, from ogus, sour, ερευγω, 'I belch.' Acid eructations.
Οχγακηου/ΙΝΟΝ (Pharm.) οξυρροδι-

vor, from ozve, 'acid,' and oodor, 'a rose.' A composition of vinegar and roses. (Ol. rosat. 3 ij, acet. rosat. 3 j.) Used as a liniment in herpes and ery-

sipelas.

Oxysac'charon (Pharm.) οξυσακγαoor, from οξυς, 'acid,' and σακχασον, 'sugar.' A mixture of sugar and vinegar. It was called Oxysac'charum vomiti'vum, when it held in solution the glass of antimony; and Oxysac'charum scillit'icum, when it contained squills.

ON'YSAL DIAPHORET'ICUM AN'GELI SA'LÆ (Pharm.) A preparation of An-GELO SALA. Acetate of potass exposed to the atmosphere; and, consequently, fallen into a state of deliquium. Or-

Oxytiocos (Mat. Med.) οξυτοχος,

from ozve, 'quick,' and τικτω, 'I bring forth.' A medicine, which promotes

delivery. Dioscorides.

Ozæ'na (Path.) očaira, Cory'za enton'ica, C. ozæno'sa, Cory'za virulen'ta; from οζω, 'I smell badly.' An affection of the pituitary membrane, which gives occasion to a disagreeable odor, similar to that of a crushed bed-bug: hence the name Punais, by which the French designate one laboring under ozæna. It is, sometimes, owing to caries of the bones; but is, perhaps, most frequently, dependent upon sy-philitic ulceration of the pituitary membrane, with or without caries of the bones of the nose.

(F) Ozène.

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P. (Pharm.) A contraction of Pugillus. See AB-P. E. A contraction of BREVIA-Partes æquales. TION. P. P. A contraction of Pulvis patrum.

PAAW, PETER (Biog.) Called, also, PAVIUS. A Dutch physician and anatomist; born in Amsterdam in 1564; died in 1617. Works. Tractatus de exercitiis, lacticiniis, et bellariis. Rostoch. Notæ in Galenum de cibis boni et mali succi. Ibid. Prinitiæ anatomicæ de humani corporis ossibus. Ibid. 1615. 4to. Succenturiatus anatomicus, continens commentaria in HIPPOCRATEM de capitis vulneribus. Additæ sunt annotationes in aliquot capita libri octavi C. Celsi. Lugd. Bat. 1616. 4to. Notæ et commentarii in epitomen anatomicam Andreæ Vesalii. Ibid. 1616. 4to. De valvulà intestini epistolæ duæ. Oppenheim. '1619. 4to. De peste tractatus, cum Henrici Florentii additamentis. Lugd. Bat. 1636. 12mo. Anatomice observationes selectiones. Hafn. 1657. Svo.

PAB'ULUM (Med.) τροφη, τομη, φορβη,

Alimen'tum. Food, aliment. The animal heat and animal spirits - unmeaning terms - were, formerly, considered the Pab'ulum vi'ta.

PACCHIO'NI, ANTO'NIO (Biog.) A celebrated Italian physician and anatomist; born at Reggio in 1664; died in 1726. Works. De duræ matris fabrica et usu disquisitio anatomica, quam clarissimo Lancisio sacram esse voluit. Rom. 1701. 8vo. Dissertatio epistolaris de glandulis conglobatis du-ræ meningis humanæ, indeque ortis lymphaticis ad piam meningem productis, ad clar. virum LUCAM SCHROECK-1UM. Ibid. 1705. 8vo. Dissertationes binæ ad spectatissimum virum J. FAN-TONUM da'æ &c., illustrandis duræ meningis et ejus glandularum structuræ atque usibus concinnatæ. Ibid. 1713. Svo. Dissertationes physico-anatomica de dura meninge humana, novis experimentis et lucubrationibus auctæ et illustratæ. Ibid. 1721. 8vo.

PACCHIO'NI (Glands of) (Anat.) Small, whitish, or yellowish bodies, sometimes separate, sometimes united like a bunch of grapes, which are observed in several parts of the dura and pia mater. They receive vessels, but apparently no nerves. Their texture and uses are unknown. A considerable number is observed in the longitudinal sinus, covered by the internal membrane.

(F) Granulations cérébrales.

PACCIA'NUM (Pharm.) nazziaror. A species of collyrium, mentioned by

Aëtius. Gorræus.

PACHEABLEPHARO'SIS (Path.) from παχος, 'thick,' and βλεφαφον, 'an eyelid.' A name given, by some authors, to a thickening of the eyelids, produced by tubercles or excrescences formed on their margins. It is the same affection as that which Sauvages designates Cali'go à Pacheablepharo'si.

Pad (Surg.) (S) Pajado, from paja, 'straw.' Plumace'olus, Pulvil'lus, Parvum pulvi'nar;—a cush'ion; a little cush'ion; a Junk. Small bags, filled with feathers, wool, hair, bran, chaff, &c. They are used toompress or sup-

port certain parts.

In the treatment of fractures, soft pads or cushions, called by the French Remplissage, are placed between the splints and the fractured limb, in order that the prominent parts may not be chafed by the splints. (F) Coussinet.

PEDAN'CHONE (Path.) παιδαιχοιη, from παις, 'a child,' and αγχω, 'I strangle.' Angi'na Sic'ca. Name of a fatal species of cynanche, mentioned by M. A. SEVERINUS; — probably the

Cynanche Trachealis (q. v.)

Pædophleboto'mia (Surg.) παιδοφλεβοτομια, from παις, 'a child,' φλεψ, 'a vein,' and τομη, 'incision.' Venæ sec'tio puero'rum. Bleeding performed on children.

Pædot'riba (Hyg.) παιδοτοιβης, Min'ister Gymnas'tæ. In ancient gymnastics, the officer acquainted with all the prescribed exercises, and who carried them into effect, according to the

directions of the superior.

Pæo'nia (Mat. Med.) P. officina'lis, Glycys'idē, Hamago'gum, Pæ'ony, Pæ'ony, male and female. The root, flowers, and seeds were long esteemed powerful medicines. They are feelly astringent, and have been considered to be narcotic and antispasmodic. They have been given, particularly, in intermittents and epilepsy, but are not now used. The flowers are called Ro'sæ benedic'tæ, R. re'giæ.

(F) Pivoine, Pione.

(G) Paeonien, Gichtrosen, Pfingstrosen.

PAIN (Path.) Old (F) painer, ' to torment'; Sax. pin: Dolor, αλγος, αλγημα, οδυνη. A disagreeable sensation, which scarcely admits of definition. It is generally symptomatic, and is called acute, (F) aigue, when very violent: pun'gent, (F) pongitive, when it resembles that which would be produced by a sharp instrument run into the part: heav'y, (F) gravative, when attended with a sensation of weight: ten'sive, when the part seems distended: lan'cinating, when occurring in shoots: lac'lerating or tearling, when the part seems to be tearing: burn'ing, (F) brillante, when resembling that produced by a burn, &c.

(F) Douleur. (G) Schmerz, Weh.

PAINS (Obstetr.) La'bor pains, Parturien'tis dolo'res, Mal d'Enfant, Douleurs. (G) Geburtsschmerzen. The uneasy sensations, that accompany labor, and which are owing to uterine contraction. The pains that precede actual delivery, and are simply employed in dilating the os uteri, are called grinding; those which take place in the first days after delivery, and are employed in forcing away coagula &c., are termed After pains, (F) Tranchées utérines, (G) Nachwe-hen.

"TO TAKE A PAIN," - "To try a pain," - is to make an examination per vaginam, during labor, to discover

its progress, character, &c.

The French term the pains, which precede and announce labor, mouches; those which accompany it, douleurs; and those which occur immediately afterwards, tranchées ou coliques.

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PANZER, Altorf. 1777 (L). J. MOORE (mode of preventing pain in opera-tions), Lond. 1784. M. A. Petit, Lyon. an. vii (F). Ch. A. Bitzius,

Berne, 1803 (G).

PAINT (Hyg.) From pinc'tum, 'painted,' (I) pinto, (F) peint. Pigmen'tum, Fu'cus. A name given to different substances, employed for embellishing the complexion or rendering the skin softer. The substances, most commonly used for this purpose, are: — the Sub-nitrate of Bismuth, (F) Blanc de fard. A spirituous solution of Benzoin, precipitated by water, and forming the Virgin's milk, (F) Lait virgin's, and the red or rouge of the carthamus, Spanish white, the oxides of lead, tin, and mercury, vermilion, red saunders,

All paints may be said to be noxious. They injure the skin, obstruct perspiration; and, thus, frequently lay the foundation for cutaneous affections. See Cosmetic.

(F) Fard.

(G) Schminke.

PAL'ATE (Anat.) Pala'tum, Hypero'a, Epision, επισιον, the Roof of the Mouth, Fos'sa Palati'na, Pala'tum stab'ilē, ὑπερωα. The upper part of the cavity of the mouth; a kind of parabolic vault, formed by the two superior maxillary bones and the two palate bones, covered with a thick and dense mucous membrane: bounded, before and at the sides, by the superior dental arch; and, behind, by the velum palati. A whitish line runs along the middle, from before to behind; at the anterior extremity of which is a tubercle corresponding to the inferior orifice of the anterior palatine canal. The arteries of the palate and corresponding gums proceed from the palatine, alveolar, infra-orbitar, labial, and buccal branches. The veins follow a similar course. The nerves are given off from the palatine, facial, infra-orbitar, superior dental, and from the naso-palatine ganglion.

(F) Palais. (G) Gaumen. PAL'ATE, PAL'ATINE (Anat.) Palatinus, from pala'tum, 'the palate.' Relating or belonging to the palate.

The PAL'ATE BONE, Os Pala'ti, Os Basila'rē, is a small bone of an irregular shape, situated at the posterior part of the nasal fossæ and palate. It seems formed by the union of two bony plates joined at right angles to each other; so that one is inferior and

DALE, Edinb. 1771 (L). G. W. FR. | horizontal: - the other, superior and vertical.

The horizontal or palatine portion is quadrilateral. Its upper surface forms part of the nasal fossæ; the lower, of the palatine arch, and contains the inferior orifice of the posterior palatine canal. Its anterior edge is articulated with the palatine process of the superior maxillary bone; the *posterior* is free and sharp. It gives attachment to the yelum palati, and presents an eminence, which, when joined with one on the opposite side, forms the posterior nasal spine. Its inner edge is articulated with the corresponding bone: its outer is confounded with the

vertical portion.

The vertical or ascending portion has the form of a long square. The inner surface forms part of the outer paries of the nasal fossæ. Its outer surface is unequal, and is articulated with the superior maxillary bone: behind, it presents a vertical groove, which forms part of the posterior palatine canal; and, above, a small free surface, which looks into the zygomatic fossa. Its anterior edge is united with the superior maxillary bone: the posterior is unequal, and rests on the internal ala of the pterygoid process. The angle, which it forms by uniting with the posterior edge of the horizontal portion, presents a very prominent pyramidal eminence, called the tuberosity of the palate bone. Its upper margin is surmounted by two eminences; - the one, anterior, called the orbitar process: - the other, posterior, the sphenoid process. These two processes are separated by an almost circular notch, which the sphenoid bone forms into a foramen, call the sphenopalatine.

This bone appears to be developed from a single point of ossification. It is articulated with the sphenoid, ethmoid, the cornua sphenoidalia, superior maxillary bone, the inferior spongy bone, the vomer, and its fellow.

(F) Os Palatin, Os du Palais. PAL'ATE, ARTIFI''CIAL (Surg.) A plate of tortoise shell, silver, &c. used to close the deficiency of the palate in cases of such affections.

(F) Obturateur du Palais.

The PAL'ATINE MEM'BRANE is the fibro-mucous membrane, that lines the palate or roof of the mouth.

The PAL'ATINE CANALS or DUCTS. These are two in number. The anterior, Duc'tus incisi'vus, vel Nasa'lo-

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Palati'nus, is situated at the anterior part of the palatine arch, and is formed by the two superior maxillary bones. It is single beneath, but opens, above, by two apertures, one into each masal fossa. The foramen is called the Foralmen incisi'vum, vel F. Palati'num anterius.

The posterior palatine canal is situated at the posterior part of the palate. It is formed by the palate and superior maxillary bones, ascends between these two bones; and, in its course, gives rise to two or three small accessary palatine canals, which open above the tuberosity of the palate bone. It transmits the nerves and vessels which bear its name. The foramen is called, F. Palatinum posterius, F. Palato-maxillater.

The PAL'ATINE or PAL'ATAL AR'-TERIES are two in number. They are distinguished into, 1. The superrior pal'atal or pal'atine, Palati'na descen'dens or Pal'ato - max'illary, which leaves the internal maxillary behind the top of the orbit; descends into the pterygo-maxillary fissure, and enthe posterior maxillary canal. Its branches are distributed to the velum palati and the nasal fossæ. 2. The inferrior or ascending pallatine or pal'atal, which is very small, and separates from the facial near its origin. It passes along the lateral and superior part of the pharynx, between the pillars of the velum palati, and divides into a number of ramusculi, which are distributed to the pharynx, the corresponding tonsil, the eustachian tube, and the veluin palati.

The PAL'ATINE OR PAL'ATALNERVES, Gutturo-palatins (CHAUS.), are three in number; and arise from the inferior part of the spheno-palatine ganglion. 1. The great palatine, Palatin inférieur (CH.), is situated anterior to the two others, and descends into the posterior palatine canal; gives a nasal filament and a staphyline filament, and is distributed on the palate. 2. The middle palatine, Guttural (CH.), which arises behind the preceding; enters one of the accessory palatine canals, and is distributed to the tonsils and velum palati. 3. The little palatine nerve, situated still more backward than the last, which loses itself by several filaments in the uvula, tonsils, and follicles of the palatine membrane.

PAL'ATO-PHARYNGE'US (Anat.) Pharyn'go-staphyli'nus, Staphyli'no-pharynge'us, Thy'ro-pharyn'go-staphyli'nus, part

of the Stylo-pharyngien (Cn.), Hyp'eropharynge'us. A membranous muscle, broader at its middle than at its extremities, and situated vertically in the lateral paries of the pharynx and velum palati. It includes the peristaphylopharyngeus, pharyngo-staphylinus, and thyro-staphylinus of Winslow. When the two palato-pharyngei contract together, they depress the velum. They elevate and shorten the pharynx, and act principally in deglutition.

(F) Pulato-pharyngien.
PALETTE (F) (Therap.) Pal-mula, Fer'ula. An instrument of percussion. It has the shape of a spatula with a long handle; is made of very light, white wood, and has been proposed, by Percy, for what is called the Massage, a kind of pressure or kneading, exerted by the hand on the body and limbs, to excite the tone of the skin and subjacent tissues.

PALETTE A PANSEMENT. A small splint of thin, scooped wood; having the shape of the hand, and used to support the hand in certain cases — when burnt, for example — in order to prevent the fingers from being deformed by the cicatrices.

PALETTE DE CABANIS. An instrument, invented by CABANIS of Geneva, to draw out the extremity of the stylet when passed into the nose, in the operation of fistula lachrymalis. It is composed of two plates of silver, pierced with several holes, and movable on each other. To use it, the instrument must be carried into the nose, so that the holes of the two plates correspond. When the end of the stylet is received into one one of these holes, it is pinched, by sliding one of the plates on the other, and is easily withdrawn.

PALENESS (Path.) Pallor, ωχουτής, ωχοωμα. Whiteness of complexion. It appears to be owing to a diminution of the blood circulating in the capillary vessels, and is often a sign of disease. (F) Palcur. (G) Bleichheit.

PALIFIN, John (Biog.) A Flemish surgeon of eminence; born at Ghent in 1649; died in 1730. Works. Description anatomique des parties de la femme qui servent à la génération. Gand. 1703. Anatomie chirurgicale, ou description exacte des parties du corps humain, &c. Leyd. 1710. 8vo.

PALINDRO'MIA (Path.) παλινδοομια, from παλιν, 'again,' and δρομος, 'a course.' This word signifies, with some, a reflux of fluids from the ex-

terior towards the interior, and, according to others, the relapse of an affection — the recurrence of a paroxysm.

Recursio, Repetitio.

Pallia'rion (Therap.) Pallia'tio, from pallia're, 'to cover, mask'; from palliaing, that is, of causing the symptoms of a disease to mitigate, without curing it. The medical art can frequently, only moderate the symptoms of a disease, prevent it from making progress, prolong the days of the patient, and diminish his sufferings. This is a palliative treatment.

Pal'liative (Therap.) Palliati'vus. A remedy or mode of treatment, which only relieves a disease, without curing

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Palm (Anat.) Pallma, Volla, Gerag, Alges, agas tus, agostus, agostus. The hollow or inside of the hand. It is limited, without, by the thenar eminence, which answers to the thumb; within, by the hypothenar eminence, which answers to the little finger; above, by the wrist-joint; and, below, by the four fingers.

(F) Paume de la main.(G) Die flache Hand.

PAL'MAR (Anat.) Palma'ris, from pal'ma, 'the palm of the hand.' That which concerns the palm of the hand. The palm has, sometimes, been divided into three regions, called palmar. 1. The exter'nal pal'mar relgion corresponds to the thenar eminence. 2. The inter'nal pal'mar relgion is formed by the hypothenar eminence: and, 3. The mid'dle pal'mar relgion is the hollow of the hand, (F) Creux de la Moin.

PAL'MAR APONEURO'SIS. A strong, triangular aponeurosis, which arises from the inferior tendon of the palmaris brevis, and the anterior annular ligament of the carpus. It covers the whole palm of the hand, and adheres, somewhat strongly, to the skin of the part. The palmar ligaments are small, very numerous, fibrous fasciæ, which unite the different bones of the carpus and metacarpus.

PAL'MAR MUS'CLES. These are

three in number.

1. Pabna'ris Mag'nus, — Flex'or car'pi radiu'lis, Radia'lis inter'nus, — Epitrochlo-métacarpien. A long, fusiform muscle, which passes obliquely from the inner tuberosity of the humerus to the upper extremity of the second metacarpal bone. It bends the hand.

(F) Palmaire grand, Radial anté-

2. Palma'ris Lon'gus, Latescen'tis chordæ, Ulna'ris grac'ilis, Epitrochlocarpi-palmaire, Epitrochlo-palmaire. This muscle is situated on the inner side of the last. It is very slender, and passes from the inner tuberosity of the humerus to the anterior annular ligament of the carpus, and to the palmar aponeurosis, which it seems to form by the vanishing of its fibres. It stretches the palmar aponeurosis, and bends the hand.

(F) Palmaire long, P. grêle.

3. Palma'ris Bre'vis, P. bre'vis vel Ca'ro quadra'ta, Palmaire cutané, Carpiæ'us. A small, thin, quadrilateral muscle; situated before the thenar eminence. It passes from the annular ligament of the carpus to the integuments of the palm of the hand, which it wrinkles by its contractions.

(F) Palmaire cutané.

PÀL'MAR ARCH'ES, (F) Arcades ou Crosses pulmaires. The curved extremities of the radial and cubital arteries in the palm of the hand. There are two palmar arches:—the one, cubital or superficial,—grande Arcade palmaire of Chaussier, furnishes, at its convexity towards the fingers, the collateral arteries of the fingers, and the internal collateral of the thumb: the other, the radial, profound, or deep-seated,—Petite Arcade palmaire of Chaussier, is deep in the palm of the hand beneath the tendons of the flexor muscles of the fingers. It gives some small branches only to the surrounding parts.

PAL'PEBRA (Anat.) βλεφαςον, Bleph'aron. The eyelids are two movable vela, situated in front of the eye; which, by their separation, permit the organ to receive the impression of light, or by their greater or less occlusion, protect it from the influence of too great light, or from the action of ex-

traneous bodies.

They are separated, above, from the forehead, by the eyebrows; and, below, are confounded with the cheeks. They are distinguished into *upper* and *lower*. The former is much broader and more movable than the latter. They are separated by a transverse cleft; and their edges are thick, and furnished with the cilia or eyelashes. Supported by the tarsal cartilages, they unite at the extremities of the transverse diameter of the orbit: forming two angles; the innermost being called the greater

angle of the eye, or inner or greater canthus; the other, the lesser or exter-

nal angle or canthus.

The eyelids are formed, 1. Of a thin dermoid texture: 2. Of a muscular membrane,—a portion of the orbicularis: 3. Of a particular fibrous membrane: 4. Of the tarsi: and, 5. Of a mucous membrane,—a part of the tunica conjunctiva.

Their vessels and nerves are called

PALPEBRAL (q. v.)

(F) Paupière. (G) Augenlied. Writers on Discoses of the eyelids. Hoppius, Basil, 1715 (L). Morasch, Ingoldst. 1725 (L). Kurzwig, Jenæ, 1705 (L). Schneubert, Jenæ, 1801 (L).

Pal'Pebral (Anat.) Palpebra'lis, from pal'pebra, 'the eyelid.' That which belongs or relates to the eyelid.

The PALIPEBRAIL ARITERIES are those distributed to the eyelids. They are two in number; an upper and a lower. The former arises from the ophthalmic, a little beyond the cartilaginous pulley of the greater oblique muscle, and descends towards the upper eyelid, over which it is distributed. The latter arises at the side of, and a little behind, the preceding, and sends its ramifications into the lower eyelid and the neighbouring parts. The palpebral veins have a similar arrangement; except that some of them open into the temporal and labial veins.

The PAL'PEBRAL NERVES, or Nerves of the Eye'lids, arise, particularly, from the frontal and lachymal branches; from the ophthalmic nerve of Willis; from the facial, nasal, and from the infra-orbitar branch of the

superior maxillary nerve.

[†]The PAL'PEBRAL LIGAMENTS are distinguished into superior and inferior. Some anatomists, with Winslow, have described under this name, the fibrous layer, which is attached, — on the one hand, to the outer part of the circumference of the orbit; on the other, to the tarsal cartilages.

PURIFORM PALIPEBRAL FLUX.
A puriform discharge, furnished by the glands of Melbonius, when infamed; and to which SCARPA attributes fistula lachrymalis, in many cases.

fistula lachrymalis, in many cases.

PALPITA'TION (Path.) Palpita'tio,
Pal'mus, Palpita'tio Cori'dis, Subsul'tio,
Clo'nus Palpita'tio, παλμος. A name,
given to the pulsations of the heart,
when they become stronger, more extensive, or more sensible to the individual, than ordinary.

Palpitations occur in a number of affections. They are, sometimes, owing to organic disease of the heart, hypertrophy, inflammation, &c.; at others, to a disease in some other viscus; whilst, frequently, they are merely nervous.

(F) Palpitation, P. du Caur.
(G) Herzklopfen.

WRITER. S. PISSINIES, Francf. 1609

PALPITA'TION is, sometimes felt in the arteries, constituting the PALPITA'TIO ARTERIO'SA.

PALPITA'TIO MEMBRO'RUM (Path.) A term used, by GAUBIUS, for involun-

tary shaking of the legs.

PAN'PATHES (Pharm.) παμπαθες. A compound plaster of cinnabar, recommended in tophi, scirrhous tumors, &c. by Paulus of Ægina.

PAMPHIL'ION (Pharm.) παμφιλιον, from παν, 'all,' and φιλος, 'grateful'; — om'nibus gra'tum. A plaster described

by GALEN.

PAMPLE'GIA (Path.) Panple'gia; from παι, 'all,' and πληγω, 'I strike.' General paralysis. Palsy of the whole holy.

(G) Allgemeine schlag, Ganz-

schlag.

PANACE'A (Therap.) from παν, 'all,' and απεριαι, 'I cure.' παναπεια, Universa'lē reme'dium. A pretended universal remedy. There is no such thing in existence. (G) Universalmittel.

PANA'DA (Hyg.) Diminutive of Ital. Pane, 'bread,' (Lat. Panis), Pana'ta, Panatella. Bread, boiled in water to the consistence of pap. Sometimes administered to the sick.

Panale'thes (Pharm.) $\pi a \pi a n 2 \eta \vartheta \epsilon s$, from $\pi a r$, 'all,' and $a 2 \eta \vartheta \eta s$, 'true'; i.e. universal'iter velrum. Name of a cephalic plaster. Aëthus, Gorræus.

PAN'AX QUINQUEFO'LIUM (Mat. Med.) Gin'seng, Nin'sing. This plant grows in Tartary and North America. The root is about the thickness of the little finger; an inch or two in length, often dividing into two branches; of a whitish-yellow color; wrinkled on the surface, and of a compact, almost horny, texture. It has no smell, but a very sweet taste, combined with a slight degree of aromatic bitterness. It is much esteemed by the Chinese, who pay a high price for it. It is a gentle and agreeable stimulant.

(G) Funfblätterige Kraft.

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WRITER. J. Pn. BREYNIUS, Lugd. Bat. 1700 (L).

PANCHRESTOS (Pharm.) πανχοηστος; ad om'nia u'tilis. A name, given to several collyria by GALEN and PAULUS of Ægina. A medicine, good in all diseases.

Pan'chry'sos (Pharm.) παιχουσος, omni'no au'reum. An epithet, given to certain collyria. Paulus of Ægina.

PANCHYMAGO'GUM (Mat. Med.) Tarχυμαγωγοτ, Pantago'gon, παιταγωγοτ, from παι, 'all,' χυμος, 'juice,' and αγω, 'I drive away.' A medicine, which the ancients believed capable of purging

away all sorts of humors.

Pan'creas (Anat.) παγκοεας, from παν, 'all,' and κοεας, 'flesh'; i. e. quite fleshy. Callic'reas, xallixoeas. A gland, deeply seated in the abdomen, and lying transversely on the vertebral column; between the three curvatures of the duodenum; behind the stomach, and to the right of the spleen. Its left extremity is called the tail of the pancreas; it is smaller than the right, which is called the head. At its right portion, it has, almost always, a greater or less prolongation; called, by Wins-Low and some others, the lesser pan'creas, (F) Petit pancréas, or Pan'creas of Asel'Li, Pan'creas mi'nus.

The pancreas resembles the salivary glands in structure, and has been called the Abdominal Salivary Gland. It is composed of lobes and granulated lobules, distinct and united by cellular tissue. From each of the granulations of these lobes arise the radicles of its excretory duct, which are very delicate, and are united like veins. The duct itself, Duc'tus Pancreat'icus, Canal or Duct of Wirsung or Wirsun'gus, (F) Canal pancréatique, proceeds in a serpentine course into the substance of the organ; and, when it has reached behind the second portion of the duodenum, it becomes free, and is of the size of a crow's quill. It opens at an acute angle into the choledoch duct, or proceeds close to it, opening separately into the duo-denum. The Pancreal'ic ar'teries are very numerous and small. They proceed from the cœliac, splenic, superior mesenteric, right gastro-epiploic, coronaria ventriculi, and left capsulars. Its veins open into the radicles of the vena porta; and, particularly, into the splenic and lesser mesenteric. Its nerves emanate from the solar plexus, and its lymphatics pass into ganglions, to which it gives its name. The pancreas secretes the pancreatic juice, which resembles the saliva.

(G) Bauchspeicheldrüse.

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Barfoth, Lundæ, 1799 (L.) J. HeurNius, Lugd. Bai. 1599 (L). G. C. M. HOFFMANN, Altdorf, 1807 (L).

PANCREATEMPHRAX'IS (Path.) from παγκοεας, 'the pancreas,' and εμφοασσω, "I obstruct.' Obstruction of the pan-

PANCREAT'IC SARCO'MA OF ABER-NETHY (Path.) Emphy'ma Sarco'ma pancreat'icum. A tumor, in irregular masses, connected by loose fibrous substance, like the irregular masses of the pancreas. Found in the cellular substance; but, more usually, in lymphatic glands: chiefly in the female breast.

PANCREATI'TIS (Path.) Inflammation of the pancreas; - an affection, the phenomena of which are unknown

Pancre'nē (Anat.) παγκρηνη. An epithet given to the pancreas, from its great secretion : - from mar, 'all,' and

zηνη, ' a fountain.'

PANDICULA'TION (Path.) Pandicula'tio, Scodine'ma or Scordine'ma, Clo'nus Pandicula'tio, σχορδιτμια, σχορδι-τισμός, from pandiculari, to stretch one's-self,' Stretch'ing, Hal'ices (Pl.) An action, which consists in elevating the upper limbs, and throwing the head and trunk backwards; at the same time that the lower limbs are extended. This series of motions of the extensor. muscles is, in some measure, independent of the will, and is accompanied with yawning, which is equally involuntary. In the state of health, stretching occurs before and after sleep; especially when we are fatigued. is, also, observed at the onset of certain paroxysms of fever, hysteria, &c.

(G) Streckung, Dehnung der Glieder.

Pan'icum Ital'icum (Mat. Alim.) Ital'ian Pan'ic Grass, In'dian Millet, Guin'ea Corn, Barba'does Millet, Mil'ium In'dicum, Sor'ghum, Hol'cus Sor'ghum. The seed — Mil'ii Sem'ina - are much esteemed in Italy, being a constant ingredient in the soups, and made into a variety of forms for the table.

(F) Millet des oiseaux.

(G) Indianische Hirse.

PAN'ICUM MILIA'CEUM, Com'mon Millet, Millium, Centehron, zey zoov, κεγχοος, κεγχους. Millet-seed are esteemed as a nutritious article of diet; and are often made into puddings.

(F) Millet ordinaire.

(G) Gemeine Hirse,

Pan'nus, cloth. A piece of fine cloth.

The PANNIC'ULUS CARNO'SUS, Tu'nica corno'sa, is a general covering. found in the quadruped, and formed by a thin, subcutaneous muscle, which It exists serves to move the skin. only in certain parts of the human body; as in the forehead, where it is formed by the occipito frontalis; in the neck, by the platysma myoides; and, in the scrotum, by the cremaster muscle.

PAN'NUS (Med.) A piece of cloth. This word has several other meanings, which are equivocal. It means a tent for a wound. Also, a speck in the eye, resembling a piece of rag; and, an irregular nævus or mark on the skin.

CASTELLI.

PANOPHO'BIA (Path.) Pantopho'bia. from Har, 'the god Pan,' and quoque, 'fear.' A panic, or fear, - inspired by the god Pan, according to the opinion of the ancients. Some derive it from παr, 'all,' and φοβος, 'fear.' This is sometimes morbid, and is a symptom of

(F) Frayeur nocturne, Souci. PANTOLI'NUS PASTIL'LUS (Pharm.) A troch, described by N. MYREFSUS.

PANTOL'MIUS (Pharm.) παιτολμίος. A troch, described by PAULUS of Ægina.

PAN'YGRON (Pharm.) πανυγρον. An ointment, described by ORIBASIUS.

PAPA'VER (Mat. Med.) P. somnifterum, Me'con, unxwr. The White pop'-

py, Papov'er sati'rum.

The CAP'SULES OF THE WHITE POP'PY, Papav'eris Cap'ita vel Cap'sulæ, are used in fomentation, as anodyne and relaxant - to inflamed or ulcerated parts. It is from this poppy

that we procure -

O'PIUM; called, also, O'pium Theba'icum, Meco'nium, O'pion, Ma'nus dei, Affion, Am'phiam, Afrium, Osoron, Lav'danum. It is the milky juice, ob-tained, after the flowering of the plant, by making longitudinal incisions in the capsules and stalks. It is commonly obtained from the Levant or India, where the poppy grows abundantly.

Opium is a compound of morphine, meconic acid, narcotine, caoutchouc, fecula, resin, oil, and several other

substances.

Turkey Opium is of a heavy, and slightly fetid odor. Its taste is nauseous, bitter, acrid, and warm; it is in flat pieces; solid and tenacious; of a

PANNIC'TLUS (Anat.) Diminutive of | powdered; marking a light brown, interrupted, streak on paper. In East India Opium, the odor is the same and empyreumatic; the taste is less bitter. but more nauseous, and the color

Opium is stimulant, in small doses; sedative, in large; narcotic and anodyne; operating through the nervous system. It is a most valuable remedy in all painful affections and in inflammations, when given so as to produce its full, sedative effect, especially in peritonitis. In diarrhœa and dysentery it acts as an astringent; in intermittents, it will often prevent the paroxysm. In typhus, in small doses, it acts as a cordial; in larger, it allays irritation and produces sleep. When applied externally, its narcotic effects are developed; and, hence, it is a useful application to irritable sores, painful tumors, &c. Dose, gr. 1 to 1 as a stimulant; gr. i to iv as a sedative.

(F) Pavot des Jardins.

(G) Weissermohn Mohn-

saft (opium).

WRITERS ON OPIUM. M. DÖRING, Jenæ, 1620 (L). J. Freitagius, Gro-ning, 1632 (L). Tillingius, Francf. 1672 (L). G. W. Wedel, Jenæ, 1632 (L). Fr. Hoffmann, Hal, 1702 (L). A. Thomson, Lugd. Bat. 1705 (L). G. Young, Edinb. 1753. B. L. TRALLES, Wratisl. 1757 (L). SAMUEL BARD, Edinb. 1765 (L). PASTA (in syphilis), Bergamo, 1788 (I). S. CRUMPE, Lond. 1793. T. Leigh, Edinb. 1786. Nebel, Heidelb. 1797 (L). M. WALL (in typhus, &c.), Oxford, 1786. W. THOMAS (in gonorrhaa), Lond. 1780. WALTHER. Leipz. 1803 (G).

PAPA'VER NI GRUM. merely a variety of the white poppy,

producing black seeds.

PAPA'VER RHŒ'AS (Mat. Med) The systematic and pharmacopæial name of the Red corv-poppy. Papa'rer erraticum, Papa'ver cerca'le, goias. The heads of this species contain, also, a milky juice of a narcotic quality. A syrup has been directed of its flowers. which has been esteemed diaphoretic and slightly soothing; but is more admired for its color than for any other property.
(F) Coquelicot.

(G) Klatschrose.

PAPIL'LA (Anat.) 3121. The end of the breast, or nipple. An eminence similar to a nipple. A name given to small eminences, more or less promidark brown color and yellowish, when nent, at the surface of several parts,

particularly of the skin and mucous membranes, in which latter situation they are also called VIL'LI. See VIL'-Lous. They appear formed by the ultimate expansion of the vessels and nerves, and are susceptible, in some cases, of a kind of erection. They are also called Papillæ nervo'sæ, P. pyramida'les, Ner'vous papil'læ, (F) Papilles ou Papilles nerveuses, Houppes nerveuses, (G) Warze, Wärzchen.

The PAPIL'LÆ OF THE KID'NEY are the projections into the pelvis of the kidney of the apices of the cones of the tubular substance of the kidney. They are also called Proces'sus mamil' la'res, Carun'culæ papilla'res, Pyram'i-

des Malpighia'næ.

(F) Mamelons du rein.

The PAPIL'LE OF THE TONGUE are very numerous and marked. They are observed, particularly, at the upper surface of the organ, and are distinguished into: —

1. The Lentic'ular papil'læ, Papil'læ mueo'sæ, P. max'imæ, P. capitu'tæ, P. valla'tæ, P. trunca'tæ, P. calicifor'mes. Their number varies from 9 to 15. They are arranged at the base of the tongue in two oblique lines having the shape of the letter V; and united angularly at the foramen cæcum. They have, in general, an avoid or spherical shape, and are merely mucous follicles similar to those of the

2. The Fun'giform or Fun'goid papil'læ, Papil'læ me'diæ, P. Se'mi-lenticula'res, are of indeterminate number, but always more numerous than the preceding. They are irregularly disseminated near the edges and the point of the tongue : - have a rounded and flattened head, supported by a short and narrow footstalk. Their tint is whitish. Of their real nature we are ignorant.

3. The Con'ical, Conoi'dal, or Pyram'idal papil'la, P. min'ima, P. vil'losa, are the most numerous of all. Their arrangement is more regular in the fore part of the tongue than behind. They resemble small cones; the base being towards the tongue, and the apex free. The anterior are very small, and have been called Fil'iform papil'la. They appear to be produced by the terminations of the filaments of the lingual nerve, and are surrounded by an evident vascular network.

PAP'ULA (Path.) A pim'ple, Exorimia. A small and acuminated elevation of the cuticle, with an inflamed base; very seldom containing a fluid

or suppurating and commonly terminating in scurf or desquamation.

Papulæ is the first order of WILLAN and BATEMAN's arrangement of cutaneous diseases. (F) Bouton, Bourgeon. (G) Blütchent, Blatterchen,

Knötchen.

Parabola'nus (Med.) from παραβαλ-λειν, 'to expose.' A name given, by the ancients, to a person who devoted himself to the service of the sick in

hospitals; and particularly during epi-

demics and the plague.

PARACEL'SUS, Philip'pus Aure'-LIUS THEOPHRAS'TUS BOMBAS'TUS DE HOHENHEIM (Biog.) A strange and fantastical genius, who elevated himself upon the ignorance of his contemporaries by fraud and quackery, and who, notwithstanding, rendered valuable service to the materia medica by introducing chymical remedies more freely in the treatment of disease; and especially mercury. He was born near Zurich, in Switzerland, about the year 1493; dicd at Salzburg in 1541. He wrote an immense number of treatises in the German language. Opera omnia, 3 vols. fol. Genev. 1658, In Germ. Basil, 1589, 5 vols. 4to. The following have appeared under the name of English translations from PARACELSUS. A treatise of the cure of the French poxe, &c. Translated by J. HESTER. Lond. 1590. 4to, Experiments and cures. Translated by J. HESTER. Lond. 1596. Translation of his one hundred and fourteen experiments and cures. Lond. 1652. 4to. Dispensatory and Chirurgery, translated by W. D., Lond 1656. 12mo.

PARACENTE'RIUM (Surg.) HOUSE has given this appellation to a small trocar, employed by Nuck for puncturing the eye in cases of dropsy

of that organ,

PARACENTE'SIS (Surg.) παραπεντη-σις, Compunc'tio; from παραπεντεω, 'I pierce through.' The operation of tapping to evacuate the collected fluid in

ascites, ovarial dropsy, &c.

(G) Durchborung, Stich. WRITERS. GLOXIN, Argent. 1683 (L). B. ALBINUS, Francf. ad Viadr. 1667 (L). J. Ph. Eysel, Erford. 1693 (L). J. A. Slevogt, Jenæ, 1697 (L). Henninger (abdominal), Argent. 1710 (L). B MAUCHART (of the eye), Tubing. 1744 (L). A. Monro (of the bing. 1744 (D. A. Morko (c) activary), Edinb. 1770. E. A. NICOLAI (Do.), Jenæ, 1775 (L). Lobenwein, (Do), Jenæ, 1785 (L). J. F. Ackermann (abdominal), Jenæ, 1787 (L). Zürcher, Duisburg. 1789 (L). CH. Reil (abdominal), Hal. 1791 (L). TH. C. BRANDIS (of the thorax), Got-

ting. 1792 (L).

PARACMAS'TIC (Path.) Paracmas'ticus, παρακμαστικός, from παρακμαζώ, 'I decrease.' Decreasing. An epithet to a distemper, which gradually decreases. Also, according to GALEN, the period of life when a person is said to grow old, and which he places at from 35 to 49, after which he is said to be old, - a definition that would not suit us at the present day. GORRÆUS and CASTELLI.

PARAC'OPĒ (Path.) παρακοπη. Delirium. In HIPPOCRATES, it means the slight delirium, which sometimes oc-

curs in febrile diseases.

PARACRU'SIS (Path.) παρακρουσις,

slight delirium. HIPPOCR.

PARACU'SIS A'CRIS (Path.) Audi'tus a'crior, Paracu'sis oxycoi'a. Hearing painfully acute and intolerant of the lowest sounds; a symptom in otalgia, epilepsy, cephalitis, and febrile affections.

PARACU'SIS PERVER'SA, P. WIL-LISIA'NA, P. imperfec'ta, Perverse hearing. The ear only sensible to articulate sounds, when excited by other and louder sounds intermixed with them.

PARACYNAN'CHĒ (Path.) παραχυrαγγη. Inflammation of the external muscles of the larvnx. According to

others, a slight cynanche.

PARAGLOS'SA (Path.) from παρα, and γλωσσα, 'the tongue.' Swelling of the tongue. Dysphałgia Linguo'sa, SAUVAGES, under the term Paraglos'sa deglutito'ria, means a pretended doubling of the tongue into the pharynx.

(F) Renversement de la langue. Paragompho'sis (Path.) Paragompho'sis cap'itis; from παρα, 'by,' 'near,' and γουφωσις, 'a nailing.' Wedging of the head of the child in the pelvis during labor.

(G) Einkeilung des kopfs. PARALAMPISIS (Path.) παραλαμψις, from παραλαμπω, 'I shine a little.' A cicatrix on the transparent part of the

eye. Hippocr.

PARALLE'LA (Path.) A kind of scurfy, cutaneous eruption, affecting the palms of the hands and symptomatic of the venereal disease. Fores-

PARALO'PHIA (Anat.) fram παρα, ' near,' and logia, ' the first vertebra of the back. The lower and lateral part of the neck, near the vertebræ. Keil.

PARALIYSIS (Path.) παραλυσις, Pariesis, παρεσις, Resolutio membro rum. Cairus paraliysis, Cataliysis, καταλυσις, Palsy; from παραλυσι, 'I relax.' Abo lition or great diminution of the voluntary motions, and, sometimes, of sensa-

tion, in one or more parts of the body.
Palsy is said to be local, when it affects only a few muscles. When it extends to half the body, vertically or horizontally, it is called Hemiple'gia or Paraple'gia (q. v.) It is commonly symptomatic of disease of the brain or of the nerves themselves, and is a frequent accompaniment, precursor, or successor of apoplexy. The immediate cause is, generally, pressure, either by blood effused or by serum, or by vas-cular turgescence. At its onset, there-fore, bloodletting may be advisable; but, afterwards, the disease becomes one of nervous debility and requires stimulants - to the paralyzed parts or to the mucous membranes: - Frictions, sinapisms, blisters, the moxa, baths, electricity, galvanism, purgatives, and the nux vomica, which last has the property of exciting movements where the will has no longer power. The disease generally admits only of palliation and is extremely apt to recur. (F) Paralysie, Résolution des membres.

(G) Lähmung, Auflösung.

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PARAME'NIA (Path.) παραμηνια, from παρα, 'badly,' and μην, 'a month.' Mismenstruction.

Parame'ria (Anat.) παραμηρία, from παρα, 'about,' and μηρος, 'the thigh.' The internal parts of the thigh.

Paranym'phus (Med.) from παρα, 'near,' and νυμφη; 'a young spouse,' 'a bride.' A name given, by the ancients, to him who led the bride to the house of her husband. The term was adopted into the ancient schools of medicine, to designate the usual discourse pronounced at the end of the prescribed period of study for licentiate; and in which the qualifications and merits of the candidate were described.

Paraphimo'sis (Path.) παραφιωσης, Periphimo'sis; from παρα, 'about,' and φιωσ, 'I bridle.' Strangulation of the glans penis, owing to the opening of the prepuce being too narrow. It frequently happens in persons affected with phimosis, when the prepuce has been pushed violently behind the base of the glans, during copulation, &c.

In paraphimosis, the narrow and resisting aperture of the prepuce forms, behind the corona glandis, a kind of ligature, which strangulates the part, causes it to swell and inflame and even

to become gangrenous.

Attempts must be made to bring back the prepace. These excite considerable pain, yet they must be persevered in for some time; and should they not succeed, the rings, formed by the tumefied prepuce, must be cut transversely and the antiphlogistic treatment be adopted.

PARAPHO'NIA (Poth.) Clan'gor, from παρα, and φωνη, 'the voice.' Affection of the voice, when its character or

timbre is disagreeable.

Paraph'ora (Path.) παραφορα, from παραφερω, 'I transfer.' Slight delirium.

Paraphereni'tis (Path.) from παρα, 'near,' and φρενες, 'the diaphragm.' Paraphrene'sis. A name given to inflammation of the diaphragm (see Diaphragmitis), which was supposed to always produce delirium:—as well as to the delirium itself, accompanying that affection. See Phrenitis.

Paraple'gia (Path.) Paraplex'ia, παραπληγια, παραπληξία, Cu'rus parallysis paraple'gia, from παρα, dim. particle, and πλησσω, 'I strike.' Palsy of the lower half of the body, including the bladder and rectum. It is, generally, owing to disease of some part of the cerebro-spinal axis; especially of the spinal portion.

The ancients, sometimes, used the term for incomplete apoplexy. Some authors have, also, made a distinction

between paraplegia and paraplexia, using the former for a partial apoplexy:— the latter for general or complete apoplexy.

(G) Rückenlähmung, Quer-

schlag.

WRITERS ON PARAPLEGIA. CH. G. LUDWIG (from fractured vertebræ of the neek). John Jebb, Lond. 1782. P. Pott (palsy from curvature), Lond. 1779-82.

PARAP'OPLEXY (Path.) Parapoplex'ia; from παρα, 'dim,' and αποπληξια, 'apoplexy.' False apoplexy; a soporous state, resembling apoplexy; and, especially, that which occurs in the paroxysms of pernicious intermittents.

PARAP'sıs (Path.) παραψις, from παρα, 'defectively,' and ἀπτομαι, 'I touch.' Dysæsthe'sia contracto'ria, sense of touch or general feeling vitiated or

lost. Good.

PARARRHYTH'MOS (Path.) παραφουθμος, from παρα, 'dim,' and ρυθμος, 'rhythm.' An epithet for the pulse, when it has not the rhythm proper to the age and constitution of the individual.

PARARTHRE'MA (Path.) παραρθοημα, from παρα, and αρθρον, 'a joint.' In-

complete luxation.

Parascepas'tra (Surg.) from $\pi\alpha\varrho\alpha$, and $\sigma\kappa\pi\iota\iota\iota\iota$ o, 'I cover.' A cup or bandage, which covers the whole head. G_{ALEN} .

Paras'cnides (Surg. Path.) παφασχιδες, from παφα and σχιζω, 'I cleave.' Fragments or splinters of a broken

bone.

Parlasite (Nat. Hist.) Parasiltus, ranguarros, from rangu, 'near,' and ouros, 'corn,' 'food.' Parasites are plants, which attach themselves to other plants; and animals which live in or on the bodies of other animals, — so as to subsist at their expense. The misletoe is a parasitic plant: — the louse a parasitic animal.

(G) Schmarotzer.

PARAS PHAGIS (Anat.) παρασφαγις, from παθα, 'near,' and σφαγη, 'the throat.' The part of the neck contigu-

ous to the clavicles.

Paras'tatæ (Anat.) παρασταται, from παριστικι, 'I stand near.' In Hippocrates, it means the epididymis. The epididymes were called by Herophilus and Galen, Varico'sæ paras'tatæ to distinguish them from the glandulo'sæ paras'tatæ or prostate. Rufus of Ephesus called the Tubæ fallopianæ,—Paras'tatæ varico'sæ.

PARASTREM'MA (Path.) παραστοεμμα, from παραστρεφω, 'I distort or pervert.' Convulsive distortion of the face, the soft parts being drawn laterally.

PARATH'ENAR (Anat.) from παοα, 'near,' and 3εταο, 'the sole of the foot. Winslow called grand parath'enar, Parath'enar ma'jor, a portion of the abductor of the little toe, and petit parath'enar, Parath'enar mi'nor, the short flexor of that toe.

PAR'DALĒ (Pharm.) from παοδος, 'the panther.' The name of an ointment, smelling like the panther. AË-

TIUS.

PARÉ, Ambrose (Biogr.) A French surgeon of eminence; born at Laval, in the district of the Maine, in 1509; died in 1590. Works. Manière de traiter les playes faites par harquebuses, flèches, &c. Paris. 1545. Translated into English by Walter Hammond, Lond. 1617. 4to. The first edition of his works was published in 1561; fol. Translated into English by Thomas Johnson. Lond. 1634. Treatise of the playue, collected out of his works. Lond. 1630. 4to. His pupil Guillemau translated them into Latin with the title—Ambrosin Paren opera, novis iconibus elegantissimis illustrata et latinitate donata. Paris. 1582. fol.

Pare'ira Bra'va (Mat. Med.) Cissam'pelos, Pare'ira, Parcy'ra, Bu'tua, Parv'era bra'va, Abu'ta, Ambu'tua, Botou, Caa-peba, Overo butua. The root of this plant,—a native of South America and the West Indies,—has a sweet taste with considerable bitterness and slight roughness. It has been recommended in nephritic and calculous affections; but is not much used.

(G) Grieswurzel.

PAREMPTO'SIS (Path.) γμοςματωσις. A word, employed in two different senses. It is, sometimes, synonymous with Incidentia; at others, with Coincidentia.

Parencephaloce/Lē (Surg. Path.) from $\pi \alpha g \epsilon \gamma x \epsilon g \alpha \lambda i c$, 'the cerebellum,' and $x \eta \lambda \eta$, 'a tumor.' Her'nia of the cerebellum; a very rare disease. It occurs under the form of a soft, indolent, or slightly painful tumor, without change in the color of the skin and situated in the occipital region. It is constituted of the cerebellum, which escapes through an aperture in the occipital bone. Great attention must be paid not to mistake it for an ordinary tumor; as its extirpation would be attended with fatal consequences.

PAREN'CHYMA (Anat.) παρεγχυμα. The texture of glandular organs, composed of agglomerated globules united by cellular tissue, and tearing with more or less facility. Such is the texture of the liver, kidneys, &c. παρεγχυμα signifies, in Greek, effusion; and it was believed that this tissue consisted of effused or coagulated blood.

PAR'ESIS (Path.) παφεσις, from παμημι, 'I relax.' Paralysis (q. v.). According to some, a slight, incomplete paralysis; affecting motion, not sensa-

tion.

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PARESTHE'SIS or PARESTHE'SIS (Nosol.) παραισθησις, Sen'sus imperfectus. Congenital misconstruction of the external organs of sense. A genus in the nosology of Good.

PARI'ETAL (Anat.) Parieta'lis, from

pa'ries, 'a wall.'

The PARI'ETAL BONES, Os'sa parieta'lia, Os'sa vertica'lia, Os'sa ver'tieis, Os'sa sincip'itis, Os'sa breg'matis, Os'sa nerva'lia, are two fellow bones, occupying the lateral and upper parts of the cranium, in the formation of which they assist. They have a quadrilateral shape; their external surface is convex, and presents, at its middle part, an eminence called the Pari'ctal protuberance, (F) Bosse parietale. Their inner or cerebral surface, which is concave, has a depression, that corresponds with the preceding eminence, and which is called the Fos'sa parieta'lis. Above and behind, near the superior edge of these bones, is a foramen, which does not always exist, called the Pari'ctal fora'men, Fora'men paricta'le, through which passes a vein that opens into the superior longitudinal sinus of the dura mater. Each parietal bone is articulated above, with its fellow; below, with the temporal bone; before, with the frontal; behind, with the occipital, and by the anterior and inferior angle with the great ala of the sphe-noid. Each parietal bone is developed from a single point of ossification.

(G) Scheitelbeine, Wandbeine, Seitenbeine, Vorder-

hauptsbeine.

PARIETA'RIA (Mat. Med.) P. officinallis, Helx'inw, Vitra'ria, interpretable of Wall pellitory. This plant grows on old walls, and contains much nitrate of potassa. It is diuretic, but not much used.

(F) Pariétaire commune.(G) Glaskraut.

Pari'etes (Anat.) Pairies; 'a wall.' A name given to parts, which form the

inclosure - the limits of different cavities of the body, as the Parietes of the cranium, ehest, &c.

(F) Parois.
(G) Wand, Scheidewand. PA'RIS (Mat. Med.) P. quadrifo'lia, Oneber'ry, True'love. It possesses narcotic properties, and was formerly considered a powerful love philter. It is emetic, and is sometimes used externally as a resolvent and anodyne.

(F) Parisette, Raisin de Renard. (G) Einbeerkraut, Wolfs-

beerkraut.

Paristii'mia (Anat. & Path.) παρισθma. A word employed to designate the tonsils, and, likewise, inflammation of the tonsils.

Paristhmiot'omus (Surg.) from $\pi\alpha$ ρισθμια, 'the tonsils,' and τεμτω, 'I cut.' An instrument with which the tonsils were formerly scarified.

PARODON'TIDES (Path.) παοοδοντιδες, from παοα, 'near,' and οδους, 'a tooth.'

Tumors on the gums; parulis, &c.

Paronir'ia (Puth.) from παρα, and
oreigor, 'a dream.' Depraved, disturbed, or morbid dreaming. Oneirodyn'ia acti'va, Erethis'mus oneirodyn'ia. voluntary organs, connected with the passing train of ideas, overpowered by the force of the imagination during dreaming, and involuntarily excited to their natural or accustomed actions, while the other organs remain asleep.

PARONYCH'IA (Path.) Pan'aris, παgovvyta, Redu'via, Panarit'ius, Dogga, Pandali'tium, Pas'sa, from παρα, 'near, and orvi, 'the nail.' The ancients gave this name to an inflammatory tumor, seated near the nail. Some of the moderns have extended it to inflammation of the hand and even of the forearm. It usually means, every phleg-monous tumor of the fingers or toes and especially on the first phalanx. Four kinds of paronychia are commonly pointed out. 1. That, seated between the epidermis and skin, called France, Tourniole, 2. That, seated in the subcutaneous cellular tissue. That, occupying the sheath of a tendon, and 4. That, considered to be seated between the periosteum and bone. These three last are only different degrees of the same disease, constituting whitlow, (F) Mal d'aven-ture: — the worst kinds, in English, are called Felon.

The inflammation generally commences in the subcutancous cellular tissue, and spreads to other parts, occa-

sioning excessive, lancinating pain, owing to the parts being put upon the stretch; hence, the necessity of dividing them freely, - even down to the bone, when there is reason to believe that the affection belongs to the fourth division: making use of emollient applications, the antiphlogistic treatment, and opiates to relieve pain.

(F) Panaris.

(G) Nagelgeschwür. WRITERS. M. L. GLANDORP, Brem. 1628 (L). G. W. WEDEL, Jenæ, 1674 (L). B. Albinus, Francf. ad Viadr. 1694 (L). J. Vesti, Erford. 1704 (L). Berdot, Basil, 1731 (L). Van Am-STEL, Lugd. Bat. 1758 (L). BIDAULT, Paris, 1772 (L). FOCKE, Gotting. 1786 (L). MELCHIOR, Duisburg. 1789 (L). J. FLAJANI, Rom. 1791 (I). HEGNER, Basil, 1780 (L).

PAROPTE'sis Therap.) παροπτησις, from παρα, and οπταω, 'I roast.' Forcing a sweat by placing a patient be-fore the fire or putting him in a dry

bath.

PARORA'SIS (Path.) παροφασις, from παρα, 'dim,' and οραω, 'I see.' Perversion of sight, which prevents the person from judging accurately of the

color of objects. GALEN.

PARORCHID'IUM (Path.) from παρα, dim. 'something wrong,' and ορχις, 'testicle.' Any position of one or both testicles, different from that which they ought to occupy in the scrotum; - whether they may not have descended through the abdominal ring, or are drawn up to the groins by the cremaster muscle.

PAROR'CHIDO-ENTEROCE'LE (Surg. Path.) Her'nia paror'ehido-enter'iea. Intestinal hernia complicated with displacement of the testicle. SAUVAGES.

Paros'τια (Path.) from παρα, 'defectively,' and οστεοτ, 'a bone.' Bones, untempered in their substance; and incapable of affording their proper sup-

port. Good.

Parot'id (Anat.) Gland'ula parotide'a, Paro'tis, Animel'la, Alimel'la, Lacticin'ia; from παρα, 'about,' and ous, 'the ear.' The largest of the salivary glands, seated under the ear, and near the angle of the lower jaw. It is composed of many separate lobes, giving rise to excretory ducts, which unite to form one canal, called the Parot'id duct or Steno's ca'nal - the Due'tus supe'rior or Supe'rior sal'ivary ca'nal of some. This duct, after having advanced horizontally into the substance of the cheek, proceeds through

and terminates in the mouth, opposite the second upper molaris. About the middle of its course, it sometimes receives the excretory duet of a glandular body, situated in its vicinity, and called the Accessory Gland of the

Parotid.

In the substance of the parotid are found; - a number of branches of the facial nerve, of the transverse arteries of the face, and the posterior auricular. It receives, also, some filaments from the inferior maxillary nerve, and from the ascending branches of the super-ficial cervical plexus. Its lymphatic vessels are somewhat numerous, and pass into ganglions situated at its surface or behind the angle of the

The parotid secretes saliva, and pours

it copiously into the mouth.

(G) Ohrdrüse.

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Paro'ris, (F) Parotide, Phleg'mone parotide'a, is, also, the name of a tumor, seated under the ear; which is reddish, hard, and attended with obtuse pain; the progress to suppuration being slow and difficult. Sometimes, it is of a malignant character, sloughing, and long protracted.
(F) Oreillon, Ourle.

(G) Ohrdrüsengeshwullst. Writers. J. A. Berger, Francf. ad Viadr. 1715 (L). Ebner, Budæ, 1780 (L). A. Mariotti, Perug. 1765 (I). J. Klose, Francf. ad Viadr. 1793 (L). Nagel, Stuttgard, 1793 (L).

PAR'OXYSM (Path.) Paroxys'mus, παροξυσμος, from παροξυνω, ' I irritate. Im'petus, Insul'tus, Inva'sio, Exacer-ba'tio, Acces'sio. The augmentation, which supervenes at equal or unequal intervals in the symptoms of acute diseases. Also, a periodical exacerbation or fit of a disease.

(F) Exacerbation, Redoublement; also, Accès.

(G) Anfall.

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PARTU'RIENT (Obstet.) from pario, 'I bring forth.' Partu'riens.

The Parturient, Childbed or Lyingin state, requires careful management, and is subject to various diseases.

WRITER. J. CLARKE (diseases of),

Lond. 1800.

Parturi''Tion (Obstet.) Puerpc'rium, Par'tus, Par'tio, Parturi''tio, Parturi'go, Partu'ra, λοχεια, τοκος, Labor, Apocye'sis, αποκυησις. The delivery of the fœtus and its appendages. Labor is the necessary consequence of conception, pregnancy, and the completion of gestation. It does not take place until nine months of utero-gestation: the causes producing it being the contraction of the uterus and abdominal mus-By different authors, the stages of labor have been variously divided. We may, perhaps, admit of four. The first stage comprises the precursory signs. One, two, or three days before labor, a mucous discharge, streaked with blood, takes place from the vagina, which is called the signum, Leucorrha'a NABO'THI, Hæmorrha'gia NABO'THI, La'bor-show, or Show; and, along with this, trifling grinding pains - called by the French Mouches - are felt in the loins and abdomen. Second stage: -Peculiar pains, which extend from the lumbar region towards the uterus; tension and dilatation of the neck and orifice of that organ: protrusion into the vagina of the envelopes of the fœtus, forming the bag of waters, (F) Poche des eaux: and rupture or breaking of the waters. Third stage: - Contractions of the uterus and abdominal muscles: forcing pains: the head of the fœtus becomes engaged in the pelvis: the occiput being commonly situated above the left acetabulum, passes beneath the arch of the pubis. Fourth stage: - The head now presents at the vulva, the perineum being considerably distended; at length, it clears the external parts, and the rest of the body is easily disengaged. The child still continues attached to the mother by the umbilical chord, which has to be divided. 131

In the course of 15 or 20 minutes, tri- and 8 months and a half; and labor fling pains occur, and the secundines at the full period, - (F) Accouchement are expelled. This completes delivery. In by far the majority of cases, the head is the presenting part, the occiput directed anteriorly, and the face posteriorly. Of 12,633 children, born at the Hospital La Maternité in Paris, from the 10th of December, 1797, to the 31st of July, 1806, the following were the presentations.

The head, with the face . 12,120 posteriorly . The head anteriorly 63 The breech . . 198 The feet 147 The knees . Other positions 12,633

Labor has received different names, according to the period of pregnancy at which it occurs, and the mode in which it takes place. It is called miscarriage (q. v.), prior to the 7th month; premature labor, between this à terme, - when it happens at the end of 9 months.

Labors have, likewise, been variously divided by different authors. Perhaps the one, into Natural, Preternatural, and Laborious, is as common as any; - Natural labor meaning, that which would occur without manual assistance: preternatural, requiring the assistance of art, but by the hand solely: and, laborious, requiring instrumental assistance; which M. CAPURON calls Accouchement Méchanique.

The French use the term Part, at times, synonymously with delivery; at others, with fætus. Suppression de part means concealment of delivery: Part légitime, a fœtus which comes into the world with the conditions necessary for its enjoying advantages granted by law; and Part illégitime, one that does not enjoy those conditions.

(F) Accouchement, Couche, Travail

d'Enfant.

(G) Entbindung, Geburt.

TABLE

Of the Course and Management of the different Kinds of Labors.

I. NATURAL LABORS:

Or those in which Delivery can be effected without Assistance.

1. Occiput towards the Left Acetabulum.

2. Occiput towards the Right Acetabulum.

HEAD PRE-SENTING. Four Positions.

> 3. Occiput towards the Right Sacro-iliac Symphysis.

The head with the chin bent upon the chest clears the brim of the pelvis. Motion of rotation produced by the inclined planes of the pelvis: the occipital protuberance is carried behind the symphysis pubis, and the face towards the hollow of the sa-

The head attains the outlet; clears it; the occiput being first disengaged, and the face afterwards, which passes successively along the whole of the hollow of the sacrum. shoulders enter the brim diagonally; execute the movement of rotation. The one behind first clears The same thing occurs the outlet. with the nates.

The same course is here followed; except that after the rotatory movement, the face passes behind the symphysis pubis, and the occiput into the hollow of the sacrum. The occiput is first extruded: — the face next.

4. Occiput towards the Left Sacro-iliac Symphysis.

When the chin presents and is turned forwards, labor can take place. Under such circumstances, the face is first expelled: the head is thrown This presentation is backwards. uncommon. If the chin presents and is thrown backwards, natural delivery cannot be effected.

1. Heel, Tibia, or Sacrum towards the Left Acetabulum.

The nates enter the brim diagonally: movement of rotation: the one passes behind the symphysis pubis; the other towards the hollow of the sa-The one behind is first excrum. truded.

LOWER Ex-TREMITY PRESENTING. Four Positions of the Feet, Knees, and Breech.

2. Heel, Tibia, or Sacrum towards the Right Acetabulum.

The same thing happens to the shoulders. The chin is bent upon the chest to clear the brim: movement of rotation: the occiput passes behind the symphysis pubis, and the face towards the hollow of the sacrum. The face clears the outlet first: the occiput last.

3. Heel, Tibia, or Sacrum towards the Right Sacro-Iliac Symphysis.

The same progress, except that after the movement of rotation, the face is towards the pubes, and the occi-put towards the sacrum. The face is here again delivered first.

4. Heel, Tibia, or Sacrum towards the Sacro - Iliac Left Symphysis.

PRETERNATURAL LABORS:

Or those which require Manual Assistance only.

1. When the labor is without any serious complication, and the head is not in a good position at the brim of the pelvis; endeavours are to be made to place it in its natural position: the hand to be introduced with the fingers united, and the long diameter of the head to be placed diagonally in the brim, if possible. Or, the lever may be fixed over the occiput, by drawing down which, a closer approximation of the chin and chest may be effected; the position of the head to the pelvis

being at the same time attended to.

2. If complicated with syncope, convulsions, hemorrhage, want of uterine action, &c., the feet must be laid hold of, and the child turned. For this purpose, empty the rectum and bladder; and turn, if possible, prior to the escape of the liquor amnii. Generally, the female may be placed on her left side, with the breech over the edge of the bed. Use the right or left hand, according as the feet of the child are to the right or left side of the pelvis; always so introducing the hand, that the child shall be in its palm, and the back of the hand opposed to the inner surface of the uterus. The hand and arm to be introduced during an interval of pain; and they must be flattened and tranquil whilst the uterus is contracting forcibly. If both feet cannot be readily brought down, seize one, and tie a fillet around it. If the toes point to the vertebral column or to the abdomen

of the mother, the head, in its descent, will not enter the pelvis: the chin and occiput will be hitched on the

1. PRESENTATION OF THE HEAD, UPPER EXTRE-MITIES, BACK, ABDOMEN, &c.

pubis and promontory of the sacrum. In such case, grasp the nates as soon as they have passed the os externum; and, during a pain, endeavour to direct the toes towards either sacro-iliac synchondrosis. When the fingers can be passed along the body of the child and over the shoulders to the bend of the elbows, draw down the arms successively. When the body is expelled, and the head filling up the brim, the termination of labor must be accelerated by passing two fingers over the shoulders of the child; using moderate and steady extracting power, whilst one finger of the other hand, passed into the mouth, depresses the chin on the sternum. In this way the head may be extracted.

III. INSTRUMENTAL LABORS:

Or those requiring the Assistance of appropriate Instruments.

GENERAL OBSER-

If the pains become feeble, or inadequate from any cause:
— or if the presenting part is firmly wedged in the pelvis: or the woman is becoming exhausted, instrumental assistance may be required. In all such cases, empty the bladder and rectum: wait till the os uteri is in a fit state: afford assistance during the pains: introduce the instrument during the intervals between the pains: have the patient on her left side (generally): and extract according to the axes of brim and outlet, as the case may be.

1. Short Forceps.

Apply these to the sides of the head of the child, so that the ears and parietal protuberances may be within the fenestræ. Before applying them, an ear ought to be distinctly felt. Introduce the left-hand blade first; the index and middle fingers of the right hand guiding it to the ear. With the right hand pass the other in an opposite line, corresponding with the course of the first blade, guided by the fore and middle fingers of the left hand; the third and little finger being employed to retain the left-hand blade in place: humor the instrument so as to allow the blades to lock. The handles may now be tied gently together. The force used must be from blade to blade, with a gentle, tractile effort.

2. Long Forceps.

Applicable where the head does not enter the brim. The long forceps must be applied, in most cases, over the occiput and face of the child, so that the convex edges of the blades may be towards the hollow of the sacrum. When used, the power may be exerted from side to side, with moderate traction.

3. Lever or Vec-

The lever is applicable to the same cases as the forceps. It must not be used strictly as a lever, but as a hook with which to draw downwards. It may be applied to any part of the head, but is generally hitched on the occiput.

4. Fillet & Blunt Hook.

In certain cases of breech and knee presentation, where the hand is insufficient, it may be necessary to pass over the joint a fillet or the blunt hook, with which to exert some force of traction. The operation is very simple.

EMBRYULCIA.

Disproportionate size of head, or distorted or deformed pelvis, may require the child to be destroyed, and its bulk lessened: or the Cæsarean section or symphysotomy, or the induction of premature labor may be called for.

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The instruments required here, are the Perforator, Crotchet, and Craniotomy Forceps. Make steady pressure on the abdomen: pass two fingers of the left hand up to the head: feel for a suture or fontanelle: introduce the perforator and bore through, until the progress of the instrument is arrested by its shoulders. Open the handles, and turn the instrument in different directions, so that the opening may be large enough to admit the perforator, with which the brain must be broken down.

If, after this, delivery cannot be accomplished without farther aid; pass up the craniotomy forceps; open the handles slightly, and introduce the blade without teeth within the cranium. On closing the forceps, a hold is obtained; and a tractile force can now be exerted during the pains: and the extrusion of the child be

effected. Should great difficulty exist at the brim, the bones at the top of the head may have to be removed, until the base alone The chin must then be brought through first. The crotchet is often used instead of the craniotomy forceps; being passed into the opening made by the perforator, and hooked upon some bony projection in the interior of the skull. In presentations of the face demanding perforation of the cranium, the perforator should be introduced just above the nose in the sagittal

When it is necessary to open the head after the lower extremities have been expelled, the perforation must be

made behind the ear.

Symphysotomy AND CÆSA-REAN SECTION.

EMBRYULCIA.

In cases of great narrowness of the pelvis, the operation of Symphysotomy (q. v.) has been adopted by French practitioners, - rarely by British or American: and in extreme cases recourse has been had to the Cæsarean Section (q. v.).

SEPARATION OF THE HEAD OF THE FŒTUS FROM THE BODY.

If the body of the fætus have been forcibly separated, and the head left in the uterus, it must be laid hold of with one hand; and the forceps be applied, or the head opened and delivered as under Embryulcia. Should the head have been brought away, and the body left behind, the feet must be brought down.

In cases of narrowness of the pelvis, where the fætus, at the full term, cannot be born alive; delivery may be brought about at an earlier period, or as soon as the child is capable of carrying on its functions independ-

ently of the mother.

INDUCTION OF PREMATURE LA- « BOR.

The most advisable plan of accomplishing this object is merely to pass the finger round and round within the os and cervix uteri, so as to detach the decidua; - the membranes being thus left entire; and the life of the child not so much endangered, as where the membranes are punctured and the waters evacuated. Parturition usually follows within 24 hours.

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PARU'LIS (Path.) παρουλις, from παρα,' near,' and ουλον,' the gum.' Aposte'ma paru'lis or parou'lis, Gum Boil.
Small abscesses are so called, which
form in the gums, sometimes without
any known cause, but which often de-

pend upon carious teeth.

PARU'RIA (Nosol.) from παρα, 'defectively.' and ουρεω, 'I pass urine.' Morbid secretion or discharge of urine.

Par'ygron (Pharm.) παξυγουν, from παφα, and υγους, 'humid.' A liquid or moist preparation, for allaying topical inflammation.

Pasiph'ilos (Pharm.) πασιφιλος, from πας, 'all,' and φιλος, 'grateful.' A plaster, composed of sulphate of iron, sandarach, &c.

Passavan'ticus (Pharm.) from πας, 'all,' and αυαινω, 'Idry up.' A cathartic powder, described by Schröder.

Passiflo'ra Laurifo'lla (Mat. Med.) Bay'leaved pas'sion flow'er. A native of Surinam. The fruit has a delicious smell and flavor, and quenches thirst, abates heat of the stomach, increases the appetite, &c.

PASSIFLO'RA MALIFOR'MIS, Ap'pleshaped Granadil'la. The fruit of this species is esteemed a delicacy in the West Indies, where it is served up at

table in deserts.

Pas'sion (Phys.) Pas'sio, An'imi Pathe'mata, Affec'tus. A lively affection of the mind; as rage, terror, love, hatred, &c.

(G) Leidenschaft.

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Pas'sive (Path.) Passi'vus. An epithet for diseases, which seem owing to a greater or less diminution of the strength, or which are without

apparent reaction.

Thus, passive hemorrhages are such as supervene in debilitated individuals. The term passive has, also, been given to aneurisms of the heart with extenuation of the parietes; in opposition to

the parietes - hypertrophy.

PASSULA'TUM (Pharm.) A medicine in which the pulp of raisins is a chief

ingredient.

PAS'SY, MINERAL WATERS OF (Mat. Mcd.) This village is in the vicinity of Paris. There are several springs, containing of sulphates of lime, iron, and magnesia; alum; common salt; carbonate of iron; carbonic acid, &c. They are employed as tonic and astringent.

PASTE (Pharm.) Pasta. A compound medicine like the pastil, but less consistent, flexible, less saccharine,

and more mucilaginous.

(F) Pâte. (G) Teig.

MARSHMAL'LOW PASTE, Mas'sa de gum'mi-Arab'ico, Pas'ta de althæ'å. A compound of gum arabic, sugar, white of egg, and orange flower water. Ph. P. It is demulcent.

DATE PASTE, Mas'sa seu pas'ta de dac'tylis. Composed of dates, sugar, gum arabic, water, and orange flower

water. Ph. P. Demulcent.

PASTE OF JU'JUBES, Pasta de ja'jubis, Mas'sa de zizypho'rum fruc'tu: composed of jujubes, gum senegal, sugar, water, and tincture of lemon peel. Demulcent.

PAS'TA GLYCYRRHI'ZÆ GUMMA'-TA ET ANISA'TA, seu, Mas'sa de extrac'to glycyrrhi'zæ. A compound of extract of liquorice, gum senegal, sugar, Florence orris root, volatile oil of anisccd. Demulcent.

Pas'til (Pharm.) Pastil'lus, Diocres, Avie'ala Cip'ria, Caude'la fumwlis, φθοις, φθοισχος. A compound of aromatic substances, in various shapes; used as a fumigating material, when set fire to. See Fumigation.

The French use the term Pastille, for a solid, dry, round, oblong, square, or triangular compound; whose base is essential oil, and sugar the excipient. These pastilles are in fact small lozenges, and only differ from the tab-

lette in their smaller size.

PASTIL'LI DE MEN'THA PIPERI'-TA. Pep'permint drops. (Sacch. alb., aquæ menthæ pip. distillat. åå 3 ij. Boil to the consistence of an electuary. Take of fine white sugar, in powder, 3 iv, volutile oil of represent 3 ss. Mix, and add the electuary whilst warm. Drop it then on marble, and dry the drops. Ph. P.)

PASTINA'CA OPOP'ANAX (Mat. Med.) The name of the plant, which fur Bourgum (bandage proper for fracture uishes the Opoponax. The plant, of the), Paris, (F). G. Fielding, Hull,

active aneurysms, - with thickness of whence the gum resin is obtained, has, also, been called, Opopan'acum, Pa'nax heracle'um, Pan'ax costi'num, P. pastinace'a, Ky'na, Her'cules-all-heal, Opop'anaxwort

OPOP'ANAX, Opopan'acis gum'miresi'na, Gezir, Pop'anax, Gum'mi pan'-acis, exudes from the roots, when wounded. Its odor is strong and peculiar; taste bitter and acrid. It is met with in the shops, in lumps of a reddish-yellow color, without; white, within. It has been recommended as an antispasmodic and emmenagogue; but is seldom used. Dose, gr. x to Ai in powder.

(G) Heilwurzgummi, Opo-

ponaxharz.

PASTINA'CA SATI'VA, Elaphobos'cum, Pastinu'ca sylves'tris, Ban'ica, Gar'den pars'nep. The root is sweet and nutritious, and is in esteem as an article of food. It has been used as a diuretic and demulcent in calculous

affections, &c.

Rot'ula, Epigon'-PATELLA (Anat.) atis, Epigon'tis, Epigou'nis, Mo'la, uv-2r, Contcha, Octulus getnu, Os scutifor'me, Supergenua'lis, Caucalor'des, επιγουατις, επιγουτις, επιγουτις, Myla-cris, μυλακοις, Mylē. Diminutive of pat'ina, 'a dish'; so called from its shape. A sort of sesamoid, flat, short, thick, rounded bone, situated in front of the knee, and enveloped in the substance of the tendon common to the extensor muscles of the leg. The posterior surface of the patella is divided into two fucettes, united angularly, which are incrusted with cartilage, and each of which is articulated with one of the condyles of the femur. The patella is developed by a single point When the patella is of ossification. fractured, it is difficult to produce bony union. This can only be accomplished by keeping the fractured extremities closely in apposition.

(F) Rotulc. (G) Kniescheibe. Writers. Meibomius (lesions of the P.), Francquer. 1697 (L). LARG-GUTH (fracture), Vitemberg. 1745 (L). LE VACHER (laxations), Paris, 1761 (L). Koole (fracture), Franequer. 1761 (L). BARTHELEMUS (lesions of the) Lugd. Bat. 1766 (L). Deidier (transverse fracture), Paris, 1775 (L). J. Sheldon (Do.), Lond. 1789. Hi-ERBUUR (Do.), Francq. 1790 (L). P. CAMPER (fracture), Hag. 1789 (L). J. P. L. L. COUSTÉ, Paris, 1803 (F).

9 ytizos. That which moves the passions. A name given to the superior OBLIQUE muscle of the eye (q. v.), and,

also, to a nerve.

4th pair of nerves, Oculo-musculaire interne (CH.) is the smallest encephalic nerve. It arises behind the inferior pair of the tubercula quadrigemina (the testes), at the lateral parts of the valvula Vieussenii. Its roots unite into one thin, round cord, which makes a turn upon the peduncles of the brain, and passes into a canal of the dura mater near the posterior clinoid process. It enters the orbit by the broadest part of the sphenoidal fissure, and terminates in the superior oblique muscle of the eye by dividing into several filaments. (F) Nerf pathétique.

PATHOG'ENY (Med.) Pathoge'nia; from παθος, 'a disease,' and γενεσις, 'generation.' The branch of pathology, which relates to the generation, production, and developement of dis-

WRITERS. CH. W. HUFELAND, Jena, 1795 (G). A. RÖSCHLAUT, Francfort.

1798 (G).

PATHOGNOMON'IC (Path.) Pathognomon'icus, παθογνωμονικός, Sig'num conjunc'tum; from παθος, 'an affection, and γινώσεω, 'i know.' A character-

istic symptom of a disease.

PATHOL'OGY (Med.) παθαλογια, from παθος, 'a disease,' and λογος, 'a discourse.' The branch of medicine, whose object is the knowledge of diseases. It has been defined diseas'ed physiol'ogy, and physiol'ogy of disease. It is divided into general and special. The first considers diseases in common; — the second the particular history of each. It is subdivided into internal and external, or medical and surgical. (G) Krankheitslehre.

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PATHET'IC (Anat.) Pathet'icus, $\pi \alpha$ ons. A name given to the superior
BLIQUE muscle of the eye (q. v.), and,
so, to a nerve.

The NER'VUS PATHET'ICUS, the
Coving managinate (G.). Caldani, Patav. 1772 (L). A.
DE HAEN, Vindob. 1780 – 1782 (L). J.
D. METZGER, Regiom. 1792 (L). A.
BALTHASAR (surgical P.), Vienna, 1785 (G).
Th. BAYER, Vienn. 1786 (G).
J. B. Monteggia, Mediol. 1789 (L).
Coving Radia, 1788 (C). J. Cu. W. Gönner, Berlin, 1788 (G). J. CH. W. Juncker, Hal. 1789 - 90 (L). MECKEL (on the nervous and humoral Ps.), Hal. 1793 (L) HUFELAND, Berlin, 1795 (F). G. Fr. HILDEBRANDT, Erlang. (P). G. FR. HILDEBRANDT, ETIANG.
1795 (L). Jos. Frank, Vienn. 1803
(G) Bergmann, Gotting. 1804 (L).
A. Henke, Berlin, 1806 (G). Peenning, Virceburg. 1707 (L). J. D. Beannis, Hamburg. 1808 (G). K. Fr.
Burdach, Leipz. 1808 (G). E.
Grossi, Munich, 1811 - 13 (G). G.
W. Consbruch, Ulm. 1812 (G). G.
Kieser, Jena, 1812 (G). Fr. G.
Gmelin, Stuttgard, 1813 (G). A.
Hugon, Paris, 1813 (F). J. Schallgruber, Grätz, 1813 (G). K. Sprengel, Amst. 1813 (L). A. Ypery, Lugd.
Bat. 1815 (L). I. Dyckman, N. York, 1815. A. F. Chomel, Paris, 1816 (F).
C. H. Parry, Lond. 1815. N. Del
Giudice, (I). Caillot, Paris, 1816 (F). W. Nicholl, Lond. 1820.
J. R. Köchlin, Zurich, 1822 (G).
D. Pring, Lond. 1823. Jas. Blundell, Lond. 1825. L. Martinet (F).
In Engl. by J. Quain, Lond. 1826.
F. Lallemand (pathological eases illustrating physiology), Paris, 1825
(F). L. Ch. Becommand J. Sch 1795 (L). Jos. FRANK, Vienn. 1803 illustrating physiology), Paris, 1825 (F). L. CH. ROCHE and J. L. SANson (medico-chirurgical P.), Paris, 1828 (F)

PAT'IN, Guy, M. D. (Biogr.) A French physician, wit, and freethinker; born near Beauvais, in 1601; died in 1672. Work. Traité de la conservation de santé par un bon régime. Paris.

1662. 12mo.

PAT'IN, CHARLES (Biogr.) A celebrated French physician and anti-quary; born at Paris in 1633; died at Padua in 1693. Works. Oratio de optimà medicorum sectà. Patav. 1676. 4to. Oratio de febribus. Patav. 1677. 4to. Oratio de scorbuto. Patav. 1679. Quod optimus medicus debcat esse chirurgus. Ibid. 1681. 4to. Dissertatio de peste, August. Vindel. 1683. 4to. Flores me-dicinæ. Ibid. 1686. 4to. Idea capitis humani. Ibid. 1686. 4to.

PA'TOR NA'RIUM (Anat.) The cavity

or the opening of the nostrils.4

PAU'LA (Pharm.) παυλα. Name of an ancient plaster, used in bubos and scrophulous affections, and mentioned by Paulus of Ægina.

PAUL'LI or PAU'LI, SIMON (Bi-

Quadripartitum de simplicium medicamentorum facultatibus. Rostoch. 1639. In this he wrote on the abuse of tobacco and tea, and his work was translated into English, by Dr. James, Oratio de anatomia origine, præstantiå, et utilitate. Hafn. 1643. 4to. Digressio de verâ, unica et proxima causa febrium. Francf. 1660. 4to. Methodus dealbandi ossa pro sceletopaid. Hafn. 1668. fol.

PAULLI'NI, CHRIS'TIAN FRAN'CIS (Biog.) Member of the Academ. eurios. natura, under the name of Arion I. and of Ricovrati; born at Eisenach in Thuringia, in 1643; died in 1712. Works. Sacra herba, seu, nobilis salvia descripta. August. Vindel. 1688. 4to. Observationes physico-medicæ. Norimb. 1695. 4to. De jalappâ liber singularis, Francf. 1700. Svo. Nucis moschatæ curiosa descriptio historico-physico-medica?

Ibid. 1704. 8vo.

PAU'LUS or PAU'LOS (Biogr.) Commonly called PAU'LUS ÆGINE'TA or PAU'LUS of Ægi'na. A native of the island of Ægina. He flourished in the 4th century. His principal Works are ; - Salubria de sanitate tuenda præcepta. Argent. 1511. 8vo. De re meducă, Gr. Venet. 1528. fol. Lat. by J. Quinterius. Paris. 1532. fol. De crisi et diebus criticis, corumque signis. Basil. 1529. 8vo. De simplicibus, OT-TONE BRUNSFELSIO, interpr.; itcm de ratione victûs, G. Coro, interpr. Argent. 1531. 8vo. De ciborum faculta-tibus, Lat. Basil. 1541. 8vo. Liber de febribus. Col. 1546. 8vo. Liber de valetudine tuendâ. Argent. 1538. cerpta de balneis, Lat. Ven. 1553. The best edition of his works is that of Lyons, 1562 - 1567, in 8vo. (L). PAVIL'ION (Surg. & Anat.)

French give this name to the expanded extremity of a canal or cavity, e. g. of

a catheter, sound, &c.

The PAVIL'ION OF THE EAR, Auric'ula, Pin'na, A'la, is seated behind the cheeks, beneath the temple and anterior to the mastoid process. Its size varies in individuals. It is free above, behind, and below. Anteriorly and within, it is continuous with the neighbouring parts. Its outer surface has several prominences, the Helix, Anthelix, Tragus, Antitragus, and Lobe; and several cavities - the groove of the Helix, the fossa naricularis, or scaphoides, and the Concha. The

ogr.) A Danish professor; born at skin, which covers the pavilion, is Rostock in Lower Saxony, in 1603; died at Copenhagen, in 1680. Works. Works. fixed to the head by three fibro-cellular ligaments; - a superior, anterior, and posterior.

(F) Auricule ou Oricule, Pavillon de

l'oreille. (G) Ohrflügel.

PEARL (Mat. Med. &c.) Margari'ta, U'nio, μαργαρον, μαργαριτης 2,90c. A roundish concretion, of a silvery white color, and brilliant polish, found in several shells and especially in the Aric'ula margaritif'era, which has, hence, been called Ma'ter perla'rum, Moth'er of pearl, and is much used in the fabrication of handles for surgical instruments, &c.

Pearls were, formerly, given in powder as astringents and antacids. They consist of lime and an animal matter.

(F) Perle.

PEC'CANT (Path.) Pec'cans. An epithet given, by the Humorists, to the humors, when erring in quality or

quantity

PECH'LIN, JOHN NICH'OLAS (Biogr.) An excellent anatomist and medical writer; born at Leyden in 1646; died in 1706. Works. De purgantium medicamentorum facultatibus. Lugd. Bat. 1672. Svo. De vulneribus sclopetorum. Kilon. 1674. 4to. De aeris et alimenti defectu et vita sub aquis. Ibid. 1676. 8vo. De habitu et colore Æthiopum. Ibid. 1677. 8vo.

PECHURIM COR'TEX (Mat. Med.) A highly aromatic bark, the produce of a species of laurus. It is extremely fragrant like that of cinnamon, which it greatly resembles in its properties. In Portugal, it is used in the cure of

dysentery, &c. Ρετηγαίσκα (Path.) πηχυαγοα, from πηχυς, 'the elbow,' and αγοα, 'a seizure.' Gout, affecting the elbow.
PEC'QUET, JOHN (Biogr.) A learn-

ed anatomist - the discoverer of the thoracic duct and receptaculum chyli; born at Dieppe in France; died at Paris in 1674. Works. Experimenta nova anatomica, quibus incognitum hactenus chyli receptaculum et ab eo per thoracem in ramos usque sub-clarios vasa lactea deteguntur; to which was added, an anatomical dissertation - De circulatione sanguinis, et chyli motu. Harderovic. 1651. 12mo. These Experiments were translated into English. Lond. 1653. 12mo.

PECTINA'LIS (Anat.) from pecten, ' the pubes '; Pectina'us, Pubio-fémoral, Suspubio-fémoral (CH.) This muscle is situated at the inner and upper part of the thigh. It is long, flat, and triangular: is attached, above, to the space, which separates the ileo-pectineal eminence from the spine of the os pubis; and, below, by a flat tendon, to the oblique line, which descends from the lesser trochanter to the linea aspera. The pectinalis bends the thigh on the pelvis; and carries it outwards in adduction and rotation. It may, also, bend the pelvis on the thigh.

(F) Pectine.

PECTINA'TI MUS'CULI (Anat.) from pecten, 'a comb.' The fascicular texture, observed in the right auricle of the heart: — Mus'culi Auric'ulæ Pectina'ti.

Pectoral'Lis Ma'jor (Anat.) from pec'tus, 'the breast.' Pectoral'lis, Sterno-costo-clavio-huméral, Sterno-huméral (Cir.). A large, flat, triangular muscle, situated at the anterior part of the chest, before the axilla. It is attached, on the one hand, by means of aponeurotic fibres, to the inner half of the anterior surface of the clavicle; to the anterior surface of the sternum, and to the cartilages of the six first true ribs;—on the other, by a strong tendon, which is inserted at the anterior edge of the bicipital groove of the humerus.

The use of this muscle is—to move the arm in various directions. If it be hanging by the side of the body, it carries it inwards and a little forwards. When the arm is raised, it depresses it and carries it inwards. It can, also, move it in rotation inwards. If the humerus be raised and fixed, the pectoralis major draws the trunk towards the upper extremity. (F) Grand Pectoral.

PECTOR. ILIS MINOR (Anat.) Serratus anticus minor, Costo-coracotdien (CH.). This muscle is situated beneath the preceding, at the anterior and upper part of the chest. It is flat and triangular. It is attached by its base, which appears digitated, to the upper edge and outer surface of the 3d, 4th, and 5th true ribs, and is inserted at the anterior part of the coracoid process.

The pectoralis minor draws the scapula forwards and downwards, and makes it execute a rotatory motion, by virtue of which its inferior angle is carried backwards, and the anterior depressed. When the shoulder is fixed, it elevates the ribs to which it is attached, and aids in the dilatation

of the chest.

(F) Petit pectoral, Petit dentélé an-

PEC'TORALS (Therap.) Pectora'lia. Medicines, considered proper for relieving or removing affections of the chest.

(G) Brustmittel.

BATE'MAN'S PEC'TORAL DROPS consist, chiefly, of tincture of castor, with some camphor and opium, flavored by aniseed. Gray gives the following formula. Castor 3 j, ol. anisi 3 j, camph. 3 v, coccin. 3 iss, opii 3 vj, proof spirit, a gallon.

Pectorilogue (Path.) from pectus, the chest, and loqui, to speak. LAENNEC calls thus, one who presents the phenomenon of Pectoriloquism.

Pretorriloquism (Med.) Same etymon. Pectorilo'quia. Speech or voice coming from the chest. Laennec has designated, by this name, the phenomenon often presented by consumptive individuals, when their chests have been examined with the stethoscope. The voice seems to issue directly from the chest, and to pass directly through the central canal of the cylinder,—a phenomenon owing to the voice resounding in those anfractuous cavities, produced in the lungs by the suppuration or breaking down of tubercles, which constitute Ulcers of the Lungs.

(F) Pectoriloquie.

Pedicylus (Zool.) The Louse; a genus of parasitic insects. The human body is infested with three kinds; the Body-louse, (F) Pou de corps; the Head-louse, (F) Pou de la tête, which lives in the hair; and the Crab-louse, (F) Morpion, which infests the hair of the pubes. Infusion of tobacco, or mercurial ointment, or ointment of white precipitate of mercury, or the white or red precipitate of mercury, readily destroys them.

(F) Pou. (G) Laus.
PEDILUVIUM (Therap.) from pe'des,
'the feet,' and la'vo, 'I wash.' Lavipe'dium. A bath for the feet.

(F) Bain de pieds.

WRITERS. J. A. SLEVOGT, Jenæ, 1717 (L). M. Alberti, Hal. 1721 (L).

PEDORA. The sordes of the eyes,

ears, and feet.

PED'UNCLE (Anat.) Pedun'culus. This term has been applied to different prolongations or appendices of the encephalon. Thus, the Ped'uncles of the brain are the Cru'ra cer'ebri; the Ped'uncles of the cerebel'lum, the Cru'ra cerebel'li.

also Cru'ra anterio'ra medul'la oblongalta, are two white cords, about 3ths of an inch in diameter, on the outside of the corpora albicantia. They arise from the medullary substance of the brain, and gradually approach, till they join the tuber annulare. They are formed, internally, of a mixture of cineritious and medullary matter; the former of which, being of a darker color at one point than in any other part of the brain, has been called Lo'cus ni'ger cru'rum cer'ebri.

The Ped'uncles of the Cerebel'lum, called also Cru'ra posterio'ra, arise from the medullary part of the cerebellum, and unite at the tuber annulare.

The Ped'uncles of the Pine'al Gland are two medullary bands or strips, which seem to issue from the pineal gland, and proceed on each side upon the upper and inner region of the optic

PEGANELÆ'ON (Pharm.) πηγανελαιον, O'leum ruta'ceum, Oil of Rue; from πηγανον, 'rue.

Pegane'ron (Pharm.) πηγανησον, Emplas'trum ruta'ccum. A plaster, in-to which rue entered. Paulus, Aë-TIUS.

PELA'GIA (Path.) A kind of scaly ervsipelas of the hands, sometimes of the legs, at others, of the face. Pella-

PELA'RION (Pharm.) πηλαφιον. collyrium, described by Paulus of Ægina; from πηλος, 'mud.'

Pel'ICAN (Surg.) Pelica'nus. An

instrument, curved at the end like the beak of a pelican. Its use is to extract

Pelici'de (Pharm.) Pelu'de, Mel coc'tum, Boil'ed Hon'ey. RULAND and

Pelio'MA (Path.) πελιωμα, from πε-205, 'black.' A livid ecchymosis. Fo-

RESTUS.

Pella'gra (Path.) Pela'gra, Ichthyo'sis Pella'gra, Elephanti'asis Ital'ica, Tu'ber Pella'gra, Mal del Sole, Dermata'gra, Erysipelas periodica nervolsa chron'ica, Mal de misère, Paral'ysis scorbu'tica, Scur'vy of the Alps, Impeti'go Pella'gra. A disease, particularly noticed amongst the Milanese, which consists in the skin becoming covered with wrinkles, and assuming a scaly appearance, especially in the parts exposed to the air. The strength diminishes, the intellectual faculties and sensations become obscure, and and sensations become obscure, and pelvis, and uercor, a measure.' A cramps, convulsions, and other lesions barbarous hybrid. This name has been

The Ped'uncles of the Brain, called | of muscular contractility supervene.

of muscular contractinty supervene. It is a singular, endemic affection.
WRITERS. FR. FRAPOLLI, Mediol.
1771 (L). M. GHERARDINI, Milano,
1780 (I). J. M. ALBERA, Varese, 1781
(I). C. STRAMBI, Mediol. 1785 - 9 (L).
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PELLETAN, PHILIP JOSEPH (Biog.) A celebrated surgeon of Paris; died in 1827. Works. Clinique chirurgicale, ou mémoires et observations de chirur-gie clinique. Paris. 1810. 3 vols. 8vo. PELLETIER, JAMES (Biogr.) A

French physician; born at Mans in 1517; died at Paris in 1582. Works. De peste compendium. Basil. 1557. 8vo. De conciliatione locorum GALENI sectiones duæ. Paris. 1560. 4to. He paid great attention to belles-lettres and mathematics.

PEL'VIC (Anat.) Pel'vicus, Pelvi'nus. Belonging or relating to the pelvis. The PEL'VIC CAV'ITY, (F) Cavité

pelvienne, is the cavity of the pelvis. The PEL'VIC SUR'FACE OF THE

IL'IUM is that which faces the pelvic cavity.

The PEL'VIC MEM'BERS are the lower extremities.

WRITERS. J. ALLPORT (side view of the pelvic viscera), Lond. 1823.

M. J. CLOQUET gives the name PEL'-VIC APONEURO SIS, (F) Aponévrose pelvienne, to an aponeurotic expansion, of greater or less thickness, which is attached to the brim of the pelvis, being continuous with the fascia iliaca and the aponeurotic expansion of the psoas parvus. This aponeurosis forms a kind of resisting partition, which effectually supports the peritoneum, and has several apertures, through which different organs pass.

PEL'VI-TROCHANTE'RIAN (Anat.) Pel'vi-trochantcria'nus. That which relates to the pelvis and great trochanter. The Pel'vi-trochante'rian re'gion is formed by the muscles - pyramidalis, two obturators, gemini, and quadratus femoris, which pass from the pelvis to the digital cavity of the great trochanter

PELVIM'ETER (Surg. or Obstet.) from

given to different instruments, invented for measuring the diameters of the pelvis, and, particularly, the antero-posterior or fore-and-aft diameter of the brim. (G) Beckenmesser. Two have been chiefly employed; especially by French practitioners—the Compus d'épaisseur, and the Pelvimeter of Coutout.

1. The COMPAS D'ÉPAISSEUR is formed like a pair of compasses — with blunt extremities — the branches of which can be moved at will. One of these is applied to the symphysis pubis, and the other on the sacrum. About 3 inches must be deducted from this measurement for the thickness of the mons veneris, pubes, and the base of the sacrum.

crum.

2. The PELVIM'ETER OF COTOU'-LY resembles the instruments used by shoemakers for measuring the length of the foot. The two branches are introduced, in a state of approximation, into the vagina; and then separated, so that one touches the promontory of the sacrum, the other comes behind the os pubis. It is a barbarous contrivance, and its introduction ought never to be attempted on the living subject. It does not, indeed, seem possible to introduce it without mischief. The finger is, decidedly, the best pelvimeter, and by it we can judge whether the base of the sacrum be unusually

prominent.

PEL'VIS (Anat.) nvelos, xoara, Cho'-ana, Py'elos; so called, because fancied to be shaped like an ancient basin. The part of the trunk, which bounds the abdomen below. It is a large, bony, irregular, conoidal cavity, - open above and below, — which supports and contains a part of the intestines, and the urinary and genital organs; and serves, at the same time, as a fixed point for the articulation of the lower limbs, the attachment of their muscles, and the execution of their movements. The pelvis supports, behind, the verte-bral column, and "is sustained, before, by the ossa femorum. It is, in the adult, situated near the middle part of the body, and is composed of four broad, flat, unequally thick bones, differing much in their shape, size, and arrangement, which touch, are articulated at some part of their surface, and intimately united by means of a number of ligamentous fasciæ. Of these bones, two are behind, on the median line, - the sacrum and coccyx; the two others are before and at the sides,

- the ilia. They are fellows, and unite, before, with each other.

The most important parts of the pelvis, in an obstetrical point of view, are

the brim and the outlet.

The BRIM, Angus'tia abdomina'lis, Intro'itus or Up'per O'pening of the Cavity of the Pel'vis, (F) Detroit supérieur, D. abdominal, is the narrow part, which separates the greater pelvis from the less—the false from the true. In the well formed woman, it is elliptical, and slightly inclined forwards. Its ant'ero-poste'rior or sa'ero-public diam'eter, in a standard pelvis, measures 4½ inches; its transverse or iliac or lateral, 5½ inches; and its oblique, 4½ inches.

The OUT'LET, (F) Detroit inferieur, D. perinéal; Ex'itus, Infe'rior o'pening, Angus'tia perinœallis, forms the lower aperture of the pelvis. The antero-posterior diameter is here, on account of the mobility of the coccyx, 5 inches; the lateral, 4 inches.

The $\widehat{AX'}IS$ OF THE PEL'VIS is important to be known in obstetrics. The $\widehat{Ax'}IS$ of the Brim is indicated by a straight line drawn from the umbilicus to the apex of the coccyx. The $\widehat{Ax'}IS$ of the Out'let by a line drawn from the first bone of the sacrum to the entrance

of the vagina.

(F) Bassin. (G) Becken.
WRITERS. E. SANDIFORT (obstetrically considered), Lugd. Bat. 1763 (L).
CH. CHR. KRAUSE (measuring the P.), Lips. 1781 (L). G. W. Stein (description of some pelvimeters), Cassel, 1782 (G). CH. G. CREVE (fractures of), Mogunt. 1792 (L). A work on the female pelvis, Leipz. 1793 (G). On diseases of the female P., Berlin, 1795 (G). N. C. DE FREMERY (change of shape from mollities ossium), Lugd. Bat. 1793 (L). J. E. C. EBERMAIER (on too great size of the female pelvis), Gotting, 1797 (L).

PELIVIS OF THE KID'NEY (Anat.) This is a small, membranous pouch, occupying the posterior part of the fissure of the kidney. It is placed behind the renal artery and vein; is elongated from above to below; flattened from before to behind; irregularly oval in figure; and, below, contracts considerably, to be continuous with the ureter. It receives the orifices of the infundibula, which pour the urine secreted in the kidney into its cavity.

(F) Bassinet.

(G) Nierenbecken.

PEM'BERTON, CHRIS'TOPHER ROB-ERT, M.D., F. R. S. (Biog.) A respectable London physician; died in 1822. WORKS. A practical treatise on various diseases of the abdominal viscera. Lond. 1806. Svo; — by J. HAYES, Richmond

(U.S.), 1830.

PEM'BERTON, Hen'ry, M. D., F. R. S. (Biog.) A learned physician and philosopher; born in London in 1694; died in 1771. Works. Dissertatio physico-medica inaugur. de facultate oculi ad diversas rerum computatum distantias se accommodante. Lugd. Bat. 1719. 4to. Translation and improvement of the London dispensatory. Lond. 1746. 8vo. Course of lectures on physiology, from the author's MS. Lond. 1773. 8vo.

PEM'PHIGUS (Path.) Fe'bris bullo'sa, vesicula'ris, ampullo'sa, and pemphy-go'des or pemphingo'des, πεμφιγγω-δης, Exanthe'ma sero'sum, Mor'ta, Pem'phigus Helvet'icus, Pem'phigus ma'jor, Pem'phigus mi'nor, Ty'phus vesicula'ris, Vesic'ular Fe'ver, Blad'dery Fe'ver, Asef, Albasef. A disease, defined to consist of vesicles, scattered over the body; transparent, filbert-sized, with a red, inflamed edge, but without surrounding blush or tumefaction; on breaking, disposed to ulcerate: fluid, pellucid or slightly colored; fever, typhous. It is doubtful, whether any such idiopathic fever has ever existed; the probability is, that the fever and vesi-cations have been an accidental complication.

The Pem'phigus Helvet'icus, Cullen thinks, must have been malignant sore-throat. If, however, such a distinct disease did exist, it was probably only as an

endemico-epidemic.

(G) Blasenauschlag.
WRITERS. WICHMANN, Erford. 1790
(G). C. O. BRAUNE, Leipz. 1795 (G).
BURGMANN, Gotting. 1796 (L). CH.
BOBBA, Stuttgard. 1802 (F). C. G.
ECKHOULT, Gron. 1810 (L). J. B. H.
BUNEL, Paris, 1811 (F). ST. GILIBERT,
Paris, 1813 (F).

Pen'etrans. A wound is so called, which penetrates one of the great splanchnic cavities. — Vul'nus pen'e-

ans.

A medicine is, also, so called, which is supposed to pass through the pores

and stimulate.

Penicil'lus (Surg. & Anat.) Penicillum. A tent or pledget (q. v.). The secreting, glandiform extremities of the vena portæ (Ac"ini bilio'si), have also been so termed, as well as the villous textures.

Penid'ium (Pharm.) Penid'ium sacchara'tum. A kind of clarified sugar, made up into rolls. Barley sugar. It

is demulcent.

PE'NIS (Anat.) καυλος, ταυρος, στημα, Cau'lis, Co'les, Cau'les, Men'tula, Pria'pus, Vir'ga genita'lis, Vere'trum, Pros'thion, nood ov, San'nion, oarrior, Sa'the. σαθη, An'cyra or Au'kyra, αγχυρα, Mem'brum viri'le; the Yard, Male organ, &c. This organ, the use of which is to carry the seminal fluid into the female organs of generation, is cylindroid, long, and erectile, and situated before and beneath the symphysis pubis. In the ordinary state, it is soft and pendent in front of the scrotum. During erection, it becomes elongated, upright, and assumes a triangular shape. Its upper surface is called the Dor'sum Peinis, (F) Dos de la verge; and at its inferior surface there is a longitudinal projec-tion formed by the canal of the ure-

The two sides of the penis are round; and its posterior extremity or root is attached to the pelvis. Its anterior extremity is free, and presents the glans, prepuce, and orifice of the ure-

thra.

The penis is formed of the corpora cavernosa,—the principal seat of erection; of the urethra for the conveyance of the urine and sperm; and of the glans, which terminates the canal.

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(F) Verge, Membre viril.

(G) Mannliche Glied.

PEN'NIFORM (Anat.) Pennifor'mis, from pen'na, 'a pen.' An epithet for muscles, whose fleshy fibres are inserted on each side of a middle tendon, like the feathers of a pen on their common stalk.

Pentam/yron (Pharm.) πενταμυφον, Pentamæ/ron, from πεντε, 'five', and μυφον, 'ointment.' An ancient ointment, consisting of five ingredients. Paulus and Aëtius. These are said to have been — storax, mastich, wax, opobalsam, and unguentum nardinum.

Pentaphar'macon (Pharm.) from πεντε, 'five,' and φαομακον, 'remedy.' Any medicine consisting of five ingre-

dients.

Pen'tateuch (Surgical) (Nosol.)
Pentateu'chus, πειτατευχος, which signifies the five books of Moses, — Genesis, Exodus, Leviticus, Numbers, and Deuteronomy. By analogy, some surgeons have given the name Surgical Pentateuch to the division of external diseases into five classes; — wounds,

ulcers, tumors, luxations, and frac- the fingers and the chest, the Plexim'-

PENTATH'ETON (Pharm.) πενταθετον. Name of a plaster for bruises, excoria-

tions, &c.

PEPAS'TIC (Mat. Med.) Pepas'ticus, from πεπαινω, 'I concoct.' A medicine, supposed to have the power of favoring the concoction of diseases.

Maturative (q. v.).

PEP'TIC (Mat. Med.) Pep'ticus, πεπτικός, from πεπτω, 'I ripen.' A substance, which promotes digestion, or

is digestive.

PERCEP'TA (Hyg.) A word used, by some writers on Hygiene, to indicate, in a general manner, the effects of the nervous action on the animal economy: in other words, the sensations, functions of the mind, and their deterioration or privation.

Percep'tion (Physiol.) Percep'tio, from percip'ere, 'to conceive,' 'receive.' The sensation, which the brain has of an impression made on one of the organs of sense. Transmission of an impression to the common centre of

the sensations.

PER'CIVAL, THOM'AS, M. D., F. R. S., &c. (Biog.) An eminent physician and moralist; born in the county of Chester in 1740; died in Manchester in 1804. Works. Essays medical and experimental, to which are added select histories of diseases. Vol. I. Lond. 1767. 8vo. Vol. II. 1773. 8vo III. 1778. 8vo. On the disadvantages which attend the inoculation of children in early infancy. Lond. 1768. 8vo. Experiments and observations on water, especially the hard pump-water of Manchester. Lond. 1768. 8vo. servations and experiments on the poison of lead. 1774. 8vo. Medical ethics; or a code of institutes and precepts adapted to the professional conduct of physicians and surgeons, &c. To which is added an appendix, containing a discourse on hospital duties; also, notes and illustrations. Manchester. 1803. 8vo.

Percus'sion (Med.) επικρουσις, Percus'sio, from percu'tere, 'to strike.' When percussion is made on the chest, the more or less perfect resonance is an index of the state of the contained organs: and the physician is thus aided in his diagnosis. For this purpose, the chest is struck with the fingers, gathered into a bundle, and their tips placed upon a level.

eter (q. v.), and striking this, instead of the naked chest

WRITERS. L. AUENBRUGGER, Vindob. 1763 (L). Translation with commentaries by Corvisart, Paris, 1808 (F). Dessans, Paris, 1813 (F). Collin, translated from the French by N. Ry-LAND, Lond. 1825. SIR C. SCUDAMORE (in diseases of the chest), Lond. 1826. P. A. PIORRY (on mediate P.), Paris, 1828 (F)

PER'CY, BAR'ON PE'TER FRAN'cis (Biogr.) A celebrated French Army Surgeon; born at Montagney in the department of Haute-Saône in 1754; died in 1825. Works. Manuel du chirurgien d'armée. Paris. 1792. 12mo. Pyrotechnie chirurgicale pratique, ou l'art d'appliquer le feu. New edition. Paris. 1810. 12mo.

PERDO'NIUM (Pharm.) In PARACEL-

sus, a medicated wine of herbs.

PER'FORANS (Anat.) A name given to different muscles, whose tendons pass through intervals between the fibres or tendons of other muscles; thence called perforated. See FLEXOR

Longus Digitorum, &c.

Under the name Perforating Arteries, are included, 1. In the hand; arterial branches, given off by the profound palmar arch, which traverse the muscles and interosseous spaces. 2. In the thigh; - three or four arteries, furnished by the profunda, which pass through the openings of the adductor magnus. 3. In the foot;—the anterior and superior branches of the plantar

Perfora'tion (Path.) Perfora'tio, from perfora're, 'to pierce.' An accidental opening in the continuity of organs, either from an external or internal

cause.

PER'FORATOR (Obstet.) An instrument for opening the head of the fœtus in utero, when it is necessary to di-minish its size. The operation is called Cephaloto'mia.

(F) Perce-crane.(G) Peforatorium.

PERFORA'TUS (Anat.) That which is pierced. Anatomists have given this name to muscles, whose fibres or tendons separate, to suffer other parts to pass through them. Such are the Flexor brevis Digitorum pedis, F. sublimis perforatus, and Coraco-brachia-

Perfric'tio (Path.) πιριψυξις, Ca-ME'DIATE PERCUS'SION consists tapsyx'is, Peripsyx'is, καταψυξις, from in interposing, between the point of perfrig"ere, 'to be cold.' Considerable refrigeration. Great sense of cold : -

Periblep'sis (Path.) περιβλεψις, from περι, 'around,' and βλεπω, 'I look.' The wild look, that accompanies

delirium. Foësius.

Perib'ole (Path.) περιβολη, from περιβαλλω, 'I surround.' The dress of a person. Also, the translation of morbific matters towards the surface of the

Peribro'sis (Path.) from περιβρωσω, 'I eat around.' Ulceration or erosion at the corners of the eyelids.

Pericardi'tis (Path.) from περιtion of the Pericar'dium. This is, probably, the proper appellation for most of those cases, which have received the name of Carditis. Along with signs of pyrexia, the local symptoms resemble those of pneumonia. Such as point out that the pericardium is the seat of disease, are the following: -pain, referred to the region of the heart, or scrobiculus cordis, - sometimes pungent, at others, dull and heavy: palpitation, accompanied with spasmodic twitchings in the neighbourhood of the heart, and shooting up to the left shoulder: pulsation, and sometimes soreness of the carotids, with tinnitus aurium and vertigo: the breathing is by catches: dyspnæa considerable: pulse jarring, jerking, peculiar: the tongue white, covered with a mucous coat, and the skin often bathed in sweat, as in acute rheumatism.

The most important point, in its pathology, is its connexion with acute rheumatism: and it forms one of the most dangerous occurrences in the latter disease. It may be acute or chronic: in either case it is, of course, formid-

able.

The most active depletion must be used; with large doses of opium, counter-irritants, and all the means required in the most violent internal inflammations.

(F) Péricardite.

(G) Herzbeutelentzündung. PERICAR'DIUM (Anat.) περικαρδιον, Sac'culus Cor'dis, Sac or Cap'sule of the Heart, Ar'ca Cor'dis, from περι, 'around,' and καρδια, 'the heart.' The pericardium is a membranous sac, which envelopes the heart, and the arterial and venous trunks that pass from or into it. It is seated in the separation of the mediastinum, above the central aponeurosis of the diaphragm, to which it strongly adheres. Its shape is triangular, like that of the heart, to which it is fitted. pericardium is composed of two membranes; the one — external — fibrous; the other — internal — serous. The latter, having lined the inner surface of the external layer, is reflected over the heart, and covers it entirely; without, however, having the heart within it; in which arrangement it resembles other serous membranes.

The pericardium envelopes the heart; retains it in position; and facilitates its movements by means of the serous fluid it contains in greater or less quan-

(F) Péricarde. (G) Herzbeutel.

WRITERS. M. HOFFMANN, Altdorf. 1690 (L). HELMANN (sound and mor-

bid), Lugd. Bat. 1690 (L).

PERICHON'DRIUM (Anat.) from TEOL, 'around,' and χονδρος, 'a cartilage.' A membrane of a fibrous nature, which covers the cartilages, that are nonarticular; and bears considerable analogy to the periosteum in organization and uses.

(G) Knorpelhaut.

Peric'lasis (Path.) περικλασις, from περι, 'about,' and κλαω, 'I break.' A comminuted fracture, with denudation of the bone. GALEN, FOËSIUS.

Pericne'mia (Anat.) περικνημία, from περι, 'about,' and κνημή, 'the leg.' The parts surrounding the tibia: - the

tibia itself.

Pericra'nium (Anat.) Pericra'nion, περικρανίον, from περι, 'around,' and κρανίον, 'the cranium.' The periosteum, which covers the cranium exter-

(G) Hirnschalbeinhaut. Perides'mic (Path.) Perides'micus; from περι, ' around,' and δεσμος, ' a ligament.' Some nosologists have given this name to ischuria, caused by a ligature round the penis or by stricture of the urethra.

Perid'romos (Anat.) περιδρομος, from megi, 'about,' and soones, 'a course.' The extreme circumference of the hairs of the head. GORRÆUS.

Perier'esis (Surg.) from περι, 'about,' and ερεσσω, 'I row.' A sort of circular incision, which the ancients made in the neighbourhood of large abscesses. The perieresis is now only practised in some cases of tumors.

PERIG'RAPHE (Anat.) περιγραφη, from περιγραφω, 'I circumscribe. aponeurotic intersections of the rectus abdominis are so called. VESALIUS.

PE'RIN (Anat.) Thour. With some, | and that of the next, including the fit this means the testicle; with others, the perinæum; and, with others, the

PERINEOCE'LE (Surg. Path.) from πεοιναιον, 'the perinœum,' and zηλη, 'rupture.' Hernia in the perinœum.

(G) Dammbruch.

PERINÆUM (Anat.) Interfeminæ'um, περιναιον, περινεον, Perineum, Gressura, Thyzas, Pletchas, Amtphiplex, augiπληΞ, Peche'deon, πεχεδεον, from περι, 'around,' and rater, 'to dwell.' The space at the inferior region of the trunk, between the ischiatic tuberosities, anus, and genital organs. It is smaller in the female than in the male; has a triangular shape; and is divided into two equal parts by a median line, called Raphe. It is occasionally ruptured in labor. The part between the pudendum and anus is sometimes called ante'rior perinæ'um, to distinguish it from the part which extends from the anus to the coccyx, called poste'rior perinæ'um. (F) Perinée.
(G) Damm, Mittelfleisch.

WRITERS. BUSNEL (fistula in P.), Paris, 1763 (L). J. C. GEHLER (ruptured P.), Lips. 1781 (L). HAGEN (L). Volckening (ruptured P.), Gotting. 1797 (L). Vieth (Do.), Ibid. 1799 (L). Fr. W. Nedel (Do.), Ibid. 1799 (L). Fr. W. Nedel (Do.),

Madgeburg, 1806 (G).

PERINE'AL (Anat.) Perinæ'us, Perinea'lis. That which relates or belongs to the perincum; as Perineal artery, Hernia, &c.

ISCHU'RIA PERINEA'LIS. A name, given by SAUVAGES to retention of urine, caused by a tumor seated in the

PERINYC'TIDES (Path.) περινυπτίδες. An eruption, appearing at night and disappearing by day. Εποτίαν.

PEIRIOD (Path.) Perilodus, περιοδος, Circulitus, from περι, 'about,' and οδος, way. Circuit. Periods are the dif-ferent phases or revolutions of a dis-ease. The epochs, which are distinguishable in the course of a disease. Three periods are commonly enumerated. 1. The augmentation, increase, or progress (Incremen'tum); 2. The acme or height, (F) État (Sta'ius); and, 3. The decline (Decremen'tum). Some authors reckon only the invasion and termination.

Period is sometimes used, in describing an intermittent, for the time between the commencement of a paroxysm any part, especially from the bowels.

as well as interval.

PERIODIC"ITY (Path. & Phys.) Periodic"itas; same etymon. The aptitude of certain physiological and pathological phenomena, in health or disease, to recur at particular periods, after longer or shorter intervals, during which in-tervals they cease completely. Diseases, thus recurring, are called Peri-

WRITER. A. J. TESTA, Leipz. 1790

(G).

PERIODYN'IA (Path.) περιωδυνία. Α circumscribed and acute pain. HIPPOC. Perior'bite (Anat.) from περι, 'a-round,' and or'bita, 'the orbit.' An appellation used, by some, for the peri-

osteum lining the orbit.

Perios'Teum (Anat.) περιοστεον, Circumossa'lis Membra'na, from περι, 'around,' and οστεον, 'a bone.' The periosteum is a fibrous, white, resisting medium, which surrounds the bones every where, except the teeth at their coronæ, and the parts of other bones that are covered with cartilage. The external surface is united, in a more or less intimate manner, to the neighbouring parts by cellular tissue. Its inner surface covers the bone, whose depressions it accurately follows. It is united to the bones by small, fibrous prolongations; and, especially, by a prodigious quantity of vessels, which penetrate their substance.

The periosteum unites the bones to the neighbouring parts. It assists in their growth, either by furnishing, at its inner surface, as M. Béclard demonstrated, an albuminous exudation, which becomes cartilaginous, and at length ossifies; - or by supporting the vessels, which penetrate them to carry the materials of their nutrition.

(G) Beinhaut.

WRITERS. C. FR. KALTSCHMID, Jene, 1759 (L). P. J. LIOULT (use of, in the formation of callus), Paris, 1804 (F). J. Cl. G. A. RENARD (uses &c. of), Paris, 1808 (L).

Periosto'sis (Path.) Tumor of the periosteum. Tumors are so called, which are developed on bones, and formed by their outer membrane. These tumors are more rapidly developed, have a less degree of consistence, and sooner disperse than exostoses; which they resemble greatly.

(G) Knochengeschwulst. Perip'lysis (Path.) περιπλυσις, Proflu'vium. A copious discharge from

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PERIPNEUMO'NIA (Path.) Peripleumo'nia, True peripneu'mony, from πνευμων, 'the lung,' and περι, 'around.' Inflammation of the substance of the

lungs. See PNEUMONIA.

PERIPNEUMO'NIA NO'TIIA (Path.) False or Bas'tard Peripneu'mony. An inexact name, under which some affections are comprised, that resemble pneumonia; and, especially, chronic bronchitis with pleurodynia.

(F) Péripneumonie bâtarde ou fausse. WRITERS. A. E. BÜCHNER, Hal. 1757 (L). Brown, Edinb. 1795 (L).

PERIPNEUMO'NIA BILIO'SA. Inflammation of the lungs, accompanied with bilious fever.

WRITER. ROMAIN, Metz, 1777 (F). PERIPNEUMO'NIA CATARRHA'LIS. Bronchitis or pulmonary catarrh, with pain in some part of the chest.

LA'TENT PERIPNEU'MONY is that whose symptoms are so obscure, as to

be recognised with difficulty.

Peripye'ma (Path.) περιπυημα, from περι, 'about,' and πυον, 'pus.' Suppuration around an organ; - a tooth, for example.

Perirrha'A (Path.) περιρροία, from περι, 'about,' and ρεω, 'I flow.' Afflux of fluids from every point of the body towards an organ which has to remove

them from the economy. Periscyphis'mus (Surg.) περισκυquous. An operation, described by Paulus of Ægina. It consisted of an incision made around the cranium, and was employed in habitual wcakness of the eyes, pains of the head, &c.

Perisphal'sis (Surg.) περισφαλσις, Circumduc'tio. A circular motion impressed on a luxated bone, for the pur-

pose of reducing it.

Perister'na (Anat.) from περι, 'a-ut,' and στερνον, 'the sternum.' The bout,' and oregrov, 'the sternum.' lateral parts of the chest.

Peris' Tole (Physiol.) περιστολη, πεοισταλτική δυναμις, from πεσι, 'around,' and στελλω, 'I contract,' 'I close.' The peristaltic action of the intestines. It consists of a kind of undulation or vermicular movement, in appearance irregular, but in which the circular fibres of the muscular membrane of the intestine contract, successively, from above downwards, in proportion as the chyme advances in the alimentary canal; so that, being compressed above, it is pushed into the next portion of the intestine, whose fibres are in a state of relaxation. When the fibres contract inversely, they occasion an antiperistaltic action.

The peristaltic action is involuntary, and is not under the immediate influence of either brain or spinal marrow. It continues for some time after death.

(G) Wurmförmige Bewe-

gung.

PERISTO'MA (Anat.) περιστωμα, Pεristro'ma, περιστρωμα, Mus'cus villo'sus. Crus'ta membrana'cea, Crus'ta vermicula'ris. The villous or mucous coat

of the intestines. Castelli.

Perisys'role (Phys.) περισυστολη, from περι, 'about,' and συστολη, 'a contraction.' The interval, which exists between the systole and diastole of the heart, and which is only perceptible in the dying. BARTHOLINE.

Periton Acrity'is (Surg. Path.) Periton wore's, from περιτοσιον, 'the periton wum,' and ρηγνυω, 'I break.' Hernia formed by a rupture of the peri-

tonæum.

Peritone'um (Anat.) περιτοταιον, Peritone'um, περιτοτείον, from περι, 'around,' and τεινω, 'I stretch.' Siphac, Sy'hac. A serous membrane, which lines the abdominal cavity; extends over the greater part of the organs contained there; cnvelopes them wholly or in part, and maintains their respective relations by means of different prolongations and ligamentous folds: - the mesentery, epiploon, mesocolon, &c. (q. v.) Like all the serous membranes, the peritoneum is a sort of sac without aperture, which covers the abdominal organs, without containing them within it, and the internal surface of which is smooth, and lubricated by a serous fluid.

In the male fœtus, the peritonaum furnishes a prolongation, which accompanies the testicle at the time of its descent, and, in the female feetus, forms the Canal of NUCK (q. v.) Below the neck of the gall-bladder, the peritoneum has a triangular opening, called the Foramen or Hiatus of WINSLOW (q. v.), through which it proceeds behind the stomach, to form a sort of secondary cavity, called the posterior cavity of the peritoneum, (F) Arrière cavité péritonéale ou Cavité des Épiploons. (F) Péritoine.

(G) Darmfell, Bauchfell. WRITER. L. TH. LUTHER, Erford.

1734 (L).

Peritoni'tis (Path.) Empres'ma Peritoni'tis, Peritonai'tis, Cau'ma Peritoni'tis, Phlegma'sia or Inflamma'tion of the Peritone'um. The characteristic signs of acute inflammation of the peritonæum are; - violent pain in the abdomen, increased by the slightest | pressure, often by the simple weight of the bed-clothes. It generally occurs in the parturient state; and begins on the 2d or 3d day after delivery. At times, a malignant epidemic, and perhaps contagious, variety has made its appearance, and destroyed numbers of females.

This has been described under the name PU'ERPERAL FE'VER, but it really seems to be a malignant perito-

In any form it requires the most active treatment, early employed. appearances, on dissection, are such as occur whenever a serous membrane has been inflamed, and such inflammation has produced death: - effusion of fluid with flakes of coagulable lymph in it; appearances of vascularity &c. on the membrane.

The treatment must consist - in active peritonitis - of the same course as recommended under Enteritis (q. v.) In the chronic kind, symptoms must be combated as they arise, and it may be advisable to excite a new action in the

system by means of mercury.

In the epidemic and malignant variety, unless bleeding be freely employ-ed at the very outset, it does harm. If used early, it is of the most decided advantage. Every thing depends upon arresting the morbid process at the out-

(G) Bauchfellentzündung. (G) Bauchfellentzundung. Writers. Lynch (puerperal P.), Edinb. 1799 (L). A. L. Picard, Paris, 1811 (F). N. Vanvreckem, Paris, 1816 (L). M. A. P. F. Legouais, Paris, 1820 (F). Baudelocque, Paris, 1831 (F). — Writers on Puerperal Fever. T. Denman, Lond. 1768. N. Hulme, Lond. 1772. J. C. Gasc, Paris, (F). H. Manning, 1775. W. Butter, Lond. 1775. Delaroche, Paris, 1783 (F). A. Gordon, Lond. Paris, 1783 (F). A. Gordon, Lond. 1785. Sachtleben, Leipz. 1793 (G). J. Armstrong, Lond. 1814. J. Brenan, Lond. 1814. W. Hey, Lond. 1815. G. H. WEATHERHEAD, Lond. 1819.

Perizo'ma (Surg.) περιζωμα, from περιζωντυμι, 'to gird around.' A bandage, girdle. In FABRICIUS HILDANUS,

Perkins (Med.) A therapeutical means, first employed by Dr. Elisha Perkins of Norwich, Connecticut, towards the termination of the last century, and named after him. It consisted in drawing over the affected or flat, and is attached, above, to the

two metallic needles, called Metal'lic Tractors, each made of a different metal.

The success obtained was through the influence of the imagination; and, consequently, it ranks as high as Mes'merism (q. v.), but no higher. The operation was, also, called Tractoration.

WRITERS. CH. C. LANGWORTHY, Bristol, 1798. B. D. PERKINS, Lond. 1798. Ch. WILKINSON, Lond. 1799.

H. Grimston, Lond. 1804.

Perome'lla (Nosol.) from πηρος, 'wanting,' and μελος, 'a limb.' Congenital misconstruction, or mutilation of the limbs. A genus in the Nosology of Good.

Perone'al (Anat.) Peronæ'us, from περονη, 'the fibula.' Belonging or re-

lating to the fibula.

The Perone'al Mus'cles are three in

1. PERONÆ'US BRE'VIS, P. secun'dus, P. anti'cus, P. Me'dius, Se'mi-fibulæ'us, Grand péronéo-sus-métatarsien, Court péronéo-latéral. A muscle, situated beneath the peronæus longus. It is attached above, to the outer surface of the fibula, and terminates, below, at the posterior extremity of the 5th metatarsal bone, after having been reflected beneath the malleolus externus. It extends the foot upon the leg, at the same time raising a little the outer edge. It may, also, act upon the leg, and extend it upon the foot.

(F) Moyen Péronier.

PERONÆ'US LONGUS, Peronæ'us pri'mus seu posti'cus, P. max'imus seu poste'rior, P. pri'mus, Tibi-péronéo-tarsien, Long péronier latéral, Péronéo-sous-tarsien (CH.) This muscle is situated at the outer part of the leg. It is long, thick, and triangular above; thin, narrow, and flat below. It is attached, above, to the outer edge of the upper extremity of the fibula, and to the upper third of the outer surface of that bone. Below, it terminates at the outer part of the posterior extremity of the first metatarsal bone. This muscle extends the foot on the leg, turning its point outward, and raising its outer edge. It acts, also, upon the leg, which it extends on the foot.

(F) Muscle grand péronier.

PERONÆ'US TER'TIUS, - No'nus Vesa'lii, Péronier antérieur, Petit péronéo-sus-métatarsien (CH.) A muscle, situated at the anterior, outer, and inferior part of the leg. It is long and other parts the pointed extremities of inferior third of the anterior margin and inner surface of the fibula; terminating, below, at the posterior extremity of the 5th metatarsal bone. This muscle bends the foot on the leg, by raising its outer edge. It can, also, bend the leg on the foot.

(F) Petit Péronier.

The PERONE'AL AR'TERY, or Fib'ular A., arises from the popliteal, and is situated deeply at the posterior and outer part of the leg. It gives off branches of little importance. Near the outer ankle, it divides into two branches. 1. The poste'rior perone'al, which descends behind the lower joint of the fibula, on the outer surface of the calcaneum. 2. The ante'rior perone'al, which crosses the inferior extremity of the interosseous ligament, to be distributed on the dorsal surface of the foot.

The PERONE'AL VEIN follows the same course as the preceding artery.

Pero'sis (Path.) περωσις. conformation, mutilation, or absence of a limb.

PEROSPLANCH'NICA (Nosol.) from πηρος, 'wanting,' and σπλαγχιοι, 'a viscus.' Congenital misconstruction of the viscera. A genus in the Nosology of Good.

Perperacu'tus (Path.) Extremely acute. An epithet applied to very vio-

lent and rapid diseases.

Perspira'tion (Physiol.) Perspira'tio, Transpira'tio, Diffla'tio, Diap'noē, διαπτοή, from per, 'through,' and spira'rc, 'to breathe, exhale.' The insen'sible transpiration continually going on at the surface of the skin and membranes. Exhalation. Sensible perspiration is called sweat, but it is esteemed more refined to term it, also, perspira-

The Pul'monary Exhalattion or Transpira'tion is that which takes place in the bronchi, and is sent out with the expired air.

(G) Ausdünstung.

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PERTURBA'TRIX (Medici'na) (Therap.) A mode of treatment in which very active means are employed, and such as impress upon diseases a different course

from that natural to them.

PERTUS'SIS (Path.) Tus'sis feri'na. convulsi'va, clango'sa, suffocati'va, Bex convulsiva, Bex therio'des, By 3 nowdrs, Hooping-cough, Whooping-cough. Chin-cough, Kin-cough, Kind-cough, (Germ. Kind, 'a child.') A violent, convulsive cough, returning by fits. ((F) Quintes), at longer or shorter intervals; and consisting of several expirations, followed by a sonorous inspiration or whoop. The fits of coughing generally recur more frequently during the night, morning, and evening than in the day. It is contagious, and attacks the young more parcicularly. It is rare for it to attack an individual for the second time. The duration is various; - six or eight weeks or more. Although the paroxysms are very violent, it is not a dangerous disease. It may, however, give rise to other affections, as convulsions, pneumonia, &c., when the complication is very dangerous: as the cause cannot be removed. Those children suffer the least, who evacuate the contents of the stomach during the fit. In the treatment, all that can be done is to palliate. It must be borne in mind that the disease will, in time, wear itself out. If there be much tensive pain of the head or fever, V.S. may be required, but it is seldom necessary. Narcotics occasionally af-ford relief, but it is temporary. Gentle emetics, given occasionally, when the paroxysms are long and dry, give decisive relief, and aid in the expectoration of the morbid secretions. After the disease has continued for some weeks, and persists, in part, from habit, change of air is essential, and this, even should the change be to an atmosphere that is less pure. (F) Coqueluche.

(G) Keuchhusten, Krampf-

husten, Stickhusten.

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PERVER'SION (Path.) διαστροφη, Diastrophe, διαστοεμμα, Diastrem'ma. One of the four modes of modification of function in disease; the three others | du Roi à un autre médecin de ses amis. being augmentation, diminution, and abolition. The Humorists used this term, also, to designate disorder or

morbid change in the fluids.

PES (Anat.) πους. The inferior extremity of the abdominal member, representing a bony arch, an elastic vault, which transmits the weight of the body to the ground. It is divided into three parts; - the tarsus, metatarsus, and toes (q. v.).

(F) Pied. (G) Fuss. Writer. J. Lisfranc (mode of amputating the foot in the tarso-metatarsal articulation), Paris, 1815 (F).

PES'SARY (Surg.) Pessa'rium, from πεσσος, 'a small stone.' Pes'sus, πεσσα-Quov, Pes'sulus. A solid instrument, composed of cork, ivory, or elastic gum, which is introduced into the vagina to support the uterus, in cases of prolapsus or relaxation of that organ; to keep vaginal herniæ reduced, &c. The ancients made use of medicated pessaries, which they distinguished into emollient, astringent, aperient, &c.

The form of pessaries is very variable; — round, oval, &c. according to circumstances. (G) Mutterkranz.

PESTILEN'TIAL (Path.) Pestilentia'lis. Relating to the plague. Pestilential diseases are those, that bear some resemblance to the plague, in respect to mode of propagation, symptoms, danger, &c.

WRITER. J. QUINCY (causes of P.

diseases), Lond. 1721.

Peterchiæ (Path.) Peticulæ. Small spots, similar in shape and color to flea-bites, which occur spontaneously upon the skin, in the course of severe fevers, &c. They are, under such circumstances, signs of great prostration.

PETIT, ANTHONY (Biog.) A French anatomist of eminence; born at Orleans in 1703; died in 1794. Works. Discours sur la chirurgie. Paris. 1757. 4to. Consultation en faveur des nais-sances tardives. Paris. 1766. 8vo. Prcmier et seconde rapport en faveur de l'inoculation. Paris. 1766. 8vo. Deux consultations medico-légales : (relating to a case of supposed self-murder, and to a supposed infanticide.) Paris. 1767. Mémoire sur la meilleure manière de construire un hôpital de malades. Paris. 1774. 4to. He edited, also, Palfin's Surgical Anatomy.

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PE'TRO-OCCIP'STAL (Anat.) Pettrooccipita'lis. Belonging to the petrous portion of the temporal bone and to the

occipital bone.

The PE'TRO-OCCIP'ITAL SU'TURE is formed by the junction of the petrous portion of the temporal, to the occipital, bone. It is a deep groove separating the bones, which have between them a thin layer of cartilage.

PE'TRO-SALPIN'GO-PHARYNGE'US (Anat.) A fleshy fasciculus, which extends from the sphenoid bone, from the petrous portion of the temporal bone, and from the eustachian tube to the upper part of the pharynx. See Con-STRICTOR.

PE'TRO-SPHENOI'DAL (Anat.) Pe'trosphenorda'lis. Belonging to the petrous portion of the temporal bone and to the sphenoid bone.

PE'TRO-SPHENOI'DAL SU'TURE; -a name given to the small suture, which is formed by the anterior edge of the petrous portion of the temporal bone and the posterior edge of the

sphenoid.

PETROLE'UM (Mat. Med.) Petræ'leum, Pe'træ o'leum, Petro'leum, Bitu'-Trois lettres d'un médecin des Hôpitaux men Petro'leum, Pisselæ'um In'dicum,

Rock Oil, Petro'leum Barbaden'sē, | broader at its extremities than mid-Barba'does Tar, from πετρος, 'rock,' and ελαιον, 'oil.' A bituminous substance of a fætid odor, and bitter, acrid taste. It is semi-liquid, tenacious, semi-transparent; of a reddish-brown color, insoluble in water and alcohol; combines with fixed and essential oils and sulphur; and is partially soluble in ether. The petroleum, found at Gabian, near Béziers, in France, has been called O'leum Gabia'num, (F) Huile de Gabian, Petro'leum ru'brum.

PETRO'LEUM SULPHURA'TUM (Mat. Med.) Bal'sam. Sul'phuris Barbaden'se, -- composed of petrol. barbad. 3 xvj, flor. sulph. 3 iv, -- has been used as a pectoral; and as a detergent to ulcers. It has been accounted antispasmodic and sudorific. Dose, gtt. x to xxx. Externally, it is used as a stimulant and discutient.

(G) Steinöl, Bergöl. (F) Pétrole ou Pétréole.

PETRO'NIUS, ALEXAN'DER TRA'-JAN (Biog.) An Italian physician of Città di Castello, a town of Umbria; died in 1585. Works. Proposita seu aphorismi medicinales, 149. Ven. 1536. 8vo. De aquá Tiberina. Rom. 1552. 8vo. Dialogi de re medica. Ibid. 1561. 4to. De morbo gallico libr. vii. Venet. 1566. fol. De victu Romanorum et de sanitate tuendâ libr. v. De alvo sine medicamento molliendà libelli duo Rom. 1581, fol.

Pe'trous (Anat.) Pe'tro'sus, from πετρος, 'a stone.' Resembling stone; having the hardness of stone.

OS PETROSUM. See TEMPORAL.

The PE'TROSAL SI'NUSES are two venous sinuses of the dura mater, connected with the petrous portions of the temporal bone, and distinguished, on each side, into: -

1. The superrior petro'sal si'nus. It arises from the cavernous sinus; follows the upper edge of the petrous portion, which affords it a gutter; passes into the great circumference of the tentorium cerebelli, and opens into the lateral sinus, where the latter experiences a bend, near the base of the

pars petrosa. Its form is triangular.
2. The inferrior petrosal situs arises from the cavernous sinus at the same point as the last, with which it communicates at the moment of its origin. It descends between the inferior edge of the pars petrosa and the basilary process; and terminates in the lateral sinus, at the sinus or gulph of the internal jugular vein. It is triangular, and neath the villous coat of the intestines.

PEUCED'ANUM (Mat. Med.) P. officina'le, Mar'athrum sylves'tre, Marathrophyl'lum, Pinastel'lum, Fænic'ulum porci'num, Bo'nus Ge'nius, αγαθος δαιμων, Hog's Fen'nel, Sul'phur Wort. The root has a strong, fetid smell somewhat resembling that of sulphureous solutions, — and an acrid, unctuous, bitterish taste. It has been recommended as anti-hysteric and nervine.

(F) Queue de Pourceau, Fenouil de

Porc. (G) Saufenchel, Schwefel-

würzel. PEUCED'ANUM SILA'US, - Saxif'raga vulga'ris, S. An'glica, Hippomar'-

athrum, Fanic'ulum errat'icum, Eng'lish or Mea'dow Sax'ifrage. The roots. leaves, and seeds have been recom-mended as aperients, diuretics, and carminatives. Rarely used.

(F) Séséli des prés.

(G) Silau, Mattensteinbrech. PEU'CER, GAS'PARD (Biogr.) A famous German physician and mathematician; born at Bautzen in 1525; died at Dessau in 1602. Works. De præcipuis divinationum generibus. Witteberg. 1553. 8vo. Oratio quâ continetur explicatio aphorismi HIPPOCRATIS 42, partis secunda, qui est de apoplexià. Ibid. 1560. 4to. Dc dignitate artis medicæ. Ibid. 1562. 8vo. Propositiones de hydrope, arthritide, et pleuritide. Francf. 1563. 8vo. Vitæ illlustrium medicorum. Argent. 1573. Tractatus de febribus. Francf. 1574. 8vo. Practica seu methodus curandi morbos internos, tum generalis, tum particularis.

PEY'ER JOHN CON'RAD (Biogr.) Member of the Academ. Curios. Natur. under the name Pythagoras, and an anatomist of some celebrity; born at Schaffhausen, in Switzerland, in 1653; died in 1712. Works. Exercitatio anatomico-medica de glandulis intestinorum, earumque usu et affectionibus. Schafhausæ. 1677. 8vo. Methodus historiarum anatomico-medicarum. Paris. 1678. 12mo. PEONIS et PYTHAGO-RÆ, id est, HARDERI et PEYERI exercitationes anatomica et medica.

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PEY'ERI GLAN'DULE (Anat.) PEY-ER'S Glands, BRUN'NER'S Glands. Small glands or follicles, situated be151

By some, the term Glands of PEYER is | restricted to the larger glands, or rather follicles, which are particularly numerous in the ileum, near the ileo-cœcal valve. These valves are pitched upon by Brétonneau as the seat of a large class of fevers. See Dothinenteri-

PEYRILHE, BERNARD (Biog.) Professor of Materia Medica in the Faculty of Paris; born in 1735 at Perpignan; died in 1804. Works. Histoire de la chirurgie, 1774-80. 2 vols. 4to. Dissertatio academica de cancro. 1774. 12mo. Translated into English, with notes. 1777. Svo. Tableau d'histoire naturelle des médicamens. 1800. 1 vol. 8vo. New edition, by LULLIER-WINSLOW. 1818. 2 vols. 8vo.: with notes.

PE'ZA (Anat.) πεζα. This word, according to some anatomists, signifies Malleolus; according to others, the sole of the foot.

PEZI'ZA AURIC'ULA (Mat. Med.) Auric'ula Ju'dæ, Fun'gus sambu'cinus, Agar'icus Auric'ulæ formâ, Jew's Ear. This fungus is said to be astringent; but has chiefly been used as a gargle in relaxed sore throat.

PHACI'TIS (Path.) from gazos, 'a lens,' and itis, a termination denoting inflammation. Inflammation of the

crystalline lens.

(G) Linsenentzündung.

Phaco'tos (Surg.) Phaco'tæ, from φακος, 'a scraper.' A name given by the ancients to a kind of scissors or rasp, used in cases of fracture of the

skull. J. CLOQUET.

PHAYER, PHAIER, PHAIRE, or PHAYRE, THOMAS (Biog.) A Welsh physician, lawyer, and poet; a native of Pembrokeshire; died about 1560. Works. The regimente of life, whereunto is added a treatise of the pestilence, with the booke of children. Lond. 1544. 12mo. He was the first English translator of VIRGIL.

PHAGEDEN'IC (Path.) Phageda'ni-

cus, φαγεδαινα, from φαγω, ' I eat.'
A PHAGEDEN'IC UL'CER, No'mē,

roμη, Phageda'na, Ulcus depascens, is one, which rapidly eats and corrodes the neighbouring parts.

In Materia Medica, Phageden'ic is a substance used for destroying fungous

granulations in ulcers, &c.

PHAL'ACRUM (Surg.) φαλακοον σιδηgror. An instrument, whose point is blunt or carries a button: - a blunt probe, for example.

Phalai'a (Med.) A barbarous term,

designate a universal medicine or

PHALANGET'TIEN (Anat.) Professor CHAUSSIER uses this term for any thing relating to the third phalanx of the fingers or toes: — Phalangien, for what relates to the first; — and Phalanginien, to the second.

Phalango'sis (Path.) φαλαγγωσις, Hispid'itas, from φαλαγξ, 'a row of soldiers.' An affection of the eyelids, in which the lashes are arranged in two or three rows. Also, dropping of the upper eyelid, from paralysis of the levator palpebræ superioris muscle.

PHA'LANX (Anat.) same etymon. A name given to the small bones, which form the fingers and toes, because placed along-side each other like a phalanx. They are distinguished into the Phalanges, Interno'dia, Skytal'ides, σευταλιδες, of the Fingers, and the

Phalanges of the Toes.

I. PHALAN'GES OF THE FIN'GERS. (F) Phalanges des Doigis. They are, in each hand, 14, three to each finger, and two to the thumb; and are situated one above the other. They are distinguished, numerically, reckoning from the base towards the tip of the finger. 1. The first or metacarpal, (F) Premières phalanges ou Phalanges métacarpiennes. 2. The second or middle phalanges, (F) Secondes phalanges ou Phalanges moyennes, Phalangines (CH.). 3. The third phalanges, Metacondyli, μετακοιδυλοι, Phalanges unguium, (F) Troisièmes phalanges ou Phalanges unguéales, unguifères, unguinales, Phalangettes (CH.), which terminate each finger, and support the

(G) Glieder der Finger.

II. PHALAN'GES OF THE TOES. (F) Phalanges des Orteils. They are the same in number as those of the fingers, but much smaller, and of a very different shape.

(G) Glieder der Zehen.

The phalanges of a finger or toe are united with each other; and the first with the metacarpal or metatarsal bone. They are developed from two points of ossification; one for the superior extremity, and the other for the body and inferior extremity.

PHAL'ARÆ (Surg.) φαλαραι. A species of bandage for the nose. GA-

LEN.

PHAL'ARIS CANARIEN'SIS (Mat. Med.) Cul'tivated Cana'ry Grass. The seed of this grass, (F) Graines d'aspic, afemployed by Basil Valentine, to ford a nourishing meal. The ancients recommended them, for allaying pains | Pharmacopæia, Bruxellensis, Bruxellis, in the kidney and bladder.

(F) Alpiste.

PHALLOPSO'PHIA (Path.) from gallos, ' the male organ,' and wogos, 'a noise. Discharge of wind from the male urethra.

PHALLORRHA'GIA (Path.) from φαλlos, ' the male organ,' and ρηγευμι, ' I break out.' Hemorrhage from the male urethra.

PHA'NION (Pharm.) gavior. A name for two compound medicines, described

by GALEN.

PHAN'TASM (Path.) Phantas'ma, φηαιτασμα, from φαιταζω, 'I make appear.' A phantom, false appearance; apparition. Derangement of the sense of sight or of the intellectual faculties, causing objects to be perceived, which are not before the eyes.

PHAR'ICON (Toxicol.) from Pharos, whence it was brought. An ancient, energetic poison, of whose composition

we are ignorant.

PHARMACEU'TIC; Pharmaceu'ticus, φαρμακευτικός, from φαρμακόν, 'a medicine.' An epithet for every thing belonging to Pharmacy. Thus, we say, Pharmaceutical preparation, &c.

PHARMACOCATAGRAPHOLO'GIA (Phar.) from φαρμακον, 'a medicine,' κατα, 'beneath,' γραφη, 'a writing,' and λογος, 'a description.' The art of writing prescriptions. J. J. Plenk.

(G) Receptschreibkunst. PHARMACOPE'IA, Pharmacopa'a, from φαρμακον, 'a medicine,' and ποειω, 'I make.' Codex. A work, containing a collection of formulæ for the preparation &c. of medicines: generally published by authority. (F) Pharmacopée. by authority. (F) Pharmacopée.
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Риакмасороці'им (Pharm.) фациаκοπωλειον, Apothe'ca, Offici'na. The shop of the druggist or apothecary, from φαομακον, 'a medicine,' and πωλεω,

'I sell.'

Рнагмасоро'sia (Pharm.) фацианоποσια, from φαομακον, 'a medicine,' and ποσις, 'a portion.' A liquid medicine, especially one that is cathartic.

PHARMACO'SA MEDICAMEN'TA (Phar.) | (G). A. BEAUMÉ, Paris, 1797 (F). J. B. from φαθμακον, 'a poison.' Medicines, that contain poisonous substances. FALLOPIUS.

PHARMACOTHE'CA (Pharm.) φαρμακοθηκη, from φαρμακον, 'a medicine,' and τιθημι, 'I place.' A case to cer-

tain medicines.

PHAR'MACUM AD AU'RES (Pharm.) Ægyp'tium Medicamen'tum ad Au'res. A name given to a medicine, composed of bitter almonds, white pepper, saffron, myrrh, opium, frankincense, castor, verjuice, sulphate of iron, vinegar, pomegranate bark, unguentum nardinum, &c. It was believed to be useful for cleansing fetid ulcers in the ears.

PHAR'MACY, Pharmaci'a, magnazevτικη, φαριιακεία, from φαριιακον, 'a medicine.' The art, which teaches the knowledge, choice, preservation, preparation, and combination of medicines. It was, formerly divided into Galen'i-cal and Chym'ical. The former, called after GALEN, embraced the operations undertaken on medicines without analyzing them: - the latter, Chym'ical Pharimacy or Pharmaceuitic Chymistry, Pharmacochym'ia, comprised the preparation of medicines, founded on the chymical action of their principles.

(G) Arzneibereitungskunst,

Apothekerkunst.

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(A Catechism of), Erfurt. 1802 (G). (Theory and Practice of), Leipz. 1813 (G). S. Morelot, Paris, 1803 (F). J. Ch. Ebermaier, Leipz. 1804 (G). Another work, Lemg. 1806 - 10 (G). F. Giese, Riga, 1806 (G). S. Fr. Hermbstadt, Leipz. 1806 - 7 (G). J. WILSON (surgical Ph.), Lond. 1810: by W. MEADE, Philad. 1818. BOUL-LON-LA-GRANGE, Paris, 1809 (F). J. J. Virey, Paris, 1819 (F). J. A. Bugh-Ner, Nürnb. 1821 (G). S. F. Gray, Lond. 1823. R. H. Black (Pharmaceutical guide), Lond. 1824. W. T., Brande, Lond. 1825. C. F. Bueholz, Basel, 1831 (G). Fr. Göbel, Eisenach, 1831 (G). J. L. Winkler, Darmstadt, 1831 (G).

PHARMIA'NUM (Pharm.) φαρμιανον-Name of a malagma, mentioned by

PHARYNGE'UM (SAL) (Pharm.) A compound of cream of tartar, nitrate of potassa, burnt alum, and distilled vinegar. It was formerly employed, united with honey and plantain water, to make gargles, which were advised in

PHARYNGE'AL (Anat.) Pharyngæ'us. That which relates to the pharynx. A name given to the muscles, vessels,

and nerves of the pharynx.

(F) Pharyngé, Pharyngien. The PHARYNGE'AL AR'TERIES. These are two in number. The one supe'rior or pter'ygo-pal'atine, Ra'mus Pharynga'us supe'rior of HALLER arises from the internal maxillary at the base of the zygomatic fossa, passes through the pterygo-palatine canal, and proceeds to be distributed to the pharynx and the corresponding part of the eustachian tube. The other - the infe'rior, - Pharyngæ'a ascen'dens of HALLER - arises from the external carotid, on a level with the facial. It ascends along the lateral and posterior part of the pharynx, and divides into two branches: the one - the pharyn-Lond. 1788-90. Grens, Hal. 1790. geal, properly so called — is distributed (G). J. Haartmann, Gotting. 1792 (G). to the pharynx; the other — the me-Montegazza, Pavia, 1793 (I). S. Han-ningeal—gives its branches particuThe PHARYNGE'AL NERVE:— a branch sent by the pneumogastric to the pharynx. It descends behind the internal carotid; communicates with the glosso-pharyngeal; and divides, opposite the middle constrictor of the pharynx, into a great number of filaments, which anastomose, in a multitude of different directions, with filaments of the glosso-pharyngeal nerve, of the superior laryngeal branch, and of the first cervical ganglion. These different nervous filaments, united, constitute the pharyngeal plexus, the irregular meshes of which send numerous ramifications to the pharynx.

ous ramifications to the pharynx.

Pharyngoce'le (Path.) Pharyngeurys'ma, Divertic'ulum, seu Her'nia,
seu Prolap'sus Œsoph'agi vel pharyn'gis. An enlargement at the upper part
of the gullet, in which the food sometimes rests in considerable quantity.

(G) Schlundbruch, Schlund-

fall, Schlundfang.

Pharyn'go-glos'sal (Anat.) Glossolpharynge'al, Pharyn'go-glossia'nus. That which belongs to the pharynx

and tongue.

The Glos'so-pharynge'al Nerve or Pharyn'go-glos'sal, Lingua'lis latera'-lis — a portion of the 8th pair — arises from the superior and lateral parts of the spinal marrow, between the facial and pneumogastric nerves, by several filaments, which soon unite into a single cord, that passes out of the cranium by the foramen lacerum anterius; goes downwards and forwards, and gains the posterior and inferior part of the tongue. Immediately after its exit from the cranium, it gives a branch to the meatus auditorius externus, and receives a filament from the facial, and another from the pneumogastric nerve. It then furnishes two other filaments, which descend upon the carotid artery, and unite at the bottom of the neck with branches from the cervical ganglions and cardiac nerves, and give two filaments to the stylo-pharyngeus

The glosso-pharyngeus, after sending a twig or two to the tonsil, to the upper part of the pharynx and membrane of the epiglottis, divides into many branches, which run partly to the margin and partly to the middle of the root of the tongue; supplying, especially, the papillæ majores, and the parts in their neighbourhood.

(F) Nerf Glosso-pharyngien, Pha-

ryngo-glossien.

PHARYNGOG'RAPHY (Anat.) Pharyn-

gogra'phia, from quoυγξ, 'the pharynx,' and γραφη, 'a description.' Anatomical description of the pharynx.

(G) Schlundbeschreibung.
PharyngoL'ogy (Anat.) Pharyngolo'gia, from φαρυνέ, 'the pharynx,'
and λογος, 'a discourse.' The part
of anatomy, which treats of the pha-

(G) Schlundlehre.

Pharyn's otome (Surg.) Pharyngottomus, from gagyrs, 'the pharynx,' and teurw,' I cut.' An instrument, inventied by J. L. Pett, and used to scarify inflamed tonsils, and to open abscesses, which form in the parietes of the pharynx. It is composed of a long, narrow blade with a lancet point, and inclosed in a sheath or canula of silver, slightly curved. This instrument is carried to the part to be cut, and the point of the blade is made to pass out of the sheath, by pressing on a button at the end of the pharyngotome. A spring causes the blade to re-enter as soon as the pressure is removed.

Pharyngor'omy (Surg.) Pharyngoto'mia; same etymon. Some authors have used this word synonymously with esophagotomy (q. v.) It means, also, scarification of the tonsils or an incision, made for opening abscesses there, &c. (G) Schlundschnitt.

PHA'RYNX (Anat.) φαρυγξ, Læ'mos, λαιμος, Fau'ces, Pharyn'gethron, φαουγγεθοον, Os pos'terum. A species of musculo-membranous, symmetrical canal, situated on the median line, irregularly funnel-shaped, and situated between the base of the cranium and the æsophagus, in front of the vertebral column. It is very narrow above; but dilates in the middle, and again contracts below, at its junction with the æsophagus. Into the anterior paries of the pharynx open, successively, from above to below; - the posterior orifices of the nasal fossæ; the eustachian tubes; the posterior aperture of the mouth, and the top of the larynx.

The pharynx is formed, externally, of a muscular coat, and, internally, of a muscular coat, and, internally, of a muscus membrane, which is continuous,—above, with the Schneiderian membrane; in the middle, with that of the mouth; below, with that of the cosophagus; and, at the sides, with those of the eustachian tubes. This membrane has no villi, and presents only a few inequalities, which are owing to the presence of muciparous follicles.

The muscular coat of the pharynx

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is composed of the constrictor muscles, stylo-pharyngei, and pharyngo-staphy-The vessels and nerves are called

pharyngeal.

The pharynx serves as a common origin for the digestive and respiratory passages. It gives passage to the air, during respiration; and to the food, at the time of deglutition.

(F) Arrière-bouche, Gosier.

(G) Schlund, Schlundkopf. PHASE OLUS VULGA'RIS (Mat. Alim.) δολιχος, φασιολος, φασηλος, Fase'lus, Fase'olus, Bo'na, Bo'ona; the Kid'ney Bean; the French Bean. young and well boiled, this is easy of digestion, and delicately flavored. It is less flatulent than the pea.

(F) Haricot.

(G) Gemeine Schminkbohne. PHASE OLUS CRETICUS, Cajan, Cayan. A decoction of the leaves, according to RAY, restrains the hemor-

rhoidal flux, when excessive.

PHASIA'NUS GAL'LUS (Mat. Med. & Alim.) The parts of generation of the cock, dried and pulverized, were formerly regarded proper for increasing the quantity of semen. The fat was used as emollient and resolvent; the brain, in diarrhœa; the gall, in freckles and diseases of the eyes. These phantasies are now abandoned.

(G) Hahn. (F) Coq.

Phatnorrha'gia (Path.) from φατbreak forth.' Hemorrhage from an alveolus.

(G) Zahnhöhlenblutfluss. Phausin' Ges (Path.) φαυσιγγες. Red spots on the legs, produced by heat; and, in a more extensive signification, by any other cause. Foësius.

PHAUSTIA'NOS (Pharm.) φαυστιανος. The name of an acrid pastil, used for destroying considerable excrescences.

AËTIUS.

PHELLAN'DRIUM AQUAT'ICUM (Mat. Med.) Phellan'drium, Fenic'ulum aquat'icum, Cicuta'ria aquat'ica, Water Fen'nel, Fine-leav'ed Water Hem'lock. This plant is stimulant and narcotic. It has been used in intermittents and dyspepsia. It has, also, been given in phthisis pulmonalis, and in cases of scrophulous, atonic ulcers.

(F) Phellandre, Fenouil d'eau, Cigue d'eau.

(G) Wasserfenchel, Pferdesaamen.

WRITERS. A. C. ERNSTING, Brunsvig. 1739 (L). J. H. LANGE, Francf. and Leipz. 1775 (G).

Phe'mos (Pharm.) φημος. Name of a medicine described by AETIUS, and

used in cases of dysentery.
PHENIG'MUS (Path.) Phanig'mus, φοινιγμος, from φοινιξ, 'red.' Red Jaundice! A cutaneous affection, consisting of redness diffused over the skin, without fever. SAUVAGES makes it a genus of his order Icteritiæ.

PHENOM'ENON (Med.) gairoueror, from gairouai, 'l appear.' Any extra-

ordinary and unexpected event.

In Medicine, it means any change, appreciable by our senses, which supervenes in an organ or function : - as the phenomena of the circulation, respiration, &c. It is used in pathology, synonymously with symptom.

(G) Erscheinung.

PHI'ALA (Pharm.) A Phi'al or Vi'al. A small bottle, in which apothecaries are in the habit of sending out their mixtures, draughts, &c. : hence called Med'icine Vi'als, (F) Fioles à Médecine. They are usually sold in grosses, and assorted into vials of oz. 8; oz. 6; oz. 4; oz. 3; oz. 2; oz. $1\frac{1}{2}$; oz. 1; and oz. 3.

(F) Fiole. (G) Phiole.

PHILAGRIA'NON (Pharm.) φλιαγοιανον. Name of a cataplasm, described by Paulus of Ægina.

PHILANTHRO'POS (Pharm.) φιλανθοωπος, from φιλεω, 'I love,' and ανθοωπος, 'a man.' Ami'cus hom'inum. A medicine, described by NICOLAI, and used in nephritic and calculous affections.

PHILE'TIS COLLYR'IUM (Pharm.) A collyrium, referred to by Celsus.

PHILIA'TROS (Med.) φιλιατρος, from φιλεω, 'I love,' and ιατοικη,' medicine.' An amateur of medicine.' One, who studies medicine.

PHILIP'PI TROCHIS'CUS (Pharm.) Φιλιππε τροχισχός. A troch, described by Paulus of Ægina, and used against

dysentery.

PHILOCOT'YCHĒ (Pharm.) φιλοχοτυ-Name of a plaster, referred to by Paulus of Ægina. Gorræus.

PHILOC'RATIS EMPLAS'TRUM (Phar.) φιλοχρατους εμπλαστρος. A plaster, described by CELSUS. GORRÆUS.

PHILOMED'ICA (Pharm.) A beverage for appeasing thirst in fever, described

by TREUTNER and FRONDEK.

PHILO'NION (Pharm.) φιλωνίον, from Рино, its originator. An opiate preparation. Philo'nium. See CONFECTIO Opii. It was much used of old.

PHILO'NIS COLLYR'IUM (Pharm.) OIλωνος κολλουφιον. A collyrium, described

by CELSUS. GORRÆUS.

A pretended antidote, described by

MYREPSUS.

PHIL'TER (Pharm.) from mileo, 'I love.' Phil'trum, giltgor, Phar'macum vel poc'ulum amato'rium, Amato'rium venefi"cium. A medicine or drink, considered capable of causing love.

(F) Philtre.

(G) Liebestrank.

WRITERS. J. BOCKEL, Hamburg, 1599 (L). J. CORNBACHIUS, Ibid. 1609. ZOLLIKOFER, Basil. 1621 (L). HERON, Monspel. 1652 (L). FRIDERICI, Jenæ, 1670 (L). FRANCUS A FRANKENAU, Heidelb. 1673 (L). GRÖLLMANN, Ibid. 1673 (L). Pertsch, Argent. 1685 (L). De Spina, Lugd. Bat. 1687 (L). GERDES, Rostoch. 1690 (L). J. VESTI, Erford. 1696 (L). Röser, Altdorf, 1701 (L). S. P. HILSCHER, Jenæ, 1704 (L). A. VATER, Vitemb. 1706 (L). TEU-SCHER, Lips. 1711 (L). CH. G. STENT-ZEL, Vitemb. 1747 (L). FR. HOFFMANN, Hal. 1729 (L). G. A. LANGGUTH, Vitemb. 1747 (L).

PHIL'TRUM, φιλτοον, in Anatomy, means the fossula or depression on the upper lip, beneath the septum of the nose, which seems to divide the lip into

two parts.

PHILUME'NI MEDICAMEN'TUM (Phar.) A collyrium, described by ORIBASIUS.

Phimos'icus (Surg. Path.) Relating

to phimosis.

SAUVAGES calls Ischu'ria phimo'sica, Ischu'ria urethra'lis a phimo'si, the retention of urine, which depends upon

phimosis.

Phimo'sis (Surg. Path.) Phymo'sis, Capistra'tio, φιμωσις, from φιμοω, 'I bind up. A disease, which consists in a preternatural narrowness of the opening of the prepuce, so that it cannot be carried behind the corona glandis. This affection is most commonly congenital. Sometimes, it is accidental, and dependent upon tumefaction of the glans, or of the prepuce, as occurs in syphilis. To remedy this state, the prepuce may be divided by means of a bistoury and director; or circumcision may be practised.
(G) Vorhautsverengerung.

WRITERS. VIERZIGMANN, Altdorf, 1695 (L). G. W. Wedel, Jenæ, 1705 (L). Zier. Jenæ, 1786 (L). Müller,

Erford. 1797 (L).

PHLEBECTA'SIA (Path.) from quet, 'a vein,' and extuois, 'dilatation.'. Dilatation of a vein, or of a portion of a vein. ALIBERT.

Phle'Bion (Anat.) φλεβιον. Diminu-

Philoxeni'as Antid'otus (Pharm.) | tive of φλεψ, 'a vein.' A vein. HIPPOCR.

PHLEBI'TIS (Path.) from φλεψ, 'a vein,' and itis, the termination for inflammation. Inflammation of the inner membrane of a vein, which sometimes follows blood-letting, and extends from the small wound, made in that operation, to the neighbouring parts of the venous system. The symptoms are, first, inflammation in the punctured part; and, afterwards, a knotty, tense, painful cord, following the direction of the vessel, and accompanied with more or less fever, according to the extent of the inflammation, the nervous symptoms, &c.

Phlebitis, also, sometimes supervenes on the ligature or excision of varices: after amputations, gunshot wounds. the ligature of the umbilical chord, &c. It may terminate by resolution, suppuration, ulceration, or gangrene.

(G) Blutaderentzündung. Phlebog'raphy (Anal.) Phlebogratphia, from φλεψ, 'a vein,' and γοαφη, 'a description.' Description of the veins.

(G) Aderbeschreibung. PHLEBOL'OGY (Anat.) Phlebolo'gia, from φλεψ, 'a vein,' and λογος, 'a discourse.' The part of anatomy, which treats of the veins. (G) Aderlehre.

PHLEBOPHTHALMOTO'MIA (Pathol.) Ophthalmophleboto'mia, from gley, 'a vein,' ou Jaluoc, 'the eye,' and Teurw, 'I cut.' Blood-letting in the eye.

Phleborrha'Gla (Path.) from φλεψ, 'a vein,' and οηγνυμι, 'I break out.' Rupture of the veins; and, in a more extensive sense, venous hemorrhage.

Phleborrhex's (Path.) from φλεψ, 'a vein,' and oneic, 'a rupture.' Rupture of a vein.' Also, hemorrhage from

a vein. Phleborrha'gia.

Phlebot'omist (Surg.) from φλεψ, 'a vein,' and τεμνω, 'I cut.' A bleeder. One who practises, particularly, the operation of phlebotomy. See Brood-LETTING.

Phlegm (Med.) Phlegma, φλεγμα, Pituite, Pituita. One of the four natural humors of the ancients, which was, according to them, cold and moist, as atrabilis was cold and dry. It predominated, especially, in winter.

Pituita was afterwards applied to every aqueous or excrementitious humor, such as the saliva, nasal and intestinal mucus, serum, &c. The terms phlegm and pituita are no longer used in Physiology; the different humors having received particular names; but the vulgar still use phlegm to designate a stringy | mucus, expectorated or rejected by vomiting. The ancient chymists gave the name phlegm to aqueous, insipid, and inodorous products, obtained by subjecting moist vegetable matters to the action of heat.

(G) Schleim.

PHLEG'MAGOGUE (Mat. Med.) φλεγμαγωγος, from φλεγμα, 'phlegm,' and αγω, 'I expel.' A medicine, formerly believed capable of "cutting" or removing phlegm.

(G) Schleimausleerende-

PHLEGMA'TIA (Path.) from φλεγμα,

'phlegm.' Œdema, Anasarca

PHLEGMA'TIA DO'LENS (Path.) P. lac'tea, P. do'lens puerpera'rum, Anasar'ca sero'sa, Ecphy'ma ædemat'icum, Spargano'sis puerpera'rum, Ecchymo'ma lymphat'ica, Is'chias a spurgano'si, Œdeⁱma puerpera'rum, Œd. lac'teum, White leg, Swelled leg, White swelling of lying-in-women. It occurs, for the most part, in the second or third week after delivery : - is limited to the lower extremity, and chiefly to one side; exhibiting to the touch a feeling of numerous irregular prominences under the skin. It is hot, white, and unyielding; and is accompanied, sooner or later, with febrile excitement. After a few days, the heat, hardness, and sensibility diminish; and the limb remains ædematous, for a longer or shorter period.

The disease frequently, if not generally, consists in obstruction of the iliac or other veins. Owing to the pressure of the gravid uterus - the flow of blood being obstructed - the serous part of it is thrown out into the cellular membrane of the limb. Sometimes, the vein is found completely ob-

literated.

The treatment consists in the use of antiphlogistics; - the application of leeches or cupping-glasses near the groin; fomentations to the limb, &c.; and, when the active state has subsided, the use of a roller, applied gently at first; but, afterwards, gradually tight-

(F) Dépot laiteux sur la cuisse, Œdème actif des nouvelles accouchées, Enflure des jambes et des cuisses de la

femme accouchée.

WRITERS. CH. WHITE, Lond. 1784 C. B. TRYE, Lond. 1792. J. HULL, Lond. 1800. N. Puzos, Paris, 1801

PHLEGMATORRA'GIA (Path.) from VOL. II.

φλεγμα, 'phlegm,' and ρεω, 'I flow.' STAHL and his partisans gave this name to a copious secretion, by the nostrils, of a limpid and thin mucus, without inflamination. It is the Coryza Phlegmatorrhagia of SAUVAGES.

Phleg'mon (Path.) φλεγμονη, from φλεγω, 'I burn.' Phlogo's is phleg'monē, Phleg'mone, Inflamma'tio. Inflammation of the cellular texture, accom-panied with redness, circumscribed swelling, increased heat and pain: which is, at first, tensive and lancinating; afterwards, pulsatory and heavy. It terminates, most commonly, in suppuration. It requires the antiphlogistic treatment; until suppuration seems inevitable, when the suppuration must be encouraged, as the next favorable termination to resolution.

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PHLEG'MONOUS (Surg. Path.) Phlegmono'des, φλεγμονωδης, from φλεγμονη, 'a phlegmon,' and ειδος, ' resemblance. That which relates or belongs to a phlegmon.

PHLEG'MONOUS INFLAMMA'TION is the active inflammation of the cellular membrane; in contradistinction to erysipelatous inflammation or that of

the skin.

PHLEGMYMENI'TIS (Path.) from φλεγμα, 'phlegm,' ψμην, 'a membrane, and itis, the termination for inflammation. Inflammation of a mucous mem-

(G) Schleimhautentzündung.

PHLOG"INON (Pharm.) Glogivor. A collyrium, described by GALEN.

Phlogo'des (Path.) φλογωόης, Inflaimed, Inflamma'tus. An epithet employed, particularly, to express the red color of the face.

Phlogo'sis (Path.) φλογωσις, Inflamma'tion. Some writers use the word exclusively for external inflammations - phlegmons; others, for those that are superficial or erysipelatous.

Phlogot'ica (Nosol.) Inflamma'tions. The second order in the class

Hæmatica of Good.

PHLYCTE'NE (Path.) φλυκταιναι, Phlyza'cion, φλυζακιον, Ampul'læ, Holophlyc'tides, όλοφλυκτιδες, Phlyc'tides.

formed by the accumulation of a serous fluid under the epidermis.

PHLYC'TENOID (Path.) Phlyctenoi'des. Resembling phlyctenæ. An epi-

thet for a variety of herpes.

Phly'sis (Path.) φλυσις, from φλυζω, 'I am hot,' 'I boil.' A cutaneous eruption. An ulcerative, subcutaneous tumor: flat; tensive, glabrous; diffused; hot; throbbing: at length fluctuating with an acrid ichor. Good.

PHONA'TION (Physiol.) Phona'tio, from quen, 'voice.' The physiology of

the voice.

PHONICA (Nosol.) φωτικα, from φω-τη, 'voice.' The first order of the class Pneumatica in Good's Nosology. Defined: — diseases affecting the vocal avenues: — the passage of the voice impeded, or its power suppressed or depraved.

PHONON'OSI (Path.) Phononu'si, from φωνη, 'the voice,' and νοσος, 'a disease.' Mor'bi vo'cis. Diseases of the voice.

Phonopathi'a.

PHOSPHORENÈSES (Nosol.) M. BAUMES unites, under this generic name, the diseases which he attributes to disordered phosphorization: i. e. to excess or deficiency of calcareous phosphate or its decomposition. Amongst these affections he ranks rachitis, osteo-malacia, and gout.

PHOSPHORES'CENCE, Phosphorescen'tia. The property, possessed by certain bodies of being luminous in obscurity, or under particular circumstances. the eye of the cat, something of this

kind seems to occur.

Phosphor'ic Ac"id (Mat. Med.) Ac"idum Phosphor'icum. A solid, colorless compound; very sapid; very soluble in water, and vitrifiable by fire. exists in bones combined with lime. It has been employed in medicine in the form of lemonade, in passive hemorrhage, typhus, phthisis, marasmus, &c., and in injection in cases of cancer of the uterus. It does not seem preferable to other acids.

WRITER. H. A. GÖDEN (in typhus),

Berlin, 1814 (G).
PHOS'PHORUS (Mat. Med.) Phos'phorum, Autophos'phorus, from φως, 'light,' and φερω, 'l carry.' 'A light-carrier.' An elementary or undecomposed substance; not metallic; solid; transparent or semi-transparent; colorless; brilliant; flexible; of a sensible garlic odor; very inflammable, and susceptible of combining with the oxy-

φλυκτιδες, from φλυζω, 'I boil.' Tumors, ordinary temperature. It does not exist pure in nature, but is found frequently united to other bodies.

Phosphorus has been used in medicine, dissolved in ether or suspended in the yolk of an egg, as a stimulant: but the greatest precautions are necessary in its administration, so that it is rarely employed.

(F) Phosphore.

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Pноторно'від (Path.) from qwe, 'light,' and φοβος, 'fear.' Aversion to light: - intolerance of light.

(G) Lichtscheue.

Phrag'mos (Anat.) φραγμος, from φρασσω, 'I inclose.' A row of teeth.

PHREN'ICA (Nosol.) from quy, the mind.' Diseases, affecting the intellect; characterized by error, perversion, or debility of one or more of the mental faculties. The first order of the class

Neurotica of Good.

PHRENI'TIS (Path.) GOEVITIS, GOEVITIασις, Phrene'sis, Phreneti'asis, Phrenis'mus, Cephali'tis, Sphacelis'mus, Cephalal'gia inflammato'ria, Karabitus (Arab.), Sibare, Empres ma cephali'tis, Siri'asis, σιριασις, σειριασις, Sidera'tio, Inflamma'tio phreni'tis, Encephali'tis, Cauma phreni'tis, Phren'sy, Brain Fe'ver. A disease, characterized by violent pyrexia; pain in the head; redness of the face and eyes; intolerance of light and sound; watchfulness; and delirium, either furious or muttering. Its causes are the same as those of other inflammations: sometimes, however, it is induced by a Coup de soleil; by inebriation; violent mental emotions, &c.

Some authors have given the name Phrenitis to inflammation of the membranes of the brain; and that of Cephalitis or Encephalitis to inflammation of the substance of the brain: but there are no pathognomonic symptoms, which can lead us to refer the seat of the disease to either of those parts exclu-

sively.

Phrenitis is, of course, a very dangerous affection, from the importance gen of the atmosphere, at even the of the organ concerned. The most active treatment must, necessarily, be spite of cleanliness. It has been as-Bleeding, ad deliquium; purging; the application of ice to the shaved head; a position in which the head is raised; and the avoiding of irritation of every kind; - form the remedial means during the violent stage. After this has yielded, counter-irritants to the nape of the neck or to other parts of the body will be useful adju-

When the brain and meninges were affected only symptomatically, as in inflammation of the diaphragm, the disease was formerly called Paraphrenitis (q. v.)

Hydrocephalus acutus (q. v.) is a va-

riety of phrenitis.

(F) Phrénésie. . (G) Hirnwuth.

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PHRICO'DES (FEBRIS) (Path.) GOIZW- $\theta_{\eta S}$, from $\varphi_{Q(x\eta)}$, a shivering. Horrifticus. A fever, in which the chill is very intense and prolonged.

PHRYG"IUS (LAPIS) (Therap.) GOVγιος λιθος. An earthy matter, found in Phrygia and Cappadocia, and formerly employed as an astringent. Gor-

PHTHEIRI'ASIS (Path.) Phthiri'asis, φθειφιασις, from φθεις, 'a louse.' Mor'bus pediculo'sus, Pedicula'tio, Mal'is pedic'uli, Lous'iness, Lousy disease. A disease, which consists in the excessive multiplication of lice on the human body, under conditions, in which it

serted, that the affection has often caused death.

Simple and medicated baths have been recommended for its removal; lotions of the decoction or infusion of tobacco and stavesacre, mercurial frictions, &c.

(F) Maladie pédiculaire.

(G) Läusekrankheit, Läuse-

Phthi'sis (Path.) Phtho'e, Ta'bes, φθοη, Consump'tion, Decline, φθισις, from φθιω, 'I dry,' 'I fade.' This word, taken in a general sense, means progressive emaciation of every part of the body. It is usually, however, restricted to

PHTHI'SIS PULMONA'LIS, Maras'-, mus phthi'sis, Hec'tica phthi'sis, Hæmop'tysis phthi'sis, P. pulmona'ris,
Phthi'si-pneumo'nia, Ta'bes pulmona'lis, Phthi'sis scrophulo'sa, Pneumop'thoe, Pulmo'nia, Phthi'sis tuberculo'sa, Pul'monary consump'tion, Consump'tion, Decline. Occasionally, this formidable disease occurs accidentally; but, usually, it is caused by a conformation obtained from progenitors. This, at least, predisposes to it; and but a slight exciting cause is required to rouse the predisposition into action. It is not a disease of the torrid zone; and, in the temperate regions of the globe, its pathology is often intimately allied with that of scrophula: in this case it usually consists in the formation of tubercles in the lungs, which sooner or later inflame and break down. In such a constitution, ulcerations of the lungs do not readily heal; and hectic fever the universal attendant upon irritability and debility - is established. This persists, and gradually wears down the patient, till he ultimately expires, exhausted by the irritative fever. The chief symptoms are the following. The patient feels a sense of uneasiness in the chest, with severe fits of coughing, or a short and dry cough, with dyspnæa. This may be considered the incipient stage. The cough then becomes extremely troublesome, escients pecially in the morning; dyspnæa is increased on the slightest exertion. Expectoration evidently purulent: pectoriloquism; fever in the evening, with circumsoribed redness of the cheeks; wasting; colliquative sweats early in the morning. This must be considered the confirmed stage. the third or last stage, the hectic bedoes not ordinarily take place, and in comes constant, with small pulse, pun160

gent heat, colliquative sweats, and diarrhea. The weakness becomes extreme, and the patient exhausted.

Broussais regards the affection as a chronic inflammation of the lungs.

It is only in the incipient state of this formidable disease, that advantage can be expected from any plan of treatment; and of all means that can be devised, that of removing to a climate of a warm and equable temperature is the most desirable. See CLIMATE. this be impracticable, the patient must be kept in an artificial temperature, resembling that of the torrid regions of the earth. The air in the room should not be lower than 80° Fahrenheit.

The other indications will be: 1. To moderate inflammatory action: 2. To support the strength: and, 3. To pal-

liate urgent symptoms.

The whole treatment is indeed palliative. Counter-irritants relieve pain: demulcents and mild opiates alleviate the cough: the mineral acids united with opium relieve the colliquative sweats: and chalk and opium the diarrhœa.

Dr. Wilson Philip has pointed out a particular species of phthisis, which is characterized, in the early stage, by a deranged state of the digestive organs; flatulent, irregular bowels; furred tongue; impaired appetite; unnatural fæces; and the epigastric region more or less full and tender on pressure. The affection of the lungs is here secondary. He calls it Dyspep'tic phthi'-

Phthi'sis larynge'a, (F) Phthisie laryngée, Ulcère du larynx, is a species of consumption analogous to phthisis pulmonalis, and produced by inflamma-tion and ulceration of the interior of the larynx, and sometimes by caries of the cartilages. Phthi'sis trachea'lis is a similar affection, seated in the tra-

(F) Phthisie, P. pulmonaire, Crache-

ment de pus.

(G) Schwindsucht, Lungen-

schwindsucht.
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PHTHISIOL'OGY (Path.) Phthisiolo'gia, from φθισις, and λογός, 'a treatise.'

A treatise on phthisis.

PHTHIS'ICUS (Path.) Phthino'des, φθινωδης, Tab'idus. Belonging to phthisis. Phthisical. Also, one laboring under phthisis.
(F) Poitrinaire.

Phycot'yche (Pharm.) φυχοτυχη. Ancient name of a plaster, employed in the cure of ulcers; especially of those in the neighbourhood of the anus.

Phygeth'Lon (Path.) φυγεθλον, Panus, Phypella. Inflammation of the superficial lymphatic glands, not end-

ing in suppuration.

PHYLACTE'RIUM (Therap.) φυλακτηgior, from φυλασσω, 'I preserve.' A Phylactery. An amulet: - a prophylactic.

PHYLLAN'THUS URINA'RIA (Mat. Med.) Binkohumba. A plant, employed in Ceylon, in decoction, as a diuretic.

PHY'MA (Path.) from φυσιαι, 'I spring up': φυμα. With the ancients

this word was used with great latitude: sometimes, in the sense of phlegmon, for tumors larger than a boil, and perfectly suppurative. In the Nosology of SAUVAGES, Phymata is an order of diseases, to which he refers erysipelas, œdema, phlegmon, emphysema, scirrhus, &c. In that of Dr. Good it is a genus, including hordeolum, furunculus, sycosis, and anthrax.

PHY'NON (Pharm.) guvov. Ancient name of a collyrium, described by CEL-

sus. Gorræus.

PHYS'ALIS (Mat. Med.) P. Alkeken'gi, Sola'num vesica'rium, Alchachen'ge, Alkeken'gi, Halicac'abum, Win'ter Cheriry. The berries are recommended

(F) Alkekenge, Coqueret. (G) Judenkirschen.

Physico'NIA (Path.) from φυσκη, 'a bladder.' Ventros'itas, Ecphy'ma physco'nia, Hyposar'ca, Emphrac'tica. A generic term, under which SAUVAGES has comprised every large tumor, developed in the abdomen, that is neither fluctuating nor sonorous. LINNÆUS calls them Hyposarca. Hypersarchidios.

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PHYSE'SIS (Path.) φυσησις, Physe'ma, φυσημα, from φυσαω, 'I inflate.'

emphysematous tumor.

Physi"cian (Med.) Med'icus, ιατρος, from φυσις, 'nature.' One who has graduated at a University as Doctor of Medicine. The French, formerly, used the word *physicien* in the same sense. It is now appropriated to the natural philosopher.

(F) Médecin. (G) Arzt.

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Physics (Medical.) Introphysics. Physics, directly applied to Medicine: either to the explanation of the vital phenomena, the preservation of individuals, or the treatment of dis-

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Physiog'nomy, Physiognomo'nia, Physiognom'ony, Metopos'copy, φυσιογνωμια, Prosopo'sis, from qυσις, 'nature,' and γινωσεω, 'I know.' The art of knowing the dispositions of men from their external appearance; especially

from the features.

Every inference of this kind must necessarily be extremely fallacious, and cannot be reduced to rule, as was attempted by LAVATER and others.

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Physiologia, Biology, φυσιολογια, φυσιολογικη, from φυσις, 'nature,' and λογος, 'a description.' Formerly, Physiology meant the same as Physics, in its extensive signification, now does. At the present day, it includes the science, which treats of the functions of animals or vegetables; an acquaintance with the phenomena, the aggregate of which constitute life.

It is the science of life.

It is divided into animal or vegetable, according as it considers the life of animals or of vegetables singly. Compar'ative Physiol'ogy is that of the various classes of animals. Physiology is, also, general or special; according as it treats of life in the abstract or in some particular species. To the latter belongs the Physiology of Man, called, also, Hygien'ic Physiol'ogy, to distinguish it from Patholog"ical Physiol'ogy

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Physoce'le (Path.) φυσοκηλη, Pneumatoce'le, Her'nia vento'sa, from qv- $\sigma \alpha \omega$, 'I insufflate,' and $\kappa \eta \lambda \eta$, 'a tumor.' An emphysematous tumor of the scrotum; probably, a case of intestinal

hernia, containing much flatus.

Physoceph'alus (Path.) from φυσα, 'flatus,' and κεφαλη,' the head.' Physcoceph'alus. Emphysematous tumefac-

tion of the head.

Physome'traa (Path.) Emphyse'ma U'teri, Hysteroph'ysē, Emphyse'ma uteri'num, Infla'tio U'teri, Tym'pany of the Womb, from φυσαω, 'I inflate,' and μητοα, 'the womb.' A light, tense, circumscribed protuberance in the hypogastrium, obscurely sonorous, - with wind, occasionally discharged through the os uteri. Uterine tympanites.

PHYTOLAC'CA DECAN'DRA (Mat. Med.) Poke Weed, American Night Shade, Can'cer root, Jucato Calleloe (?), Jal'ap, Pig'leon Ber'ries, Sola'num racemo'sum Amer'icanum, S. mag'num Virginia'-num ru'brum. The leaves, berries, and roots are employed. The young stems, when boiled, are sometimes eaten at table; but when old, they must be cautiously used, as the plant, is emetic and cathartic. It is most celebrated as a remedy in chronic rheumatism; and is given in the form of tincture of the ripe berries. It is, also, used in cutaneous eruptions; as tinea capitis, itch, cancerous ulcers, &c.

The root is gathered and dried in the

(F) Raisin d'Amérique, Phytoloque à dix étamines, Morelle en grappes, Mechoachan du Canada.

(G) Amerikanische Scharlachbeere, A. Kermesbeere.

P1'A ΜΑ'ΤΕΚ (Anat.) λεπτη μηνιγξ; μηνιγέ χοροειδης, Pi'a seu mol'lis ma'ter, Me'ninx inte'rior, Me'ninx choror'des, In'ner lam'ina of the Méningine (Cir.). The pia mater is a very delicate membrane, which covers the brain

Pathology), Paris, 1822 (F): in Engl. | immediately, penetrates into its anfractuosities, and envelopes, also, the cerebellum and the spinal prolongation, &c. BICHAT does not regard it as a membrane, properly so called, but as a network of blood-vessels, united by a lax cellular tissue. The Pia Mater exterior is the portion of membrane, which covers the exterior of the encephalon, and faces the arachnoid externally. The Pia Mater interior is that, which lines the cerebral fossæ; into which it penetrates by a cleft situated beneath the posterior part of the corpus callosum and the fornix; and by two other fissures, situated between the corpora fimbriata and thalami nervorum opticorum. The pia mater contains a great number of granula-tions, similar to the Glandulæ PAC-CHIÓNI.

(F) Pie mère, Méningette.(G) dünne Hirnhaut.

Picrotox'ine (Pharm.) Picrotoxi'na, Picrotox'ia, from πιερος, 'bitter,' and τοξιτοτ, 'poison.' A vegetable alkali, discovered by M. Boullay in the Menispermum Cocculus. It crystallizes in quadrangular, white, brilliant, semitransparent prisms; which are excessively bitter, soluble in 3 parts of alcohol and in 15 of boiling water.

The Cocculus Indicus owes its poi-

sonous properties to this principle.

PIEPENBRING, GEORGE HENRY (Biogr.) An eminent German chemist and anothecary; died at Meinberg in 1806. Works. Auserlesene Bereitungsarten pharmaceutisch-chemischer Arzneimittel. Gött. 3 Hefte. 1789. 8vo. Pharmacia selecta, oder Auswahl der besten Arzneimittel. Erf. 2 Th. 1792. 8vo. Pharmacia selecta pauperum. Lips. 1794. 2 Tom. 8vo. Deutscher Kuffee und Thee. Ibid. 1798. 8vo. Grund-begriffe pharmaceutischer Operationen. Erf. 1799. 8vo. Deutschlands allgem. Dispensatorium. Ibid. 3 Bde. 1803. 8vo.

Pies'tron (Surg.) πιεστρον, from πιεζω, 'I press.' An instrument, recommended by HIPPOCRATES for breaking the bones of the fætal head, when too large to be extracted otherwise.

Pig'Nut (Mat. Med.) Earth'nut, Ground'nut. The bulbous root of the Bu'nium Bulbocas'tanum. Called pignuts from the fondness of the pig for them. They have been considered to possess a styptic quality; and are deemed serviceable in atonic affections of the kidney. HOOPER.

Pi'la (Hyg. & Pharm.) σφαιρα, Ball.

A gymnastic exercise, much used by the ancients as well as moderns. GA-LEN. Also, a mortar and a pestle.

Aconē, axorn.

PI'LA MARI'NA (Mat. Med.) Sphæ'ra Mari'na, Sphæ'ra Thalas'sia, Halcyo'-nium rotun'dum. Certain light, round, depressed or oblong masses : - inodorous and insipid - in which rushes, hairs, and the debris of shells are met with. These are found on the seashores, and have been regarded by Spielmann as consisting chiefly of the roots of the Zostera Marina. Iodine is detected in the ashes, which accounts for its success in goître. They have, also, been given as a vermifuge.

(F) Pelote de Mer.

Pila'rio (Path.) Fracture of the cranium, in which the fissure is narrow, and has the appearance of a hair. Cap'illary fis'sure, (F) Fente capillaire.

Pi'leous (Anat.) Pilo'sus. That which relates to the hair.

(F) Pileux.

The PI'LEOUS SYS' TEM of BICHAT is that formed by the hair. It comprises the different species of hair of

the human body.

Pi'LEUS (Surg.) Pile'olus. A shield. A nipple-like instrument, formed of various materials, and used by females for protecting the nipple, during the child's sucking, when the part is painful. Also, a CAUL (q. v.).

(G) Hütchen.

PIL'LAR (Anat.) Pi'la, Colum'na. Columel'la. A name given to several parts; as the pillars of the velum palati, diaphragm, &c. (q. v.)

(F) Pilier. (G) Säule. Pillula (Pharm.) Diminutive of pila, 'a ball': oquigior, Catapo'tion, καταποτον, or καταποτιον, Sphærion, Gongylion. A simple or compound medicine, weighing from one to five grains, of a firm consistence and spherical form, intended to be swallowed at once, without chewing. The Pill difers from the Bolus, in the latter being softer and larger.

Medicines are often given in the form of pill, on account of their disagreeable taste and odor. Pilula, also,

means a Pilular mass.

(G) Pille. (F) Pilule.

PIL'ULÆ ALOET'ICÆ, Pil'ulæ ex Al'oë et Sapo'nē, Aloet'ic Pill. (Gummi resin., aloes socotrin. in pulv. trit.; saponis, sing. p. æ. syr. q. s. Ph. E.) Dose, gr. x to xx in habitual costive-

(F) Pilules d'aloès ou aloétiques.

PIL'ULE AL'OES ET ASSAFCET'-IDÆ, Aloet'ic and Assafat'ida Pills. (Gum. res., aloes socotr. trit.; assafatida, saponis, sing. p. w.; mucilag. mimos. nilotic. q. s. Ph. E.) Purgative and stomachic. Dose, gr. x.

PIL'ULÆ AL'OES ET CAMBO'GIÆ. P. de Al'oe et Cambo'già, P. Hydragogæ BONTII, Pill of Al'oes and Cam'boge. (Aloes, cambog., gum. ammoniac., aa. p. æ. Make into a powder. Dissolve in vinegar; pass through a cloth; express the residuum strongly; and afterwards evaporate, in a waterbath, to a pilular consistence. Ph. P.) Purgative: used in dropsy. Dose, gr. xij to xxx.

PE'TER'S PILLS— a nostrum— are formed of aloes, jalap, scammony, and

camboge, each equal parts.

PIL'ULÆ AL'OES ET COLOCYN'-THIDIS, P. ex Colocyn'thide cum al'oë, P. Al'oes cum Colocyn'thide, P. cocci'næ, P. coc'chii, P. colocyn'thidis compos'itæ, P. coc'ciæ mino'res, Pill of Al'oes and Col'ocynth. (Pulp. coloc. 3 ss, aloes hepat., scammon., aa 3 j, sapon. 3 ij, ol. caryoph. 3 j, syrup. q. s. Ph. D.) Cathartic. Dose, gr. v to x or more.

FOTH'ERGILL'S PILLS consist of aloes, scammony, colocynth, and oxide

of antimony.

PIL'ULÆ AL'OES COMPOS'ITÆ, Pil'ulæ ex Al'oë, Compound Aloet'ic Pills. (Aloes spic. extract. cont. 3j, ext. gentianæ 3 ss, olei carui gtt. xl. syr. q. s. Ph. L.) These are sometimes, also, called Family pills, Anti-

bilious pills, &c.

PIL'ULE DE AL'OE ET FŒT'IDIS, P. Benedic'tæ FUL'LERI, Pill of al'oes and fæt'id gums; Pil'ulæ ecphrac'ticæ, Fe'male pills, Pil'ulæ al'oes martia'les. (Aloes socotr., sennæ, assafætidæ, galbani, aa 3 ij, myrrh, 3 iv, croci, macis, aa 3 j, ferri sulphat. 3 iss. Reduce to powder separately, and add ol. succin. gtt. viij, syr. artemisiæ q. s. Ph. P.) Purgative, and given in hysteria. Dose, gr. xv to xx.
(F) Pilules bénites de FULLER.

PIL'ULÆ AL'OES ET JALAP'Æ, commonly called An'DERSON'S Pills, An'DERSON'S Scots' Pills, Scotch Pills. (Aloes Barbad. hbj., rad. helleb. nigr., ol. anisi 3 iv, syrup. simpl. q. s. One formula. Gray.) Dose, gr. x to xxx.

PIL'ULE AL'OES ET KI'NE KI-

N.E., P. stomach'ica, P. an'te ci'bum; Pill of Al'oes and Cincho'na. (Aloes socotr. 3 vj, ext. cinchon. 3 iij, cinnam.

3 j, syrup. absinth. q. s. Ph. P.) Sto- | Ph. P.) Tonic, expectorant, and balmachic and laxative. Dose, gr. x to

La'dy Crcspi"gny's Pills, La'dy Web'ster's Pills, and the Pil'ulæ stomach'icæ Mes'ues. Ph L. 1635, resemble those.

(F) Pilules Gourmandes.

PIL'ULÆ AL'OES ET MYR'RHÆ, P. Al'ocs cum Myr'rhâ, P. de Al'oc et Myr'rhâ, RU'FUS'S Pills, Common Pills, Pil'ulæ RUFI, P. commu'nes, Pills of Al'oes and Myrrh. (Aloes spic. ext. Zij, croci stigmat., myrrh, sing. Zj, syr. q. s. Ph. L.) Cathartic and emmenagogue. Dose, gr. x to xx.

HOOP'ER'S PILLS, according to one of GRAY's formulæ, are made as follows. Ferri sulph., aquæ, āā g viij: dissolve. Add aloes barbad. Hoj and 3 viij, canellæ albæ, 3 vj, gum. myrrh.

3 ij, opopanacis 3 iv.
SPEEDIMAN'S PILLS consist of aloes, myrrh, rhubarb, extract of chamomile, and essential oil of chamomile.

PIL'ULJE AL'OES CUM ZINGIB'-ERE, Pill of al'oes and gin'ger. (Aloes hepat. 3 j, rad. zingib. in pulv. 3 j, sapon. hispan. 3 ss, ol. ess. mentha pip. 3 ss. Ph. D.) In habitual costive-

ness. Dose, gr. x to xx.

PIL'ULÆ AMMONIURE'TI CU'PRI, Pills of Ammon'iuret of Cop'per, Pil'ulæ Cu'pri. (Ammoniur. cupri in pulv. ten. trit. gr. xvj, micæ panis Div, aquæ carbonatis ammoniæ q. s. Beat into a mass, and divide into xxxij pills. Ph. E.) Tonic and antispasmodic, in epilepsy, &c. Dose, one pill twice daily: gradually increasing the dose.

(F) Pilules d'ammoniure de cuivre. PIL'ULÆ ANTIBILIO'SÆ. - BAR'-CLAY'S Antibil'ions Pills. (Extract of colocynth 3 ij, resin of jalap 3 j, almond soap 3 iss, guaiac. 3 iij, enretic tart. gr. viij, ol. junip., ol. carui, ol. rosmarin. aa gtt. iv, syrup of buckthorn q. s., to form 64 pills.) Dose, 2 or 3.

DIX'ON'S ANTIBIL'IOUS PILLS are formed of aloes, scammony, rhubarb,

and tartarized antimony.

PIL'ULJE ANTI-SCROPHULO'SJE, P. ex Ox'ido Stib'ii et Hydrar'gyri sulfure'to ni'gro compos'ita. (P. scammon., hydrarg. sulphur. nigr., āā 3 ij, antimonii oxidi albi, milleped., sapon. amygdalin., aa 3 iij, extract. glycyrrh. 3 v. Make into a mass. Dose, gr. iv to l.

PIL'ULÆ BALSAM'ICÆ, P. DOC-TO'RIS MOR'TON. (Milleped. pulverisat. 3 xviij, gum. ammon, 3 xj, acid. benzoic. 3 vj, eroci, balsam. Peruv. āā 3j, balsam. sulph. anisat. 3 vj. Mix.

samic.

PIL'ULÆ CAMBO'GIÆ COMPOS'I-T.E., P. de gut'tâ gaman'drâ, P. hydrago'gæ, Gamboge pills, Pil'ulæ gum'mi gut'tæ aloet'icæ; Compound camboge pills. (Cambogiæ contritæ, aloes spicat. extract. contriti, pulv. cinnam. comp. sing. 3j, saponis 3 ij. Ph. L.) Cathartic. Dose, gr. x to xx.

(F) Pilules de gomme gutte compo-

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PIL'ULÆ DE CYNOGLOS'SO, P. de extrac'to o'pii. (Pulv. rad. cynogloss., semin. hyoscyam. alb., extract. opii vinos. āā 3 iv, pulv. myrrh. 3 vj, oliban. 3 v, croci, castor., āā 3 iss, syrup. opii q. s. Ph. P.) Anodyne. In cough, &c. Dose, gr. iv to gr. viij.

PIL ULÆ FER'RI COMPOS'ITÆ, Conripound Pills of Fron, Pil'ula Fer'ri cum Myr'rhâ. (Myrrh. cont. 3 ij, sodæ subcarb., ferri sulph., sacch. āā 3 j. Mix. Ph. L.) Tonic. Dose, gr. x to xx.

(F) Pilules de Fer composées. PIL'ULE GAL'BANI COMPOS'ITE, P. assafæt'idæ compos'itæ, P. fæt'idæ, P. gummo'sæ, P. e gunı'mi, Com'pound gal'banum pill, Pil'ulæ antispas'ticæ, P. antihyster'icæ, P. myr'rhæ compos'itæ, Gum pill. (Galban. gum. 3j, myrrhæ, sagapeni, āā 3 iss, assafætidæ 3 iv, syrup. q. s. Ph. L.) Antispasmodic and emmenagogue. Dose, gr. x to xx.

PIL'ULÆ EX HELLEB'ORO ET MYR'RHA, P. ton'icæ, BACH'ER'S Pills, Ton'ic Pills of BACH'ER, Pills of Hellebore and Myrrh. (Ext. helleb. nig., extract. myrrh., āā Zj, fol. cardui benedict., in pulv. Ziij. Mix. Ph. P.) Tonic and emmenagogue. In dropsical, cutaneous, and verminous affections. Dose, gr. iv to viij.

MAT'THEWS' PILLS, - STARKEY'S PILLS, are formed of rad. helleb. nigr., rad. glycyrrh., sapon. Castill., rad. curcumæ, opii purif., syrup. croci, āā Ziv, ol. tereb. q. s. ut fiat massa. Gray.

PIL'ULÆ HYDRAR'GYRI, P. mercuria'les, Mercu'rial pill, Blue pill. (Hydrarg. purif. 3 ij, confect. rosæ gallic. 3 iij, glycyrrh. rad. cont. 3 j. Rub the quicksilver with the confection, until the globules disappear: then add the liquorice powder, and beat the whole into a uniform mass. Ph. L.) Antisyphilitic. Mercurial: — in large doses, purgative.
(F) Pilules de Mercure.

HYDRAR'GYRO. PIL'ULÆ DE HYDRAR'GYRO, SCAMMO'NIO, ET AL'OE, VUL'GO MERCURIA'LES. (Hydrarg. purif. 3 j,

mellis 3 xij. Rub until the globules croci, sing. 3 j. Ph. D.) Six grains disappear: then add aloes socol., scam-contain one of opium. disappear: then add aloes socot., scammon. āā Zij, macis, cinnam., āā Zij. Make into a mass. Ph. P.) Uses, same as the last, but they are more purgative. Dose, gr. viij to xxx. pills are nearly the same as the Pastilles de Renaudot.

(F) Pilules Mercurielles, ou de Mer-

cure, Scammonée et Aloès.

PIL'ULÆ HYDRAR'GYRI SUBMU-RIA'TIS COMPOS'ITÆ, Pil'ulæ ex Stib'io et Hydrar'gyro, P. antiherpet'icæ, P. ex hydrar'gyro muriat'ico mi'ti cum sul'phure stibia to auranti aco, P. resolven'tes cum mercu'rio, P. depuran'tes; Compound Pills of Submu'riate of Mer'cury, P. Hydrar'gyri Submuria'tis, Cal'omel Pills, PLUM'MER'S Pills, the Red Pill. (Hydrarg. submur., antimon. sulphur. precipitat. sing. 3 ij, guaiac gum resin contrit. 3 iv, spirit rect. 3 ss. Beat together. Ph. L.) Mercurial, and reputed to be diaphoretic and alterative. Dose, gr. v to x.

PIL'ULÆ OPIA'TÆ, P. Theba'icæ, O'piate Pills, Com'mon Night Pills, An'odyne Pills, Nepen'thes opia'tum. (Opii, p. 1; ext. glycyrrh. p. 7; fruct. myrt. piment. p. 2. Mix. Ph. E.) Five

grains contain gr. ss of opium. (F) Pilules Opiacées.

PIL'ULE RHE'I COMPOS'ITE, P. de Rhabar'baro, Com'pound Rhu'barb Pills. (Pulv. rhei 3j, alocs socotr. 3vj, myrrh. 3iv, ol. menthæ pip. 3ss. Beat into a mass, with syrup of orange peel. Ph. E.) Laxative and stomachic. Dose, gr. x to xx.

The stomachic nostrum, sold under the name Moseley's Pills, consists

merely of rhubarb and ginger.

PIL'ULÆ SAPO'NIS CUM O'PIO. P. sapona'cea, Pills of Soap and O'pium, Pil'ulæ O'pii. (Opii duri contriti 3 iv, saponis duri 3 ij. Ph. L.) Five grains contain one of opium.

(F) Pilules de Savon et d'Opium. PIL'ULE SCIL'LE COMPOS'ITE, P. Scillit'icæ, P. Scil'læ cum Zingib'ere, P. e Sci'llà, Com'pound Squill Pill. (Scil'læ rad. recent. exsiccat. et contus. 3j, zingiberis rad. contritæ, saponis duri, aa 3 iij, ammoniaci contriti 3 ij. Form the mass into syrup. Ph. L.) Expectorant and diuretic. Dose, gr. x to xx.

PIL'ULÆ STRYCHNI'NÆ, Pills of Strych'nine. (Very pure strychnine, 2 gr.; conserve of roscs, 3 ss. Make into 24 pills.) One or two for a dose.

PIL'UL. E STYR'ACE, Sto'rax Pills.

PIL'ULÆ DE TEREBIN'THINA, Tur'pentine Pills. Made of turpentine boiled in 3 times its weight of water, until, when thrown into cold water, it forms a soft paste. It has the properties of turpentine, and has been administered in gleet, &c.

PILULIER (F) (Pharm.) Pill machine. An instrument, invented by the Germans for rolling and dividing pills. Also, the earthen pot in which pills are

preserved.

PI'LUM (Pharm.) Pistil'lus, Pistil'lum, Hyp'eros, Cer'cis, vaegos, vaegor, zegzic. A pestle. A wooden, iron, bellmetal, marble, agate, porcelain, or glass instrument for beating or dividing substances in a mortar.

(G) Stössel. (F) Pilon. PIMPINEL'LA ANI'SUM (Mat. Med.) The An'ise plant. Ani'sum, Ani'sum vulga're, Sola'men intestino'rum, Ane'sum, avyoov, artoor. A native of Egypt. The seeds, Sem'ina Ani'si, An'iseed,

have an aromatic odor; and sweetish, warm, grateful taste. They are carminative; and used in dyspepsia and the tormina of infants. Dose, gr. xv to 3 j, bruised.
(F) Anis.

(G) Anies, Anis. The oil, - O'LEUM ANI'SI, - is officinal. Dose, gtt. v to xv.

(F) Huile d'anis. (G) Aniesol. WRITER. J. S. HENNINGER, Argent. 1704 (L).

PIMPINEL'LA MAG'NA, P. ni'gra; the greater Pimpinel'la; Tragoseli'num ma'jus, Dau'cus Cyan'opus. The root has been extolled as diuretic and resolvent, as well as in erysipelatous ulcerations, tinea capitis, rheumatism, (F) Boucage majeur.

(G) Schwarze Bibernellwur-

zel. ·

PIMPINEL'LA SAXIF'RAGA, Bur'net sax'ifrage, Pote'rium sanguisor'ba, Sorbastrel'la, Tragoseli'num, Pimpinel'la hirci'na, P. umbellif'era. The root has an unpleasant smell, and hot, pungent, bitterish taste. It has been recommended as a stomachic; and as a stimulating gargle in paralysis of the tongue.

(F) Boucage mineur, Petit B., Pim-

prenelle.

(G) Bibernullwurzel, Rossbibernelle, Steinbibernelle. Beckspeterlein.

PIN (Surg.) Perhaps from Pen'num, low Latin; or from Spi'na; Spi'na (Styracis pur. 3 iij, opii purif., mellis, fer'rea, A'cus capita'ta. An iron or brass instrument, generally of small size; pointed at one extremity, and having a head at the other. It is used, in Surgery, to fix rollers and dressings; and, occasionally, in sutures.

(F) Epingle. (G) Stecknadel. Pincul'ED (Path.) (F) pince, Contractus. An epithet applied to the face, when the features are contracted; as in violent abdominal affections, or

during intense pain. (F) Grippé.

PINCKNE'YA PUBES'CENS (Mat. Med.) Geor'gia Bark. This bark has been used in Georgia in the cure of intermittents, and successfully. It is a powerful bitter. Dose, of the powder,

PIN'EAL (Anat.) Pinea'lis, from pi'nus, 'a pine.' That which resembles

a pine apple.

The PIN'EAL GLAND, Glan'dula pinea'lis, Cer'ebral epiph'ysis, Cona'rium, xwragior, Conorides coripus, Pelnis cer'ebri, Cor'pus turbina'tum, is a small body, of a conical shape; pale red or gravish color; and soft consistence; situated between the fornix and the tubercula quadrigemina. It almost always contains sabulous particles. When these are grouped together over the base of the gland, they form the Acervulus Cer'ebri of Sommering. From its anterior part arise two medullary striæ, which proceed over the posterior commissure; coast along the optic thalami, and unite at the anterior pillar of the fornix.

The uses of the pineal gland are unknown. Descartes supposed it to be

the seat of the soul!

(G) Zirbeldrüse.

PINEA'TUM (Pharm.) The name of several medicines, of which the seeds

of the pine form the basis.
PINEL, PHILIPPE (Biogr.) An eminent French physician, and Professor of the Faculty of Paris; born at St. Paul, in the department of Tarn, in 1745; died in 1826. Works. Nosographie philosophique, ou la méthode de l'analyse appliqué à la médecine. 6th edit. 1818. 3 vols. 8vo. Traité médico-philosophique sur l'aliénation mentale. Paris. 1809. 8 Médecine clinique. Paris. 1815. 8vo.

Pingue'do (Anat.) Pim'elē, πιμελη, πιας, πιειςον, λιπος, Ad'eps, Se'vum, Se'bum, Cor'pus adipo'sum, Axun'gia, στεας, αξουγγια, αξουγγιον, Fat. A soft, white, animal substance; inodorous;

rancid by union with oxygen: almost insoluble in alcohol; insoluble in water; soluble in the fixed oils. Fat is formed of two immediate principles, stearine and elaine, to which are, almost always, joined an odorous and a coloring principle. It is found in a number of animal tissues, and is very abundant in the neighbourhood of the kidneys and in the epiploon. It is generally fluid in the cetacea; soft, and of a strong smell in the carnivora; solid, and inodorous in the ruminating animals: white, and abundant in young animals; and yellowish in old. It forms about a 20th part of the weight of the human body.

The fat, considered physiologically, has, for its function, to protect the organs; maintain their temperature; and to serve for nutrition in case of need; as is observed in torpid animals.

(F) Graisse.(G) Fett.

WRITERS on the Physiol. and Pathol. of the Fat. W. X. Janssen, Hal. 1786 (G). Leidenfrost, Duisb. 1772 (L). Quelmalz, Lips. 1738 (L). Verdries,

Giess. 1702 (L).

Pinguic'ula Vulga'ris (Mat. Med.) Sanic'ula monta'na, S. Eboracen'sis, Vi'cla palus'tris, Dodecath'eon PLIN'II, But'ter-wort, Yorkshire San'icle. The unctuosity of this plant has caused it to be applied to chaps, and as a pomatum to the hair. Decoctions of the leaves, in broths, are used by the common people in Wales as a cathartic.

PINK DYE (Hyg.) Stripped saf-flower 3j, subcarb. of potass, gr. xviij, spirit of wine 3 vij: digest for two hours, add distilled water 3 ij: digest for two hours more, and add distilled vinegar or lemon juice q. s., to reduce it to a fine rose-color. Used as a cos-

metic.

Pi'nus A'bies (Mat. Med.) A'bies ru'bra, El'ate thelei'a, Pic'ea, Nor'way Spruce Fir, Yew-leavled Fir. The tops are used in making Spruce Beer

(q. v.).
The ESSENCE OF SPRUCE is a from the twigs of this species of fir. From this is made the Spruce Beer (q. v.).
This fir affords the Burgundy pitch

and common frankincense.

1. BUR'GUNDY PITCH, White pitch, Pix Burgun'dica, Pix al'ba, Resi'na abie'tis hu'mida, Resi'na al'ba hu'mida, insipid; oily; Inflammable; easy to Pi'ni abie'tis resi'na spon'të concre'ta, melt; spoiling in the air, and becoming Pix ar'ida, Pix abieti'na. It is of a

close consistence, rather soft, of a reddish-brown color, and not unpleasant smell. It is very adhesive to the skin; and, consequently, forms excellent plasters for remaining upon the part, for some time; — as in cases of affections of the chest.

(F) Poix blanche, Poix grasse, P.

jaune, P. de Bourgogne.

2. ABIE'TIS RÉSI'NA (Ph. L. since 1800.) Thus, Com'mon Fran'kincense, Perrosin, Thus famini'num, T. vulga'rē, Olib'anum vulga'rē, Resi'na abie'tis sic'ca, Res'in of the Spruce Fir. It is solid, dry, brittle; externally, brownish-yellow; internally, whitish. Used in plasters like the last.

PI'NUS BALSA'MEA (Mat. Med.) A'bies Canaden'sis. The tree which affords the Canada Bal'sam, Bal'samum Canaden'sē, Resi'na strobiil'na, Terebin'thina Canaden'sis, Pi'ni balsa'meæ resi'na li'quida, Resi'na flu'ida Canaden'sis, Terebin'thina balsa'mea. Can'ada Bal'sam is one of the purest turpentines. It has the common prop-

erties of those substances.

PI'NUS CEM'BRA (Mat. Med.) Aphernous'li Pine. It yields an agreeably scented turpentine:—the Carpathian Bal'sam, Bal'samum Carpathicum, B. Lib'ani, Carpathicum, Bri'ançon Tur'pentine. The nuts, Cem'bro nuts, have an eatable kernel, and yield oil. The shoots yield Riga balsam by distillation.

PI'NUS LAR'IX (Mat. Med.) Lar'ix. The Larch, (F) Melèze, (G) Lerche, Lerchen baum. From this tree exude Or'enburg gum, and Bri'ançon man'na. It also yields, by boring, Com'mon Ven'ice Tur'pentine, Resi'na Lar'icis, Terebin'thina Ven'eta, Pi'ni Lar'icis resi'na li'quida. It is usually thinner than the other sorts of turpentine.

(F) Térébenthine de Vénise, T. de Melèze.

PI'NUS MU'GHOS (Mat. Med.) The Mountain or Mu'gho Pine, Pi'nus Pumil'io. From the extremities of the branches exudes the Resi'na strobil'ina of the Germans, or Hunga'rian bal'sam. It is also obtained, by expression, from the cones. By distillation, the Hungarian balsam affords the Krumholz Oil, O'leum Templi'num.

PI'NUS PIC"EA (Mat. Med.) Silver Fir Tree, (F) Sapin commun, £\ar\eta\ta\, A'bies, A. Gal'lica. By piercing the tubercles of the bark of this fir, the Stras'burgh Tur'pentine is obtained:—the Resi'na Abie'lis (Ph. L. before

close consistence, rather soft, of a red- 1809.), O'leum Abie'tis, Terebin'thina

Argentoraten'sis.

PI'NUS PIN'EA (Mat. Med.) Stone Pine, Pin'ea, πατυς, Pi'nus, P. uber'rima. The nuts, Zir'belnuts, Pine nuts, are eaten raw; or preserved like almonds. They are, also, used in emulsions. (F) Pin a pignons.

(G) Pinienbaum.
PINUS SYLVES'TRIS (Mat. Med.)
Pinas'ter, πευνη, Scotch Fir. 'This pine
affords common turpentine and its oil.

resin, tar, and pitch.

1. COM'MON TUR'PENTINE, Tcrebin'thina vulga'ris, T. commu'nis, Resi'na Pi'ni, Bijon, Horse Tur'pentine, obtained by wounding the tree in hot weather. It is used, chiefly, as a dressing for wounds &c. in horses, and for the distillation of the oil (see OLEUM TEREBINTHINE). When the oil is distilled with water, yellow resin or Rosin—Resi'na fla'va—is left, which is only used in the formation of ointments and plasters: if without the addition of water, the residuum is common resin or COLOPHONY (q. v.).

2. When the cold begins to check the exudation of the common turpentine, part of it concretes in the wounds. This is called, in France, Galipot, Barras, and White Rosin, Resilna alba, when hardened after long exposure to

the air.

3. When the old trees are subjected to distillation, in a coarse manner, Tar is obtained, — Hygropissos, Trontosos, Mchitram, Mchitura, Ce'dria, Pix liquida, (G) Theer, (F) Goudron, Brai

liquide.

Tar water, (F) Eau de Goudron, was, at one time, a fashionable remedy in numerous complaints (WRITERS. BISHOP BERKELEY, Lond. 1744, and PRIOR, Lond. 1746); and the vapor has been recommended in phthisis and other diseases of the lungs. (WRITER. SIR ALEX. CRICHTON, Lond. 1823.) It is used, externally, as a detergent.

4. COM'MON' PITCH, Pix ni'gra, Black Pitch, Bur'nea, Bur'nia, Stone Pitch, Pix sic'ca, P. a'tra, P. nava'lis, Palimpis'sa, παλιμπισσα, P. arida (Ph. L. before 1809), is obtained by inspisating tar. It is used only as a resolvent, in plasters.

(F) Poix navale, P. noire.

(G) Pech.

PIOULQUES (F) (Surg.) A kind of sucking pump, invented by Louis, for extracting water that had entered internal cavities, in cases of drowning. A useless instrument.

peper, Com'peb'a, κομπεπες, Cubal sini, Piper cauda'tum, Cub'eb Pep'per, Tail'ed Pep'per, Cuma'mus. A native of Java and Guinea. The odor of these berries is aromatic; taste at first cooling, afterwards pungent. The active principle is an essential oil. The properties of the cubeb are stimulant and purgative. It is used only in gonorrhœa. Dose, from 9j to 3j, in powder, three or four times a day.

(F) Poivre-à-queue, Quabebe.

(G) Cubeber, Kubeben, Schwindelkörner.

PI'PER LON'GUM (Mat. Med.) Macropliper, Acapat'li, Caltu-trip'ali, Pim'pilim, Long Pep'per. As we receive the berries, they consist of the unripe fruit, dried in the sun; and are small, round grains, disposed spirally on a cylindrical receptacle. They are stimulant, carminative, and tonic, like the other peppers. Dose, gr. v to 9j.

(F) Poivre long.
(G) Langer Pfeffer.

PI'PER NI'GRUM (Mat. Med.) Melanop'iper, Molagoco'di, Lada, Pi'per aromaticum, Black Pepiper. pepper is the unripe fruit, dried in the sun. Virtues, same as those of the other peppers.
(F) Poivre noir.

PIPER AL'BUM, White Pepiper, is the black, freed from its cuticle.

PIPERI'NA (Mat. Med.) Pip'erine. A resinoid substance, obtained from the piper nigrum, by M. ŒRSTADT, and in which the virtues of the pepper seem to reside. It has been employed, like the quinine, in intermittents and success-

Pis'iform (Anat.) Pisifor'mis, from pisum, 'a pea,' and forma, 'shape.'

OS PISIFOR'ME, Os lenticula'rē, Os orbicula'rē, (F) Os hors de rang, is the fourth bone of the first row of the carpus. It is round, and gives attachment to the tendon of the cubitalis anterior, and to the anterior transverse ligament of the carpus. It is articulated, behind, with the os cuneiforme.

Pissasphal'tus (Mal. Med.) πισσαaquitos, Pissasphal'tum, Min'eral Pitch, from 11000, 'pitch,' and asquatros, 'bitumen.' A thicker kind of Petroleum or Rock Oil; formerly employed as a vulnerary. It is synonymous with Ghu'tinous bitu'men, Mal'ta bitu'men, and Min'eral tar.

(F) Poix minérale.

PISSELE'UM (Pharm.) O'leum Picilnum, πισσελαιον, from πισσα, ' pitch,' VOL. II.

PI'PER CUBE'BA (Mat. Med.) Com'- | and Elasor, 'oil.' An oily matter, obtained from boiling pitch, and used for the same purposes as tar.

Pisse'Ros (Pharm.) πισσηφος, from πισσα, 'pitch.' Ancient name of a cerate, prepared of olive oil, oil of roses, and dried pitch. It was, also, called Cera'tum pica'tum, and C. tetraphar'тасит. Нірроск.

Pissi'tes (Pharm.) Vi'num pica'tum. A wine, prepared from tar and the must of the grape. It was regarded to be

stomachic.

PISTA'CHIA LENTIS'CUS (Mat. Med.) Terebin'thus lentis'cus, Lentis'cus vul-ga'ris; the Mas'tich Tree. The wood of this tree abounds with the resinous principle of mastich; and a tincture, made from it, has been used in the cure of dyspeptic affections, gout, and dysentery. It yields, by incision, the resin Mas'Tich, Resi'na Lentisci'na, Men'frigē, μαστικη, Mas'tichē, Mas'tix, Pistacia Lentis'ci Resi'na. This resin has an agreeable smell, when heated: it is almost insipid: in globular, irregular, yellowish, semi-transparent masses: soluble in ether; partially so in alcohol. It is stimulant, and has been used in old coughs, and gleet, and is chewed to sweeten the breath. It is sometimes, also, employed to stop the holes in carious teeth.

PISTA'CIA TEREBIN'THUS, Tur'pentine Tree, Hab-el-Kalimbat, Terebin'thus vulgaris, τερεβινθος, τερμινθος. The tree, which affords the Cy'prus Tur'pentine, Chi'o Tur'pentine, True Venlice Tur'pentine, Resi'na Terebin'thi, Terebin'thina ve'ra, T. Ch'a, T. Cyp'ria. This substance is classed amongst the resins. It is procured by wounding the bark of the trunk. The best Chio turpentine is of about the consistence of honey; very tenacious, clear, and almost transparent; of a white color, inclining to yellow, and of a fragrant smell; moderately warm to the taste, but free from acrimony and bitterness. It resembles, in virtues,

PISTA'CIA VE'RA. Name of the tree, which affords the Nur Pista'cia. Pista'chio nuts have a sweetish, unctuous taste, resembling that of sweet almonds. Like these they afford an oil, and may be formed into an emul-

(G) Pistazien, Syrische

Nusschen, Pimpernusschen.
Pista/cium (Pharm.) A piece of
stuff, impregnated with a medicinal substance, and employed externally.

(Biog.) An eminent Scotch physician, of the Mechanical Sect; Professor at Leyden, and afterwards at Edinburgh: born in 1652; died in 1713. Works. Oratio, qua ostenditur medicinam ab omni philosophandi sectà esse liberam. Lugd. Bat. 1692. 8vo. De sanguinis circulatione in animalibus genitis et non genitis. Leyd. 1693. 4to. Apollo mathematicus; or the art of curing diseases by the mathematics, according to Dr. PITCAIRNE'S principles. 1695. 8vo. Dissertatio de curatione febrium, quæ per evacuationes instituitur. Edinb. 1695. Dissertationes medica. Roter. 1701. 4to. Opuscula medica. Roter. 1741. 4to. Elementa medica libris ducbus, quorum prior theoriam, posterior praxin exhibet. Hag. 1718. 4to. Opera omnia, duobus tomis comprehensa. Hag. Com. 1722. 4to. Opera omnia medica. Ven. 1733.

PITTA'CIUM (Pharm.) TITTARIOV. A pitch plaster, from nerra, 'pitch.

Pitto'TA (Pharm.) πιττωτα. Medicines, in which pitch is the chief in-

PITTS'BURG, MINERAL WATERS OF (Mat. Med.) A chalybeate mineral spring, situated about four miles S.W. of Pittsburg, in Pennsylvania. It contains muriate of soda, muriate of magnesia, oxide of iron, sulphate of lime, and carbonic acid.

PITU'ITARY (Anat.) Pituita'ris, from pituita, 'phlegm.' A name given to

several parts.

1. FOS'SA PITUITA'RIA. A depression on the cerebral surface of the sphenoid bone, which lodges the pituitary gland. It is called, on account of its shape; - Sel'la Tur'cica, Ephip'pium, equation. Chaussier calls it Fos'sa supra-sphenoida'lis, from its situation. (G) Türken sattel.

2. The PITU'ITARY GLAND, Glan'dula Pituito'sa vel pituita'ria, Glan'du-la basila'ris, Lacu'na vel Appendic'ula cer'ebri, Hypoph'ysis, Pitu'itary body, Cor pus pituita re; — Appendice sus-sphenoïdale du cerveau (Ch.). A small, round body; the anterior portion of which is of a cineritious yellow hue, and the posterior, which is smaller, is whitish and pulpy. Its functions are unknown

(G) Schleimdrüse.

3. The PITU'ITARY MEM'BRANE, SCHNEIDE'RIAN Mem'brane, Membra'na pituita'ria, M. olfacto'ria. The mucous membrane, which lines the nasal fossæ, and extends to the differ- bid conditions of), Lips. 1709 (L).

PITCAIRN', ARCH'IBALD, M. D. ent cavities communicating with the nose. In the nasal fossæ, the mem-brane appears formed of two layers, intimately united : - the one, in contact with the bones, is fibrous; - the other, free at one surface. The latter is a mucous membrane, on which papillæ are not easily distinguishable. but which contains them, as well as a number of very small mucous folli-cles, that open into the cavity of the nares. On penetrating the maxillary, frontal, sphenoidal, and ethmoidal sinuses, the membrane becomes very thin, transparent, less vascular, and seems reduced to its mucous layer.

The pituitary membrane receives the impression of smells, by means of the expansions of the olfactory nerves upon it. It is the seat of smell.

(G) Schleimhaut.

Pirrai'asis (Path.) πιτυοιασις, from πιτυοον, 'bran'; Lepido'sis Pityri'asis, Dan'driff:—a very superficial affection; characterized by irregular patches of thin scales, which repeatedly exfoliate and recur; but which never form crusts, or are accompanied with excoriations. It is not contagious. It occurs under three or four varieties of form.

(G) Kopschab, Kleiengrind. PLACE'BO (Therap.) " I will please." An epithet given to any medicine, intended rather to satisfy the patient than

to cure a disease.

PLACEN'TA (Anat.) A Latin word, signifying a Cake. Hc'par uteri'num, Je'cur uteri'num. A fleshy, spongy, vascular mass; intended to serve as a medium of communication between the mother and the fœtus, during gestation: adherent by its uterine surface to the inner paries of the uterus; and giving origin, by the fatal surface, to the umbilical vessels. The placenta is formed of several lobes or cotyledons, which can be readily distinguished from each other on the uterine surface; but, towards the fœtal surface, are confounded into one mass. It is composed of the umbilical vessels, cellular tissue, and whitish, resisting filaments, which are vascular ramifications obliterated. In the human subject, neither lymphatics nor nerves have been traced. The precise mode of communication between the uterine and fœtal vessels is involved in obscurity; but it is not immediate.

(G) Mutterkuchen.

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PLADARO'SIS (Path.) Pladariotes, πλαδαροτης, from πλαδαγος, 'soft.' A soft tumor on the eyelid, unaccom-

panied with redness or pain.

Plague (Path.) Pes'tis, Pestilen'tia, λοιμος, Loi'mos, Fe'bris ade'no-nervo'sa, Læ'mos, Chaos'da, Anthra'cia Pes'tis, Fe'bris pes'tilens, Ty'phus pes'tis, 'a stroke'; the Pest. An eminently contagious disease; endemic in the Levant; frequently epidemic, and destroying at least two thirds of those it attacks. It is a typhus of the most aggravated kind, with affection of the lymphatic glands of the groin, or axillæ, and carbuncles. Its contagious miasmata adhere to different organic textures, to woollen goods, clothing, and furniture; and may thus be transported to a considerable distance.

The mean duration of the disease is 6 or 7 days; some die in 24 hours, others not till 10 or 12 days. Pathological anatomy has afforded us no

light with respect to it.

Various means have been used for arresting the disease, but none have seemed to be preëminently distinguished. The great point is, - to watch the indications as they develope themselves; and to treat the case, in general, like one of typhus gravior. It is universally agreed, that the suppura-tion of the buboes should be aided as far as practicable.

For preventing the importation and spread of the plague, the Quar'antine Laws have been instituted; and when the disease has actually appeared, a cordon sanitaire has been drawn round the infected district, so as to prevent

all communication.

M. OZANAM (Histoire médicale &c. des Maladies Épidémiques, &c.) has given the following chronological table of the plagues, which have afflicted Europe from the earliest periods.

PLAGUES BEFORE THE BIRTH OF CHRIST.

1060, in Greece.

717, at Rome, under Romulus.

707, at Rome, under Numa.

655, at Rome, under Tullus Hos-

591, in the Greek army.

515, at Rome, under TARQUINIUS SUPERBUS.

429, at Athens. 390, at Rome.

49. A plague ravaged Marseilles and all southern Gaul.

From the year 470 till the Christian era, it desolated Rome and Italy 21

From the year 480 till the birth of Christ, it appeared ten times in Spain.

PLAGUES SINCE THE BIRTH OF CHRIST.

In 65, at Rome, under Nero, 30,000 died.

69-80, at Rome, under Tirus. 141, at Rome, under Antoninus.

166, in the whole of Italy.

189, under the emperor Commodus.

216, at Rome.

252, under Gallus.

350, under Julian, the Apostate.

408, at Rome. 465, in all Italy.

503, at Marseilles.
538, in the army of the Goths before Rome. 540, in Auvergne.

542, at Constantinople.

543, in Italy, France, and Germany.

564, in Italy and France.

571, in Auvergne. 579, in France.

582, in Touraine. 586, in Languedoc and southern

589, in Italy and at Marseilles, whence it was carried to Spain.

599, at Marseilles.

608-615, in Italy, and especially at Rome.

618, in Germany. 680, at Rome; Pope Agatho died

709, in Brescia, Upper Italy.

717, at Constantinople.

801, in Italy, France, and Germany.

812, at Constantinople.

820, in France. 839, in Italy.

927, in France and Germany, 954, at Milan.

985, in Italy and Germany.

1006 - 7, at Venice and other parts of

1013 - 16, over all Europe.

1022 Do. 1065 Do.

1089, in France. 1098, in Germany.

1103, in England.

1119, in Italy.

1125, in Germany.

1135, in the Milanese. 1167, in Lombardy, where Freder-ICK BARBAROSSA lost many people.

1193, in the army of HENRY VI. before Naples.

1225, at Bologna.

1234, in Italy and in England.

1254, at Milan. 1288, in Italy.

1301, at Placentia.

1316, in Italy and Burgundy.

1335, over all Europe. 1340, in Tuscany.

1342-60, over all Europe. It was called the Black Plague.

1380 - 83, in Italy. 1391, in Germany. 1399, in Lombardy and Tuscany. 1415, in Spain, where it continued

15 years.

1423 - 28, in Italy. 1436, in Portugal,

1438, in Italy.

1448, in the Milanese.

1460, in Germany. 1473 - 78, in Italy. 1485, at Milan.

1495, at Naples. 1500, in Italy.

1502 - 4, in Provence.

Italy

1531, in Portugal. 1540, in Poland. 1544, in England, Flanders, and France.

1550, at Milan.

1554, in Transylvania.

1564, in the Lyonnais, Savoy, and Switzerland.

1572, in Germany.

1575, in Italy and Sicily.

1580, in Europe, when it was called "the great plague.

1586, at Paris.

1591, at Rome and London.

1596, at Hamburg. 1598, at Marseilles.

1599, at Bordeaux.

1603, at London. 1625, at Palermo.

1626, at Toulouse and at London, 1627, in Lorraine.

1635, at Nimeguen.

1636, at London.

1647, at Valencia, in Spain.

1648, over all Spain. 1650, in Provence.

1654, in the Artois,

1656, in Italy. 1660, in Germany.

1664, in Provence.

1665, in London; - the great plague.

1705, at Constantinople.

1708, in Transylvania.

1720, in Provence. 1738, in the Ukrainc.

1743, at Messina.

1755, in Transylvania. 1770, at Moscow.

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PLANE'TES (Path.) πλανητης, errabun'dus, errat'ic. An epithet, given to some diseases, whose returns are irregular; especially to intermittent fe-

PLANTA'GO (Mat. Med.) P. ma'jor, Centiner'via, Arnoglos'sum, Septiner'via, Polyneu'ron, Planta'go latifo'lia, P. ma'jor. The leaves have been said to be refrigerant, attenuant, substyptic, and diuretic.

(F) Plantain commun.

(G) Wegwart, Grosser Weg-

PLANTA'GO CORON'OPUS, Coronopo'dium, Cor'nu cervi'num, ter'ræ, Planta'go, Buckshorn tain. Properties like the last. Stella Plan'-

PLANTA'GO PSYL'LIUM, Psyl'lium, Pulica'ris her'ba, Crystal'lion, Cynomoi'a, Branch'ing Plan'tain, Flea'wort. The seeds have a nauseous, mucilaginous taste, and no remarkable smell. The decoction of the seeds is recommended in hoarseness and roughness of the fauces.

(F) Herbe aux puees commune.

(G) Flohsaame.
PLAN'TAR (Anat.) Planta'ris, from plan'ta, 'the sole of the foot.' That which relates or belongs to the sole of the foot. This name has been given to several parts.

The PLAN'TAR APONEURO'SIS. -A thick, dense, resisting, aponeurosis; of a triangular shape, and superficially situated, which occupies the middle and sides of the sole of the foot, and furnishes insertions to several of the muscles of the region, either directly or through the medium of septa, which it sends between them.

The PLAN'TAR AR'TERIES. These are two in number, and arise from the extremity of the posterior tibial artery. They are distinguished into: -

The inter'nal plan'tar ar'tery. Situated above the abductor pollicis pedis. It extends from the termination of the posterior tibial to the trunk of one of

the collaterals of that toe.

The exterinal planitar aritery is larger than the preceding, and ought to be considered as the termination of the posterior tibial. Situated above the flexor communis digitorum pedis, it extends from beneath the calcaneum to the posterior extremity of the last metatarsal space. When it has reached this part, it turns from without inwards; advances towards the posterior extremity of the first metatarsal bone, and anastomoses with the perforating branch of the dorsalis tarsi. In the first part of its course, it furnishes calcaneal, articular, muscular, and adipous branches. The second portion of the artery is called the Plantar Arch or Cross. It gives branches in all directions. The inferior and posterior have received no name. The superior - three in number - are the posterior perforating arteries. The anterior branches are larger, and there are commonly four. They furnish the anterior perforating and the collaterals of the four last toes.

The PLAN'TAR VEINS follow a

similar arrangement.

FLAN' TAR LIG' AMENTS. A name given to the inferior ligaments, which unite the bones of the tarsus and metatarsus, to distinguish them from the superior, called dorsal.

PLAN'TAR NERVES. These are two in number, and are furnished by the termination of the posterior tibial nerve. They are distinguished in-

The inter'nal plan'tar nerve. It ex-

tibial nerve to both sides of the three first toes, and the inner side of the fourth. It furnishes, also, branches to the adductor of the great toe; to the short flexor of the toes; to the accessory; to the short flexor of the great

toe, the lumbricales, &c.

The exterinal planitar nerve proceeds from the termination of the posterior tibial to the posterior extremity of the 5th metatarsal bone, and gives branches to the flexor brevis digitorum pedis, the accessory and the abductor of the little toe. This trunk subsequently divides into two branches; the one - profunda - is distributed to the short flexor of the great toe; the interosseus and abductor pollicis pedis: the other - superficialis - sends filaments to the short flexor of the little toe, the two sides of that finger, the outer side of the 4th, and the last lumbricalis.

The PLAN'TAR MUS'CLE, Planta'ris, Tibia'lis grac'lilis, Exten'sor tar'si mi'nor, Plantaire, P. grêle, Jambier grêle, Petit fémoro-calcanien (CH.). A muscle, situated at the posterior part of the leg. It is long, thin, and narrow. Above, it is attached to the posterior part of the external condyle of the femur: below, it terminates by a long tendon, which is attached to the posterior and inner part of the calcaneum. This muscle extends the leg on the foot, and vice versa. It can, also, assist in the flexion of the leg on the

The PLAN'TAR RE'GIONS are different regions of the sole of the foot. Three are generally reckoned: - the

internal, middle, and external.

PLA'NUM, Os (Anat.) Pla'nus; soft, smooth. The papyraceous or orbital plate of the ethmoid bone was, formerly, so called.

PLAS'TIC (Phys.) Plas'ticus, from lagge, 'I form.' That which forms; πλασσω, 'I form.

which serves to form.

The PLAS'TIC FORCE is the generative power in organized bodies. It is also called Nisus formativus, Vis plas'tica, Vis reproducti'va.

(G) Bildungstrieb.
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PLATIAS'MUS (Path.) from πλατυς, 'broad'; πλατιασμος. Excessive developement of the lips, causing the

articulation to be imperfect.

PLATI'NA, MU'RIATE OF (Pharm.) Mu'rias Plati'næ, Chlorure'tum Plati'uæ. This preparation, made by dissolving platina in oxymuriatic acid, has been advised in the treatment of syphilis. From a quarter of a grain to a grain to be rubbed upon the gums.

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PLATYS'MA (Surg. & Anat.) πλαhroad.' Any τυσμα, from πλατυς, 'broad.' Any thing broadly extended. A spread

plaster.

PLATYS'MA MYOI'DES, P. myo'des, μυωδες πλατυσμα, Mus'culus cuta'neus (Winslow), Quadra'tus ge'næ vel latis'simus col'li, Tetrago'nus, στομομαrizor, Stomoman'icon, Thoraco-maxillo-facial, Thoraco-facial (CH.). A muscle, situated superficially on the lateral parts of the neck. It is flat, broad, and quadrilateral. Its fibres, which are all parallel to each other, pass obliquely downwards, and from without inwards. They arise from the cellular tissue, which covers the anterior and superior part of the cliest; pass before the clavicle, and proceed to attach themselves at the inferior part of the symphysis menti, at the external oblique line of the jaw, and at the commissure of the lips. The fibres of this last insertion form a distinct fasciculus, called by some anatomists Musculus Risorius SANTORINI. The platysma myoides depresses the commissure of the lips, and carries it outwards. It contributes, also, to the depression of the lower jaw. When it contracts, it wrinkles the skin of the neck transversely.

(F) Peaucier.

(G) breite Halsmuskel.

PLATYSTER'NOS (Anat.) πλατυστεργος, from πλατυς, 'broad,' and στεργοι, 'the sternum.' One who has a well developed chest. D. PECILIN.

PLEC'TANE (Anat.) πλειτανη or πλειταν, Pli'ca, Plex'us. A fold, a plexus. Also, a cornu of the uterus.

PLEC'TRUM (Anat.) πληκτζοτ. The styloid process of the temporal bone. Also, the uvula, and the tongue. Castelli.

PLED'GET (Surg.) (D) Plagghe, Plumacc'olus, Linicalmen, Plag'ula. A small compress or gâteau of lint—(the filaments arranged parallel to each other)—flattened between the hands after the extremities have been cut off or folded down. It is applied over wounds, ulcers, &c. to preserve them from the contact of the air, to retain dressings in situ, or to absorb the discharges.

(G) Charpiebauschen. (F) Plumaceau, Plumasseau. PLEIN (F) (Surg.) Full. The mid-

dle part of a roller.

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PLE'RES ARCHON'TICON (Path.) The name of a compound cephalic powder.

Dict

Plero'sis (Path.) πληφωσις, Repletio, Refectio. Restoration of flesh after sickness. Repletion.

Ples'Mone (Path.) πλησμονη, Plenitu'do, Sati'etas, Sati'ety. Condition

opposite to that of hunger.

PLETHO'RA (Path.) πληθωφα, from πληθω, 'I fill.' Polyæ'mia, πολυαιμια, Redundan'tia, Reple'tio, En'chyma, εγχυμα, Completion. The word plethora, which means repletion, expresses a superabundance of blood in the system, or in some part of it: - hence the division of plethora into general and local; - the latter being called, according to its seat, ccrebral, pul-monary, uterine, &c. The principal symptoms of plethora exist in the circulatory system : - such as redness of the surface; swelling of the veins; increase in the fulness of the pulse; in the strength of the heart's pulsations, &c.; with spontaneous hemorrhages, occasionally. With these are usually united, general heaviness, torpor, lassitude, vertigo, tinnitus aurium, flushes of heat, &c.

The tendency to plethora or its actual existence must be obviated by purgatives, proper diet, exercise, &c.; and, if the danger from it be pressing, by blood-letting. This is, however, a doubtful remedy for general plethora,

as it increases hæmatosis.

(F) Abondance.(G) Vollblütigkeit.

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PLEU'RA (Anat.) πλευφα; the side. Membra'na succin'gens. The pleuræ are two thin, diaphanous, perspirable membranes, which line each side of

the chest, and are reflected thence sais, and LAENNEC, most commonly upon each lung. Like all serous membranes - to which class they belong each represents a sac without aperture. From the junction of the pleura of each side the mediastina are formed.

That portion of the pleura, which lines the parietes of the chest, is called Pleu'ra Costa'lis; the portion, that covers the lungs, Pleu'ra Pulmona'lis.

The arteries of the pleuræ are from

the intercostals, internal mammaries, phrenic, inferior thyroid, &c. The veins correspond with the arteries. They are, also, supplied with lymphatics, but nerves are not traceable in

Pleura is also used for Cavity of the Pleura. (F) Plèvre ou Pleure.

(G) Brustfell, Rippenfell. PLEURI'TIS (Path.) πλευριτις, from πλευρα, 'the pleura'; Mor'bus latera'lis, Empres'ma Pleuri'tis, Pleu'ris, Pleurit'ica Fe'bris, Cau'ma Pleuri'tis, Pas'sio pleuritica, Pleurisy, Inflamma'tion of the Pleu'ra; may be acute or chronic. Perhaps, the most violent of all internal inflammations in the active form, and known by an acute, lancinating pain in one side of the chest, increased during inspiration, by the fits of coughing, and often by pressure; dyspnæa, the inspirations being short and frequent; cough dry, or with little expectoration; difficulty of lying on the affected side Symptoms, attending the phlegmasiæ in general, strongly marked.

Formerly, a true pleurisy meant one seated in the pleura: a mediastinal pleurisy, one situated in the anterior mediastinum; and false pleurisy or rheumatismal pleurisy, that which occupied the intercostal muscles. This last has received the name Pleurodyn'ia; that of pleurisy being exclusively appropriated to inflammation of the pleura. Pleurisy has, also, been distinguished into dry and humid; according as it is accompanied or not by expectoration. Hu'mid or moist pleu'risy is, now, properly regarded as a complication of pleurisy with pulmonary catarrh. It is the catar'rhal pleu'risy of some. The majority of the species of pleurisy, admitted by SAU-VACES, consist of complications.

The causes of pleurisy are like those of other internal inflammations. may terminate by resolution, effusion, or suppuration.

Chron'ic pleu'risy, which has been particularly described by BAYLE, BROUS- terminates by a serous or purulent effusion, which sometimes simulates hydrothorax; at others, phthisis pulmonalis. It may form slowly, without evident symptoms; or it may succeed. acute pleurisy. In the former case, vague pains are felt in the chest, with small, dry cough; oppression at intervals; shivering; irregular febrile symptoms, and hardness of pulse.

When there is effusion into the chest, a dull sound is produced on percussion; and the voice, when explored by the stethoscope, is broken or chévrotante (see Pectoriloguism). This chronic form generally terminates unfavorably; but its duration is sometimes

On dissection of those who have died of pleurisy, the pleura is found thickened, red, inflamed, and covered with membranous exudations or false membranes. Sometimes, it seems cartilaginous or ossified. Its cavity, frequently, contains serous or sero-purulent effusions.

The acute form of the disease requires the most active treatment. General blood-letting, to such an extent as to make a very decisive impression on the system, and repeated if necessary. This is the most important agent. After the violence of the disease has been got over, counter irritants will be found highly beneficial; as well as when it has passed into the chronic state. The cough may be relieved by demul-

Pleuri'tis BIL'IOUS PLEU'RISY, bilin'sa, is pleurisy accompanied with bilious symptoms; - the effect of duodenitis or duodeno-hepatitis.

SAUVAGES has given the name Pleuritis vento'sa, and PRINGLE that of Pleurodyn'ia vento'sa, to a pain behind the false ribs, attributed to the presence of air in the intestines.

(F) Pleurésie, Fièvre pleurétique. (G) Brustfellentzündung.

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PLEUROCE'LE (Path.) from πλευοα, the pleura,' and κηλη, 'a tumor.' Hernia of the pleura. This name, employed by SAGAR, is inaccurate, as the pleura never protrudes alone. It only forms a hernia, when it serves as an envelope to the lung, to tumors, or to purulent collections, which have protruded from the thoracic parietes.

PLEURO-COLLE'SIS (Path.) from Thevoa, 'the pleura,' and κολλάω, 'I glue.' An adhesion between the pleura costa-

lis and pleura pulmonalis.

PLEURODYN'IA (Path.) Pleural'gia, Pseu'do-pleu'risy, Pleurod'ynē, Autal'-gia doloro'sa, A stitch,—Pain in the side. — Parapleuri'tis; from πλευρα, 'the side or pleura,' and οδυνη, 'pain.' False Pleurisy, Rheumatic or rheumatis'mal pleu'risy. A spasmodic or rheumatic affection, usually seated in the muscles of the chest, and, ordinarily, in the intercostals. It is usually augmented by outward pressure, on inspiration, coughing, exertion, moving the thorax, and sometimes, even, the corresponding arm. It is unaccompanied by fever, cough, or dyspnæa, except when under the form of a stitch, when dyspnæa exists.

It is, generally, by no means obstinate, and yields promptly to warm applications and to cupping or leeches. If it still resist, a blister will, almost always, remove it.

(F) Point de côté, Douleur de côté.

(G) Seitenstechen.

PLEU'RO-PERIPNEU'MONY, (Path.) Plcu'ro-peripncumo'nia, Pleu'ro-pneumo'nia, πλευφοπνευμονία. Inflammation occupying the pleura and the lung at the same time. Plcurisy and peripneumony existing simultaneously.

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PLEURORTHOPNE'A (Path.) from πλευρα, 'the side,' ορθος, 'straight,' and πτεω, 'I respire.' Pain of the side, which does not permit the patient to breathe, except when in the vertical

position.

PLEUROTHIOTONOS (Path.) from Theygoder, 'laterally,' and rovos, 'tension.' Variety of tetanus, in which the body is curved laterally, by the stronger contraction of the muscles of one side

of the body.

PLEXIM^IETER (Path.) Plessim^leter; from πλησσω, 'I strike,' and μετρον, 'measure.' An ivory plate, of a circular or ovoid shape, from an inch and a half to two inches in diameter, and about one sixth of an inch in thickness. It has either a raised rim or edge, or projecting handles on its upper side, to permit its being held between the finger and thumb of the left hand, whilst it is struck with the right. It is used in percussion of the chest. See Percus-SION, MEDIATE.

PLEX'US (Anat.) πλεγμα, πλεκτανη, nlary, from plecto, 'I interlace,' 'I entwine.' A network of bloodvessels

or of nerves.

The nervous plexuses belong: some to the system of encephalic nerves -others to that of the great sympathetic; whilst some, as the pharyngeal, seem to be formed of the two sets. plexuses represent complex networks, with more or less loose meshes, formed by the numerous and diversified anastomoses of the nervous filaments; and from which proceed other branches, that are distributed to organs or to other plexuses.

(F) Lacis. (G) Geflecht. Pli'ca (Path.) Tricho'sis pli'ca, Tricho'ma, Pli'ca Polon'ica, Mat'tcd hair, Plait'cd hair, Lu'es Sarmat'ica, Helo'tis, Kol'to, Rhopalo'sis, Plicattio, Plicatu'ra, πλεκτανη. A disease, endemic in Poland, Lithuania, and other parts of Northern Europe; so called on account of its being characterized by interlacing, twisting, and agglutination or matting of the hair. By some, it has been regarded as a disease; by others, as the result of a want of attention to cleanliness. However this may be, it generally appears upon the hair of the ony existing simultaneously.

Nead, but, sometimes, in that of other parts, as the beard, the hair on the axilla, pubes, &c. ALIBERT admits \ three species of plica. I. The Pli'ca multiform'is or Pli'ca ca'put Medu'sa, in which the hairs are mixed and agglutinated in greater or less masses; and this has been again subdivided into two varieties, according as the meshes are almost straight (P. C. M. lacinia ta, (F) Plique en lanières) or much twisted (P. C. M. laciniata (F) P. en vrilles.) II. Plica longicau'da (F) Plique solitaire ou à queue; when the hair is united into a single long mass, and III. Pli'ca cespito'sa, (F) Plique en masse, in which the hairs are matted into one large, shapeless mass. PINEL places this disease amongst the Cuta-neous phlegmasia; but it is far from being demonstrated, that it is the result of inflammation of the skin. Certain it is, however, that the tangling of the hair is symptomatic of an affection of the dermoid system, sui generis. The idea that it is entirely owing to want of cleanliness, as has been conceived by some, is not tenable.

(F) Plique.

(G) Weichselzopf, Wichselzopf, Judenzopf, Polnische

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PLIN'THIUM (Surg.) Thirdior. A machine, invented by one NILEUS, which was formerly employed in the reduction of fractures and luxations. Scul-TETUS describes it in his Armamenta-

rium Chirurgicum.

PLOMBIÈRES, MINERAL WATERS OF (Mat. Med.) P. is a town in the department of the Vosges, 17 leagues from Nancy, and 2 from Remirement. Here are several sources of Thermal water. That, which is called Saponaccous (Savonneuse) is formed of the subcarbonate, sulphate, and muriate of soda, silica, carbonate of lime, and much vegeto-animal matter. This last component, when held in solution by means of the subcarbonate of soda, gives to the water an unctuous appearance. This is the origin of its name.

The waters of Ploinbières are em-

ployed as solvents in engorgements of the abdominal viscera, and as alteratives in chronic diseases of the skin.

Plug'ging (Therap.) (Sw.) Plugg. The act of stopping a hole. The introduction of plugs of lint or rag into a wound or natural cavity - as the uterus or vagina - to arrest hemorrhage, or of some substance into a carious tooth to prevent toothache.

(F) Tamponnement.

PLUMBA'GO EUROPÆ'A (Mat. Med.) Denta'ria, Crepanel'la, Squama'ria, Dentela'ria. The root was, formerly, much esteemed as a cure for the toothache; like the Pel'litory of Spain which is, also, called Denta'ria.
(F) Dentelaire.

(G) Zahnwurzel, Bleiwurz. Plum'bum (Pharm. &c.) μολυβδος, Lead. Quan'li, Saturn'us, Sculo, Usrub, Ursub, Aabam, Abartamen, Accib, Acureb, Alastrob, Ajarazat, Alabari, Alahabar, Albotat, Capricor'nus. A solid metal, of a bluish white color; more malleable than ductile; soft enough to be scratched by the nail; very fusible and oxydizable, when heated in the air, and existing, in nature, under a number of different shapes; the principal of which are those of sulphuret and oxyd. S. G. 11.352.

Its use is to form oxyds and salts.

In its metallic state, it has no action upon the body; but, when oxydized or united with an acid, it acts, in large doses, as a powerful astringent poison.

(F) Plomb. (G) Blei.

WRITERS on the preparations of lead in general. Gouland, Pezenas and Montpellier (F). LILLE, Edinb. 1775 (L). WERCHAY, Lips. 1776-1777 (L). NEBEL, Heidelb. 1787 (L). J. BARRÈRE, Paris, 1811 (F).

PLUM'BI OX'YDUM SEMIVIT'RE-

UM, Lithar'gyrus, Alatan, Almakanda, Almakist, hidagyvoos, Lithur'gyrum, Lithargyr'ium, Ox'ydum plum'bi fu'sum, Stereorumeeeff, Martech, Merdusengi, Hismut, Marched, Spulma argen'ti, Stereumezeff, Semi-vit'rified oxi-yd of lead or lith'arge, Caleiteo'sa, Cath'mia, Celauri'tis, Cye''ima, (a yellow protoxyd of lead, prepared by heat and combined with carbonic acid.) It occurs in scales of a whitish-red color and semi-vitrified. It is employed for pharmaceutical purposes, as in the Liquor plumbi acetatis, Emplastrum plumbi, &c. Formerly, the Lith'arge of gold (Chrysitis), and Lith'arge of silver, Almariab, were distinguished in commerce. These were merely ordinary litharge, resembling gold or silver

(F) Oxide de plomb fondu, Oxide de

plomb semi-vitreux.

(G) Bleiglätte. PLUM'BI OX'YDUM RU'BRUM, Min'ium, Aeur'tum, Deutox'ydum plum'bi ru'brum, Superox'ydum plumbo'sum, Plum'bum oxyda'tum ru'brum, Red it is, sometimes, used to kill

vermin.

(F) Oxide de plomb rouge.

(G) Mennig.
PLUM'BI SUBCAR'BONAS, Car'bonas plum'bi, Ox'ydum plum'bi carbona'tum peraelidum aeeto'sum, Cerus'sa al'ba Nor'iea seu Hollan'diea, Ox'ydum plum'bi al'bum, Cerus'sa, Effides, Presmuchum, Presmukis, Psinkus, Psimmythion, Psimmython, Viguevoier, Simitium, Abit, Aboit, Alafreg, Albuhar, Albotar, Flake white, Baiac, Biarghetunsim, Blaetara, Blanea, Ger'sa, If'fides, Subcar'bonate of lead, Ce'russe, White lead, San'dyx, Sci'den, (prepared by exposing spiral rolls of lead to the fumes of vinegar, in vessels placed in dung.) It is inodorous; has a sweet taste; is brittle; friable; snow white, and of a minute, scaly texture. It is astringent and sedative, and is sprinkled on parts affected with local inflammation, or to prevent chafing in children. It is, also, used in the formation of ointments and plasters.

(F) Blune de plomb, Plomb blanc.

(G) Bleiweiss.

PLUM'BI SUPERACE' TAS, Cerus'sa aeeta'ta, Plum'bi aeid'ulus sie'eus, Plum'bi acc'tas, Sal vel sac'charum satur'ni,

Superae'letate of lead, Dulce'do saturini. Aee'tas plum'bieum erystallisa'tum, Sal plum'bi, Sug'ar of lead, Protoae'letate of lead. (Plumb. carb. 16j. Aeid acetic cong. 12. Boil the lead with the acid till it is saturated; then strain through paper, and evaporate to a pellicle, that crystals may be formed. crystals and dry on blotting paper. Ph. L.) The acetate of lead has a sweet, styptic taste; a very white color and silky lustre. It is astringent; and, in weak solutions, cooling and seda-tive; in strong, stimulant. It is given, internally, in visceral and other hemorrhages, combined with opium, and is used, externally, in solution, in inflammation, burns, bruises, gonorrhæa, &c. Dose, gr. ss to iss.

(G) Bleizuiker.

(F) Sel ou sucre de Saturne. WRITERS. J. TOLKEMIT, Lugd. Bat. 1712 (L). HUNDERTMARK, Lips. 1741 (L). G. MURRAY, Gotting. 1778 (L).

PLUNKETT'S OINT'MENT (Pharm.) This empirical cancer remedy consists of Arsenious acid, Sulphur, and the powdered flowers of the Ranunculus flammula, and Cotula fatida;—levi-gated and made into a paste with the white of an egg, and applied, on a piece of pig's bladder, to the surface of the cancer.

PLU'TEA (Anat.) AVICENNA gives this name to duplicatures of the dura

mater, such as the Fulx eerebri.

PNEUMAT'IC PHYSI'CIANS (Med.) Name given to a sect of physicians, at the head of whom was ATHENEUS, who made health and disease to consist in the different proportions of an element, which they called Pneuma, nrevua, to those of the other elementary principles. This πνευμα was a fancied spiritual principle, which the Stoicks regarded as an element, different from water, air, earth, and fire; the sole elementary principles previously admitted.

PNEUMATICA (Nosol.) TVEVUATIRA, from πrευμα, 'air.' Appertaining to the breathing. Diseases of the respiratory function; - the second class in

Good's system of nosology.

PNEUMATO'DES (Path.) πνευματωδης, from πτευμα, 'wind.' One, distended with air, or who breathes with difficulty, owing to an accumulation of flatus in the digestive tube; or, according to others, owing to emphysema.

PNEUMATOM'PHALUS (Path.) Trevματομφαλος, from πνευμα, ' flatus,' and ougalog, 'the umbilicus.' Umbilical, | intestinal hernia, containing a considerable quantity of flatus.

PNEUMATO'SIS (Path.) πνευματωσις, from nvevua, 'air,' flatus. Flatulent distention of the stomach. SAUVAGES uses the word synonymously with emphysema. Frank comprises under it all flatulent diseases.

(F) Maladies venteuses.

PNEUMOGAS'TRIC (Anat.) Pneumogas'tricus; from πνευμων, 'the lung,' Pneumoand yuotno, 'the stomach.' CHAUS-SIER gives this name to the Eighth pair of nerves, Par va'gum, Pars va'gu, Ner'vus va'gus, Mid'dle sympathet'ic; because it is distributed especially to the organs contained in the chest and abdomen. This nerve arises from behind the eminentiæ olivariæ and near the corpora restiformia by one or two rows of filaments, regularly arranged. These filaments unite to form a flat cord, which issues from the cranium by the foramen lacerum posterius, behind the glosso-pharyngeal nerve. At its exit from the cranium, the pneumogastric nerve has the appearance of a very compact plexus. It then descends along the neck, deeply seated on the outside of the carotid artery and the internal jugular vein. When it has attained the lower part of the neck it enters the chest, gliding behind the subclavian vein, and passing on the right side, in front of the subclavian artery, and, on the left, before the arch of the aorta. It proceeds, at first, backwards increasing in size. Afterwards, it passes from behind the bronchi to the œsophagus; accompanies it through the diaphragm and terminates on the stomach.

In the neck, the pneumogastric nerve anastomoses with the spinal, glossopharyngeal, great hypoglossal, great sympathetic nerves; and furnislies, 1. a pharyngeal branch, 2. a superior laryngeal, 3. cardiac branches. the chest, it gives off, 1. The inferior laryngeal or recurrent, 2. The pulmonary plexus, and 3. The æsophageal

branches.

On entering the abdomen the œsopliageal branches, which terminate the pneumo-gastric, are distributed upon the stomach; and give numerous filaments to that viscus, to the hepatic, cœliac, gastro-epiploic, and solar plex-uses. Some go, also, to the pancreas, liver, gall-bladder, duodenum, &c.

PNEUMOG'RAPHY (Anat.) Pneumogra'phia; from πνευμων, 'the lung,' and VOL. II.

γραφη, 'a description.' The part of anatomy, that describes the lungs.

(G) Lungenbeschreibung. PNEUMOL'GGY (Anat.) Pneumolo'gia; from πνευμων, 'the lung,' and λογος, 'a discourse.' An anatomical treatise of the lungs. Anatomical doctrine of the lungs.

(G) Lungenlehre.

PNEUMO'NIA (Path.) Empres'ma Pneumoni'tis, Pleumo'nia, Peripneumo'nia, Pneumo'nia peripneumo'nia, Pneumoni'tis, Pulmo'nia, Inflammation of the lungs. The chief symptoms of pneumopain,—sometimes obtuse, at others pungent,—in some part of the thorax; pulse more or less quick and hard, according to the violence and extent of the local disorder; pain aggravated by the cough, which with dyspnæa exists throughout the disease. The chest, on percussion, gives a dull sound, and the murmur of respiration is scarcely heard by the stethoscope. At first, the expectoration is difficult and painful; but in the course of a few days it becomes free, and the oppressed breathing is mitigated.

When the inflammation, instead of going off by resolution, passes on to suppuration, rigors are experienced; the respiration becomes more oppressed but less painful, and a sense of weight

is felt in one of the pleuræ.

Pneumonia may, also, terminate by gangrene (but this rarely happens); by induration and by hepatization.

The prognosis, in pneumonia, must

be guarded. It is not a disease, which

we can always subdue.

Great extent of inflammation; very considerable oppression; orthopnæa, and difficult expectoration are unfavor-

able symptoms.

The most active treatment is of course necessary. General bleeding forms the sheet anchor, - employed so as to make a decided impression on the system, and repeated, if necessary; local blood-letting; nauseating doses of antimonials; purgatives; and, when the violence of the inflammation has been got under, - counter-irritants, Chronic pneumonia sometimes succeeds the acute, and, at others, occurs accidentally. It must be managed on general principles. Small bleedings, especially locally; and counter-irritants of all kinds are indicated.

(F) Fièvre péripneumonique. (G) Lungenentzündung. WRITERS. H. MEIBOMIUS, Helmst.

1623 (L). W. ROLFINCK, Jenæ, 1636 and esteemed by many. The leaves (L). H. Conring, Helmst. 1644 (L). are said to be poisonous. The root is a D. SENNERT, Vitemb. 1650 (L). J. D. SENNERT, Vitemb. 1650 (L). J. TH. SCHENCK, Jenæ, 1654 (L). CH. SCHELHAMMER, Jenæ, 1657 (L). RUYSCH, Franequer, 1696 (L). G. W. WEDEL, Jenæ, 1687 (L). Another, Jenæ, 1717 (L). J. VESTI, Erford. 1702 (L). MANGOLD, Rintel. 1724 (L). I. STAILL, Erford. 1730 (L). CARNIER, Lugd. Bat. 1761 (L). NEUFVILLE, Edinb. 1776 (L). PH. G. SCHRÖDER, Gotting. 1779 (L). MOSELEY, Edinb. 1780 (L). D. W. SACHTLEBER, Gotting. 1790 (G). E. HOEN, Francf. 1802 (G). L. VALENTIN, Nancy, 1815 (F). (G). L. VALENTIN, Nancy, 1815 (F). Ch. Hastings, Lond. 1820.

PNEUMON'ICA (Nosol.) Diseases affecting the lungs, their membranes or motive power; characterized by irregular, impeded, or painful respiration.

The second order of the class PNEU-

MATICA of GOOD.

PNEUMONO'SES (Nosol.) from πιευ-μων, 'the lung.' Diseases of the lungs.

PNEU'MO-FERICAR'DIUM (Path.) from πνευμα, 'air,' and περικαρδιον, 'pericardium.' LAENNEC designates, under this name, the effusion of air into the cavity of the pericardium.

PNEUMO'SIS (Path.) from πνευμων, 'the lung.' A term, under which ALIBERT comprises every affection of

the lungs.

PNEU'MO-THO'RAX (Path.) from Trevuwr, 'the lung,' and θωραξ, 'the thorax.' An accumulation of air in the cavity of the pleura.

WRITER. E. M. ITARD, Paris, An.

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PNEUMOT'OMY (Anat.) Pneumoto'mia, from arevuwr, 'the lung,' and reurw, 'I cut.' Dissection of the lungs.

Poda'GRA (Path.) ποδαγομ, from πους, 'the foot,' and αγρα. 'seizure.' Pain which attacks the feet. Gout, situated in the articulations of the foot. It has, also, been used, in a more extensive signification, synonymously with gout.

(G) Fussgicht, Zipperlein. PODARTHROC'ACE (Path.) from Tovs,

'the foot,' appoor, 'an articulation,' and zazos, 'bad.' Caries of the articu-

lation of the foot.

Podol'ogy (Anat.) Podolo'gia, from πους, 'the foot,' and λογος, 'a discourse'; a description of the foot: -A treatise on the foot.

PODOPHYL'LUM PELTA'TUM (Mat. Med.) Podor hy'lum, May apple, Man'drake. A common plant throughout North America. The fruit is eatable nished by the mineral and vegetable

purgative, in the dose of 20 grains. It has, also, been used as an anthelmintic.

Pogoni'Asis (Physiol.) from πωγων, the beard. Pogo'nia. The female (G) Weiberbart. Also, great strength or quantity of board. (G) Starkbartigkeit, Ueber-

bärtigkeit.

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Point, BLIS'TERING (Path.) A name given, by Rusii, to a particular period in the course of a continued fever, intermediate between its stage of high excitement and collapse, in which blisters will usually produce unequivo-

cally good effects.

POIS or LEPOIS or PISO, CHARLES LE (Biogr.) A respectable French physician; born at Nancy in 1563; died of the plague in 1633. Works. Selectiorum observationum et consiliorum de præteritis hactenus morbis, effectibusque prater naturam ab aquà, seu serosà colluvic et diluvic, ortis, liber singularis. Ponte ad Monticulum. 1618. 4to. With a preface, by Boer-HAAVE. Lugd. Bat. 1733. 4to. Discours de la nature, causes et remèdes tant euratifs, que preservatifs, des maladies populaires, accompagnées de dyssenterie et aulzes flux de ventre. Pont-à-Mousson, 1623, 12mo.

POIS, or LEPOIS or PISO, Nich-OLAS LE (Biogr.) An eminent French physician; born at Nancy in 1527. The time of his death is uncertain. He was the father of CHARLES. WORK. De cognoscendis et curandis præcipue internis humani corporis morbis libri tres, ex elarissimorum medicorum, tum veterum, tum recentiorum, monumentis non ita pridem collecti. Francf. 1580. fol. BOERHAAVE edited this work, adding a preface to it. Leyd. 1736.

2 vols. 4to.

Pol'son (Toxicol.) Tox'icum, Vene'num, Zaar, Vi'rus, Tozizor. A generic name for all substances, which, when introduced into the animal economy, either by cutaneous absorption, respiration, or the digestive canal, act in a noxious manner on the vital properties or the texture of an organ. Poisons exist in the three kingdoms of nature, but those which proceed from animals are often called venoms, as the venom of the viper, scorpion, tarantula, &c. whilst those, that are the products of disease have the name virus. In common parlance, therefore, poison is restricted to deleterious articles, furkingdoms. Orfila has divided poisons into four classes.

1. AC'RID, IR'RITATING, COR'-RO'SIVE, or ESCHAROT'IC POI'SONS, such as the concentrated acids and alkalis; mercurial, arsenical, cupreous, and antimonial compounds, cantharides, &c.

2. NARCOTIC POIS'ONS: — those that act particularly upon the brain; as opium, liyoscyamus, &c., but without inflaming the organ, with which they

come in contact.

3. NARCOTICO-AC'RID or A'CRO-NARCOTIC POISONS; - those act on the brain, but, at the same time, inflame the parts to which they are applied; as aconite, belladonna, &c.

4. SEP'TIC or PUTRES'CENT POFsons; - those furnished by the animal kingdom. See VENOM and VIRUS.

Various classifications, of a similar character, have been recommended by different Toxicologists; but they are liable to the objection, that they throw substances together, whose physiological action on the system is very different. It is, indeed, difficult to avoid the unnatural compression of matters into places not properly belonging to them, in all such arrangements. Dr. Paris has suggested the following as an improvement on previous classifications. It is not, however, entirely free from similar objections; and is too brief.

A SYNOPTICAL TABLE OF POISONS,

According to the different primary Operations by which they produce their Effects; with a View to furnish a general Theorem, for the administration of Antidotes.

CLASS I. Poisons which act PRI- Arsenic, MARILY, THROUGH THE MEDIUM OF Emetic tartar, THE NERVES, WITHOUT BEING AB- Muriate of Baryta, SORBED, OR EXCITING LOCAL IN- Hellebore, FLAMMATION.

Order I. By which the functions of the nervous system are suspended or destroyed.

(Death by suffocation from paralysis of the respiratory muscles.)

Alcohol, Camphor,t Aconite, Opium,t Salts of lead, Oil of tobacco, Essential oil of al-Croton tiglium. ‡ monds,t

Order II. By which the heart is rendered insensible to the stimulus of the blood.

(Death by syncope.)

Infusion of tobacco, Upas antiar.

CLASS II. POISONS WHICH, BY ENTER-ING THE CIRCULATION, ACT THROUGH THAT MEDIUM, WITH DIFFERENT DE-GREES OF ENERGY, ON THE HEART, BRAIN, AND ALIMENTARY CANAL.

(Death in many forms.)

Lettuce, Henbane, Prussic acid, Deadly nightshade, ‡ Savine, Hemlock, Meadow saffron, Squill, Camphor, \$ Opium, Cocculus Indicus.

CLASS III. POISONS WHICH, THROUGH THE MEDIUM OF THE CIRCULATION, EXPEND THEIR ENERGIES UPON THE SPINAL MARROW, WITHOUT DIRECTLY INVOLVING THE FUNCTIONS OF THE BRAIN.

(Death by tetanic convulsions.) Nux vomica and the whole tribe of Strychnos.

CLASS IV. POISONS WHICH PRODUCE A DIRECT LOCAL ACTION ON THE MUCOUS MEMBRANE OF THE ALIMEN-TARY CANAL.

(Death by gangrene.)

Corrosive sublimate,† Cantharides, Verdigris, Bryony, Muriate and Elaterium, Oxide of tin, Euphorbium, Sulphate of zinc, Colocynth, Nitrate of silver, Hedge hyssop, Concentrated acids, Ranunculi, Caustic alkalies, Nitre.

† This mark signifies that the substance has also a local action.

The following Table exhibits a coup d'ail of the chief poisons, with every circumstance of importance connected with them.

[†] This mark denotes that the substance against which it is placed, may also act by being ab-

TABLE,

Exhibiting the Symptoms, Treatment, and modes of Detecting the various

POISONS,

MINERAL, VEGETABLE, AND ANIMAL.

N. B. In all cases the Stomach-Pump should be used as soon as possible.

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TESTS.	ARSENIC. An austere tasto j fetid breath; ptyalism; Vomiting to be excited or encouraged by The ammoniacal sulphate of copper added to solutions of argument constriction of the playaryx and exceptings; large draughts of sugget water, linesed tea, senie produces for the most part a beautiful grass green precipit cut, and wonting of brown or or other emolient fluids. Limo water or fate, but if dissolved in wine, the precipitate will be blackish and vorting of brown or or other emolient fluids. Limo water or fate, but if dissolved in wine, the precipitate will be blackish and vorting of brown or or other emolient fluids. Limo water or fate, but if dissolved in wine, the precipitate will be blackish and orders are produced and produces a white precipitate. Reagar of Arsenic. R
TREATMENT.	Vomiting to be excited or encouraged by large draughts of sugared water, linsed tea, or other enollient fluids. Limo water or clafk and water, may be drunk freely, if the arsenic has been taken in solution. In-flummatory symptoms are to be combuted by bleeding from the arm, and by leeches; floomentations, frequent emollient glysters, and other remedies as symptoms may demand. No specific antidote yet known.
SYMPTOMS.	An austere tasto; fetid breath; ptyalism; Vomiting to be excited or encouraged by The constriction of the pharpy and evelpinger; large drughts of sugarded water, linesed tea, senie hiecup; nausea; and voniting of brown or or other enollient fluids. Limo water or tate, bloody matter; anxiety and fantings; hear chalk and water, may be drunk freely, if blue, sools black and offensive; pulso small, flammatory symptoms are to be conducted fully frequent, and irregular; pulpitations; greatly lib leeding from the arm, and by leeches; irredutivist and burning heat; betathing difficult; fomentations, frequent emollient glysters, nitraturino searty, red, and bloody; delirium; and other remedies as symptoms may desoluble death. The death,
POISONS.	ARSENIC. Arsenious Acid or Phite Arsenic. Orpinnent or Yellow Arsenic. Readgar Red Arsenic. Black Oxyd of Arsenic Fly Powder. Pate Arsenicale.

TESTS.	Similar to those occasioned by acids, with by tickling the broader and obstinate ordinates, copues throat with a feather, or the finger, and by come or deep brownish-red color by subjurcted fivingen and stools, constriction of the throat, cranps, large dranging of middle fluis; or adapted by the hydrosuphrate; withic by subjurcted livingen and symptoms of intoxication optum, according to the previous effect of and barytic varters. Alkaline and earthy neutral salts do not the point and the point of and barytic varters, and and in a carriy neutral salts do not tious of astringent vegetables, such as one, decoclaring is a dark heavy fluid, to which, if water be added, &c. or willow bark, or gall nuts, strong tea, The muriate is formed, forming the muriate. All the preparations of antimony are readily reduced to the metallic state, by calcination with charcoal and potash.	Similar to those of other corresive poi- No specific antidote known. Milk and The nitrate boiled with distilled water is decomposed; part sous, with great heat in the chest, and very mild mucilaginous fluids to be drunk plenti-being precipitated as a sub-ritate, and part remaining dissolved, fully to facilitate voniting, and purgatives being a super-nitrate; this solution is colorless, reddens lifmus information that the property and the hydro-sulphurets produce a black fusebluble sulphure of bismuth. The sub-addrate is solution with little heat in place of bismuth. The sub-addrate is solution with little heat in thire acid, from which the alkalies precipitate the white oxyd, which is easily reduced by calcination.	Taste acrid and coppery; tongue day and parties of milk and water to enpart of constriction of the throat, and courage vomiting. Whites of eggs stirred and are easily reduced by charcoal at an elevated temperature, coppery eventings, of up with water, and taken freely. Inflam: The sulphate is partly decomposed by alkalies and alkaline cartlas. Stoomeh; dreadful colic; frequent bloody general principles, and the nervous symp. Annionia added to a solution of any cupreous salt gives a blue pulse small, hard, and quack; syncope; Sugar is not a specific antidote. The sulphate is partly decomposed by alkalies and alkaline and any cupreous salt gives a blue of green color from it. Annionia added to a solution of any cupreous salt gives a blue pulse small, hard, and quack; syncope; Sugar is not a specific antidote. The sulphate is partly decomposed by alkalies and any cupreous salt gives a blue of greenish precipitate, according to the quantity; but if added transparent solution. The sulphate is partly of a bright green or blue control in a deep blue cartles. The sulphate is partly decomposed by alkalies and any cupreous salt gives a blue of greenish precipitate, according to the quantity; but if added in excess, it rediscolves the precipitate, and forms a deep blue convulsions; death, and anxiety is ordered.
TREATMENT.	Vomiting to be excited by tickling broat with a feather, or the finger, and rigged from the finds or editing plum, according to the previous effect popular, and the prison. The best anticlose are, do ious of astringent vegetables, such as r willow bark, or gall nuts, strong cc.	No specific antidote known. Milk mild mucilaginous fluids to be drunk ple fully to facilitato vomiting, and purgat should be given.	Large draughts of milk and water to our ge vomiting. Whites of eggs stip by with water, and taken freely. Inflandory consequences to be subdued eneral principles, and the nervous syons by anodynes and antispasmodies. Sugar is not a specific antidute.
SYMPTOMS.	Similar to those occasioned by acids, with abundant and obstinate vomitings, copious throat stools, constriction of the throat, cramps, large symptoms of intextention, and prestation opious of strength.	Similar to those of other corresive poi- No sous, with great heat in the chest, and very mild difficult breathing.	Taste acrid and coppery; tongue dry and parched; constriction of the throat, and cource coppery evertations; ever to valuings, or up vi futiless efforts to vomit; dragging at the mator stools with tensamus subtome ubiscender; toms pulse small, hard, and quick; syncope; Suggest thirst and anxiety; cold sworts; scanty urine; teephalalgia; vertigo; cramps; convulsions; death.
POISONS.	ANTIMONY. Sii Tartarized Anti-stool Emedie Tureur. Muriate of Anti- Butter of Anti- mony or Fitrified Oxyd Glass of Antino- ny.	BISMUTH. Si The Mirate. diff. The Oxyd or Flace Withte or Face Powder.	COPPER. The Sulphate part of the Sulphate part of the Pitriol. Submitted the Pitriol. Submitted the Pitriol. Submitted the Pitriol. Submitted the Pitriol of

ШМЕТС	TESTS,	No specific antidote known, but vomiting Muriate of gold is decomposed by nitrate of silver. A muriate should be excited or encouraged by large of silver is precipitated of a reddish-brown color, owing porhaps draughts of warm, mucilaginous fluids. to some oxyd of gold being earfied down with it. Ammonia added to the precipitate dissolves all the muriate of silver, and leaves the oxyd of gold of a beautiful enary-yellow color. Tin added to the solution of gold forms the purple powder of Cassius.	Similar to those occasioned by other cor-dissolved in a pint of water, and a winc low, by phosphate and chromate of soda; if placed on burning glassful to be taken every five minutes to loods, it animates them, leaving a coating of silver; calcined decompose the poison; after which, muci-with charcoal and potash, the silver is reduced to its metallic may be administered.	Tusto austere, metallic, constriction of Milk to be given; first in large quantities and throat, voniting with pain over the lo distend the stomach and produce voniti-color; it is itself precipitates gold from its solution of a purple whole addomen; copous stooky putes small, ling, and afterwards to decompose the re-tea or a copious focculent precipitate. The oxyd may be volatilized by heat, is soluble in nitric acid, combines with earths by fision, and with fixed alkalies forms enable.	An acerb taste, a sensation of cheaking; Womiting, which is the usual consenant would be proceed and any analyses and vomiting; pain in the stormeth; quenco of large doses of sulphate of zinc, mit; yellowish white by the alkaline hydro-sulphates, and of an affected the stormeth of the consenant of lead. The oxyd is readily reduced by calcination with charcoal and to the emetic quality of the poison.
Mark Control of the Control	TREATMENT.	No specific antidote known, but vomiting should be excited or encouraged by large of draughts of warm, nuclinginous fluids.	A table spoonful of common salt to be is dissolved in a pint of water, and a winc low, it glassful to be taken every five mintees to cools, decompose the poison; after which, muci- with aginous drinks may be given, or purgatives statemay be administered.	Milk to be given; first in large quantities of distend the stomach and produce vomitter ns, and afterwards to decompose the return nains of the poison.	Voniting, which is the usual conse- nence of large doses of sulphate of zine, n o be rendered cars by draughts of warm o water, and particular symptoms to be met y appropriate remedies.
DECOURTETE	SYMPTOMS.	Probably like those of other corrosive poisons, but not known.	Similar to those occasioned by other corcosive poisons.	Tasto austere, metallic, constriction of Milk to be given; the throat, voniting with pain over the to distend the stom whole abdomen; copous stosis pulse small, ing, and afterwards hard, and frequent; convulsive movements mains of the poison. Of the extremities and face; sometimes paralysis, and mostly death.	An acerb taste, a sensation of cheaking; Vomiting, which is the usual consenant vomiting; pain in the stormeh; quence of large doses of sulphate of zinc, mir, yellowish white by the alkaline frequent stooks; difficult breathing; quick-to be rendered case by draughts of warm orange color by the chromate of lead, end pulse; paleness of face; coldness of water, and particular symptoms to be med. The oxyd is readily reduced by catch the extremities; but seldom death, owing by appropriate remedies.
	POISONS.	GOLD. The Muriate. Fulminating	SILVER. Mtrate or Lunar Caustic.	Muriate, Used by Dyers. Oxyd or Putty Powder.	ZINC. Sulphate Sulphate Oryd.

TESTS. All the preparations of lead are easily reduced to the metallic	state by acleination with charcoal. The super-acetate, dissolved in water, is precipitated white by sulphuric acid; of a canary-yellaw color by chromate of potash and chronic acid; these precipitates being easily reduced by calcination. The alkaline sulphurets precipitate the super-acetate of lead of a blackish color. Wires, adulterated with lead, being evaporated, and the residue calcined in a crucible, afford metallic lead. They have a sacchanine taste.	Acrid, metallic taste; thirst; fullness. White of eggs to be mixed with water, decomposed, the quicksiver being volatilized. The pains of the stomach and bowels; naused minutes to promote voniting, and to lessen exymuriate is precipitated white by amonia, yellow by potash, and word; it evidence of the potason. Milk in large and of an orange color by line water; by nitrate of the potason. Milk in large and of an orange color by line water; by nitrate of the potason. Milk in large and of an orange color by line water; by nitrate of the acceptance of the potason. Milk in large and of an orange color by line water; by nitrate of the acceptance of the potason. Milk in large and of an orange color by line water; and water, and water, and water, or water itself. Inflammatory cold water—a white foculation. The potonoist difficulties and water, and water, or water itself. Inflammatory cold water—and nitro oxyds may be dissolved in muriatic acid, but is entiredeath. Yearnile of a subject of a by heat. The protointrate, giscolved in water, is precipitated of a white color by muriatic acid and the muriates; of a black color by marmane potass, soft, and line water. When rubbed on a bright copper-plate, it gives it a silvery appearance. Mereurial oriented, and the quicksilver is decomposed. The Atlantance. Mereurial protointrate, gives one or an almost insoluble in water. When rubbed on a bright copper-plate, it gives it a silvery appearance. Mereurial ointment, boiled in water, is decomposed. The Atlantance.	
- P	salts of barytes. — <i>Fide Alkaline Earths.</i> ,	White of eggs to be mixed with water, and one to be given every two or three minutes to promote voniting, and to lessen the virtuence of the poison. Milk in large quantities, gum water, or linsed tea, sugar and water, or water itself. Inflammatory consequences to be anticipated, and to be subdued by the usual remedies.	
SYMPTOMS. When taken in large quantity, a sugary,	Super-declate the throat; pain in the region of the ston- Sugar of Lead. Sugar of Lead. White Lead. White Lead. White Lead. White Lead. When semetened by Lead. When semetened by Lead. White Lead.	Acrid, metallic tasts; thirst; fullness, and burning at the throat; anxiety; tearing pains of the stomach and bowels; nauses and vounting of various colored fluids, sometimes bloody; diarthea, and dysural. Phise quick, small, and hard; farings; great debility; difficult breathing; cramp; cold sweats; insensibility; convulsions; and death.	
POISONS.	Super-Acetate Sugar of Lead. Red Oryd or Red Lead. Carbonate or Write Lead.	EX. ate e. gd itate. r. r. r. reral. Oint-	(by friction.)

POISONS

TESTS.	Acid, burning trate; acute pain in Mix an ounce of enclaned magnesis in the troug stylenge where stylenges with a quart of water, and give aglissing in the trought should, and beckets frequent with a quart of water, and give aglissing in the trought should, which effore every two minutes. Song or chairs as an observable with a transport of the great expenses where it was to be supported to the store of th
TREATMENT.	Mix an ounce of calcined magnesis with a quart of water, and give aglassife every two minutes. Soap or chalk an water may be used till magnesa can be procured. Cardinated alkalies are ol perforable, on account of the great extraction of gas in the stometi, and this state is of gas in the stometi, and the safts formed with them are too irritatin of gas in the stometi, and the safts formed with them are too irritatin excited by tickling the throat. Diluon to be taken after the poison is got rid of and the return to solid food must be very gradual. Inflammatory and other con gradual. Inflammatory and other con gradual. Inflammatory and other con gradual. In the virtiols acid has been swallow of a water alone should not be given, but the campon carbonate of water alone should not be given, but the common carbonate with water. There is too much hie generated in the stomach, if the above cautions be not attended to. If prussic acid has been taken, emedia generated in the stomach, if the above cautions be not attended to. It possible; and, after their operation, prandy, and other stimulants capable of rousing it system, should be perseveringly emplosed.
SYMPTOMS.	Acrid, burning taste; acute pain in the threat, stoward, and bowels, frequent vomiting of bloody fluid, which effectores were swith chalk or alkaline cachorates, prices of the ablorne; difficult breathing; irregular pulse; excessive thirst; inglar pulse; excessive thirst; with increasing the pain, and scalons staying down; frequent but vain efforts to make water; cold sweats; altered countenance; convulsions, and death.
POISONS.	ACIDS. Sulphuric Oil of Firriol. Nursic Aqua Fortis. Nitro-Muriatic Cidorine. Muriatic Oralic Oralic Spirio of Salt. Oralic Fluoric. Fluoric. Tarraric. Cieric. Acetic. Prussic.

	POISONS	-	01.001.10
TESTS,	The taste acrid, urinous, and caustic; Vinegar and other vegetable acids to somption the time the time throat; nauses and be given largely, to neutralize the poison, somption to the touch; clauge, to green, vegetable reds and blues, and vegetable acids and the consequent symptoms to be treating the poison, sometime taster, which changes and the consequent symptoms to be treating the poison, and effertosesse and the consequent symptoms to be treating the poison, and effertosesse and the consequent symptoms to be treating the treating the treating the treating the treating the poison, and defert to the stormeth; colic; convultation of the stormethy of the stormeth; colic is convultation of the stormethy of the stormeth; colic is convultation of the stormethy of t	Violent vomitings; convulsions; palsy If lime has been taken, winegar and bother the changes vegetable blues to green, and is precipioded that the limbs; distressing pains in the other vegetable acids are the best anti-the blue that the conn-dots. The processing pains in the other vegetable acids are the best anti-the blue of the country advertition of the country and very early death. The brytes, in any of its forms, a weak which precipitate the limb, but not by ammonia. The brytes, in any of its forms, a weak which precipitate the limb, but not by ammonia. The processing pains are decomposed by the fact alterior to lime when water is before a white precipitate the limb, and all the sulphates and all the sulphates. The processing the sulphates are decompassed by the sulphates and all the sulphates and all the sulphates and all the sulphates. The processing the sulphates are the sulphates and all the sulphates and all the sulphates and all the sulphates. The processing the sulphates are the sulphates and all the sulphates and all the sulphates and all the sulphates. The processing the sulphates are the sulphates and all the sulphates and all the sulphates and all the sulphates.	Cardialgia; nausea; painful vomiting; Similar to that of arsenic, except that beautiful white thrown on hurning coals, it crackles, and lgives a reging; convulsions; syncopo; pulse lime is not to be used. Beautiful white the provided and sulphuric acid be poured upon it, it gives out white vapors; both these chromastances distinguing of the stonach and bowels; diffied the provided and provid
TREATMENT.	The taste acrid, urinous, and caustic; Vinegar and other vegetable acids to est heat in the throat; nausea and be given fargely, to neutralize the poison, miting of bloody matter, which changes and the consequent symptoms to be treating of violets to green, and efferences and the consequent symptoms to be treating of violets to green, and efferences and the consequent symptoms to be treating this acids,—if the carbonated form of the consequent states, copious steels; the pain of the stomach; colic; convultion of the stomach; colic; convultion of the stomach; and death.	If lime has been taken, vinegar and coher yegetable acids are the best anti-tack white by suplante cell; it salts a dotes. If burytes, in any of its forms, a weak which precipitate the lime, but no solution of Pipson or Clanber's salt shill be berytes undergoes change be drunk plentifully, to produce vomit- added to it, and acts like it on veging, and at the same time to decompse with acids. Sulphuric acid, and alove salts can be had, large draught of the produce a white precipi forming an insoluble sulphate. Till the acid, with effer-second. Well-vater alone, or made signly sour mutatic acid, with effer-second. by sulphuric acid, may be drunk pretty moints, but its carbonate, as well freely.	Similar to that of arsenic, except that lime is not to be used.
SYMPTOMS.	The taste acrid, urinous, and caustic; great heat in the throat; nausea and be given largely, to neut voniting of bloody matter, which changes and the consequent symp syrup of violets to green, and effertosees de on general principles, with acids,—if the exbonated form of the general principles, alkeln has been taken; copious steols; alkeln ins been taken; copious steols; acute pain of the stomach; colic; convulsions; derangement, and death.	Violent vomitings; convulsions; palsy If li of the limbs; darressing pains in the other abdomen; inceup; alteration of the coun-defess, If he for any country early death. If his paint in the country early death, included the country of the count	Cardialgia; nausea; painful vomiting; Similar to that of purging; convulsions; syncope; pulse lime is not to be used peins of the stomach and bowels; different repiration; a kind of intoxication,
POISONS.	ALKALIES, Caustic or Car- bonated. Potash. Soda. Ammonia.	ALKALINE EARTHS. Lime. Pure Barytes. Carbonate. Muriate.	Nitre or Salt Petre.

TESTS.	Excessive younting, with convulsions Vomiting to be rendered easy by large draughts Muriate of annonia is soon volutilized if placed on hot and general stiffness of the muscles; great of warm sugarch water, and if not occasioned by coals; if rubbed with quick lime, it gives out the odor of pain in the bowels; carly alterations of the the poison, to be excited by the finger. The lartshorn. A solution of it in water is precipitated white consequent nervous symptoms to be calmed by upon the addition of nitrate of silver. anodynes and antispasmodies, and inflammatory ones counteracted by the usual means.	Occasions symptoms similar to those of No specific antidote is known, but vomiting If phosphorus, or the rejected contents of the stomach, should he excited by large draughts of water, and after it has been taken, he boiled in a retort, having its beak under water, with a solution of causite potash, phosphuretted acids. It phosphorus, or the rejected contents, having its beak of a solution of causite potash, phosphuretted acids. It phosphorus, or the rejected contents of the suring its beak of the surface of the water. It phosphorus, or the rejected contents of the string its beak of the surface of the water.	r	
TREATMENT.	Vomiting to be rendered easy by large draughts of warm sugared water, and it not occasioned by coals; if rubbed with quick lime, it the poison, to be excited by the finger. The hartshorn. A solution of it in water consequent nervous symptoms to be calmed by upon the addition of nitrate of silver, anotynes and antisparamodies, and inflammatory ones counteracted by the usual means.	No specific antidote is known, but vomiting should he excited by large draughts of water, and oil or fatty substances should be avoided.	Glass or Enamel. If taken in very coarse powder, it produces of crumb of bread should be duces irritation and inflammation of the eartn to envelope the spritcles. (?) An emetic of bowels.	Intoxication, and when taken very free- A powerful emetic of white vitriol, or tartar by, complete insensibility, with apoplexy emetic, should be get into the stonach as soon or paralysis of one side; the countenance as possible, and if the person has lest the power swollen, and of a dark red color; the off wallowing, a flexible extitect or the should with a peculiar puffing out of the lips; jing should be encouraged as much as possible, the breath smells of liquors, which will with warm water, and large and active glysters distinguish the symptoms from those tiper slight should be pinced erect, and fif the countenance and other appearances are not improved and other appearances are not improved and other appearances are not improved the countenance and other appearances are not improved the head, particularly if the body is hotter than hand friction should be preservingly used.
SYMPTOMS,	Excessive vomiting, with convulsions and general stiffness of the muscles; great o pain in the bowels; early alterations of the treatment, and death.	Occasions symptoms similar to those of stonecatrated acids.	If taken in very coarse powder, it produces irritation and inflammation of the bowels.	Intoxication, and when taken very freely, complete insensibility, with apoplexy error paralysis of one side; the countenance a swoller, and of a dark red color; the obserthing difficult, and often steriorous, with a peculiar puffing out of the lips; in the breath smells of inquors, which will wistinguish the symptoms from those of opportunities and produced and the produced suppliery.
POISONS.	Muriate of Amnonia or Sal Amnoniac.	Phosphorus.	Glass or Enamel.	ALCOHOL. Brandy, Wines, and all Spirituous Liq- uors.

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TREATMENT.	The general effects of this in the offorts are still continued,—an acity impagent tast, will they may be rendered easier by large more or less of bitteness, ex-draughts of warm water, or thin gruel; but cossive heat, great drywas olf symptons of insoribility have come on the mount and threat, with without voniting, it ought to be immediatened or after the continued of the source of the continued of the continue
SYMPTOMS.	The general effects of this class of vegetable poisons are; poison, and the efforts am acrid burgent trast, will latey may be rendered more or less of bitteness, ext draughts of warm water, essave heat, great dryness of it symptoms of insensibility and throat, with without voniting, it on sense of tightness in it; virt_attly excited by the sulent vonitings, the offorts he some other active omet in continued even after the after its operation a shat stomach is emptied; purging be given. After as much well strate pain in the stomach poison is got ried of, a ver and events; puds extending the given with advantage, often quelt, and difficult app with either may be taken peranness of intoxteation; the insensibility be considerable, insensibility resembing infammation or other defeath, the pulse becomes slow, ces have been induced, than and losses its force, and death upon general principles, closes the seene. If applied externally, they been induced, then man of them, produce violent tidote against vegetable; infammations of the skin, with used in as recent a state tules.
POISONS.	Poison Khododendron. Poison Vine. Poison Sumeh. Poison Odk. Poison Odk. Poison Odk. Poison Odk. Poison Sumeh. Poison Sumeh. Poison Sumeh. Poison Sumeh. Sapuh. Sapuh. Kall Peppir. Sapuh. Heart's Ease. Heart's Ease.
ACRID OR IRRITATING POISONS.	
	Anomone purketiles, Anomone purketiles, Arum maculatum, Bryony Califorea upeacauaha, Cleminic schaba, Convolvelus scannona, Convolvelus Sepuration of Sepuration Dapline gradian, Dapline gradian, Britilaria imperialis, Fitiliaria imperialis, Fitiliaria imperialis, Fitiliaria imperialis, Fitiliaria imperialis, Holleborus gradias, Hollebor

VEGETABLE POISONS.

TREATMENT.	The stomach to be effectually evacuated, by giving tool town you grains of tarta energie, or from ten to twenty of the suiphate of zine, repeated overy quarter of an hour, till the ful effects is produced. These means way be assisted by tickling the threat with a feather or the finger. Large and strong glysters of soal missing the soal missing the strong glysters when a partial may the patient may think, alternately, a tra-cupial of strong lot initions of coffee, and winger diluted with water. If the drowsiness, which is sometimes extreme, and the insensibility bordering on appolicy, but the inculant lot tenedically these means, blood may be taken from the jugular vein, blisters may be applied to the neck and begs, and the attention coused by every means possible. If the least the lower warmly and frictions must be greateningly used. Yegetathle calf as are on no count, to be given before the poison is explaid, and it is desirable that but little fluid of any kind should be administered.	The stomach and howels to be first cleared by an emetic of tarturated antimony, followed by frequent doese of Glauber's or Epison salt, and large, stimulating glysters. After the poison is evacuated, ether may be be administered, with small quantities of brandy and water; but if inflammatory symptoms manifest them, selves, such stimuli should be omitted, and other apply propriate means find recourse to.
SYMPTOMS.	The narcotic vegetable poisons, if taken into the stomach, on applied to a wound, occasion at the following effects:—Stupory ing four of five grains of tartar energie, or from ten numbness; heaviness in the head; desire to vomit; slight at first, to twenty of the sulphate of zinc, repeated overy that attended the supportable; a sear of introctedion, supplied in the very file in full effect is produced pair; couvelsions of different parts of the body, or pals of the with a feather on the figure. Large and strong glystess implied, but at first generally strong and of seap dissolved in water, or of salt and greet, should full; the breathing is quick, and there is great markety and de-specially administered, to clear the bowels, and assisted by ticking the breathing is quick, and there is great markety and de-specially administered, to clear the bowels, and assisted by ticking the breathing is quick, and there is great markety and de-specially administered, to clear the bowels, and assisted by ticking the particle with a special part of the poison base been expelled, the breathing is quick, and there is great markety and de-specially administered, to clear the bowels, and assisted by ticking the particle with a special part of the poison base of special and active purgatives may be given after the poison base of special and active purgatives and series are on account to be given before the poison as expelled, and it is desirable that but fittle fluid of any kind should be administered.	Nausea, heat, and pain in the stomach and bowels, with vom— The stomach and howels to be first cleared by an iting and purging; thists; convolvisions, and faintings; pulse ometic of tratrized antimony; followed by frequent small and frequent; delirium; dilated pupil, and stupor; could doses of Glauber's or Epseon salt, and large, stimulatswents, and deadth. Poisonous musikronous may be distinguished from the edible lea administered, with small quantities of brandy and by their lontanical characters, and by the following criteria, water; but if inflammatory symptons manifest them. The lorner grow in wet, shady places, have a nauscons oder, selves, such stimuli should be omitted, and other apsometimes a gaudy color or many very distinct bues, partice, propriate means lad recourse to. In the place bene covered with an envelope; they have sometimes a gaudy color or many very distinct bues, partice. In the place of the place bene covered with an envelope; they have salls, grow rapidly, and corrupt vory quiestly.
ACRO-NARCOTIC & NARCOTIC POISONS.	Bano Berries. Fool's Earsley, Brittl 1 ort. Breatly Night Shade, False Angustura. Sanke Weed. Water Hemlock. Hemlock. Thom Apple, Fox Glove. Learth! Hemboar Yellow Jessamine. Ivy, Laurel (U. S.) Strong Scented Lettuco, Camphor. Camphor. Camphor. Cherry Laurel. Darnol. Glovery Laurel. Darnol. Woody Night Shade. Frik Rood. Frik Ro	POISONOUS MUSHIROOMS. inscarius, Fly Agaric. Pepper Agaric. Peopler Agaric. Boully Agaric. Indosas, Bullous Agaric. Indosas, Chumpignon.
ACRO-NARCOTIC &	Actea spicata, Aristolochia cleantiis, Aristolochia cleantiis, Artopa belladonar, Brucca antiilysenterica, Cicuta macaldata, Conium macaldata, Datuta stramonium, Datuta stramonium, Digitalis purpurea, Ervune revoita, Hosenium nitäam, Hiyosepunus niger, Kalmin latifoita, Hiyosepunus niger, Kalmin latifoita, Lactuca eirosa, Lactuca eirosa, Lautuca campiorat, Lautuca eariosa, Lautuca espuria niger, Kalmin latifoita, Rayanus alengania, Rayace somniferum, Panes somniferum, Panes somniferum, Panes somniferum, Panes somniferum, Panes somniferum, Singuina delementa, Solaum aletementa, Solaum aletementa, Solaum aletementa, Singuina Maritandica Strehnes nuz romica Strehnes nuz romica Strehnes nuz romica	POISONOUS Agarieus muscarius, Agarieus piperatus, Agarieus nerator, Agurieus buibosus, Agurieus chantarellus,

ANIMAL POISONS.

TREATMENT.	In an hour or two, or often in a much shorter time, alter stale fish have been eaten, a weight at comiting may be excited, by tickling the throat with the finger, and the stument comes oh, with slight vertigo and head-taking large draughts of warm water. After full vomiting, an active ache, a sense of heat about the head and eyes, purgative should be given, to remove any of the noxious matter that considerable thirst, and often an eruption of the skin, may have found its way into the intestines. Vinegar and water may be drunk after the above remedics have operated, and the body may be sponged with the same. Water made very sweet with sugar, to which ether may be added, may be an expected, and the may be added, may be add	A sharp pain in the wounded part, which soon the standard over the wound or a moderately tight stands over the linb or body; great swelling, at ligature above the bites, and the wound let to bleed after being well first hard and pale, then reddsh, livit, and gan washed with warm water; the actual cautery, hanc caustic, or butter grenous in appearance; faintings, concidentations, concidentally and the samethies; pulses small, with lint, dipped in equal parts of olive oil and spirit of hartshorn frequent, and irregular, breathing difficult, cold Theigature to be removed if the inflammation to cause perfectly after this shad the intellectual faculties diluting drinks, and small dosse of ammonia or hartshorn to cause peractions and other extensive spirition; to be well covered in bed, and a little warm wine given occasionally. If gargeneous bettneared-wine may be given once freely, and the hark should be had recourse to. Arsenic, the principal ingredient in the Tanjore Pill, has been strongly recommended.
SYMPTOMS,	In an hour or two, or often in a much shorted time, after stulo fish have been eaten, a weight a the stument comes ob, with slight vertigo and head ache, a sense of leat about the head and eyes considerable thirst, and often an emption of the skin (urticaria) and in many cases death,	A sharp pain in the wounded part, which soo extends over the limb or body; great swelling, a first hard and pake, then reddish, livit, and gan grenous in appearance; faurtings, countings, convisions, and sometimes jaunded e.p. pulse, small frequent, and irregular, heartling difficult, cold works, the sight fails, and the incellectual facultic are deranged. Inflammation, and often expension and gangrene, followed by death.
POISONOUS FISH.	Ralistas monoceros, Canado Vife. Canacra statents, Canacra statents, Canacra statents, Canacra travisolus, Valud Crah, Clupea theyses, Valud Crah, Corecinus fuseus major, Gray Snapper. Hyue, Sonotenas splendens, Blub Parra Fish. Myrilus actualists, Conger Ecl. Myrilus actualists, Conger Ecl. Myrilus actualists, Conger Ecl. Myrilus actualists, Conger Ecl. Breta articles, Rock Fish, Berea articles, Rock Fish, Scomber thymus, Rock Fish, Scomber thymus, Bonetta, Grooper, Tetrodon aceleratus, Tunny, Tetrodon aceleratus, Blover.	POISONOUS SERPENTS. Colluber persetr. Colluber ragis, Colluber ways, Colluber ways, Colluber de capello, Colluber agrinatus. Mockasin.

ANIMAL POISONS.

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TREATMENT.	Nauscous odor of the breath; acrid taste; hurning voniting to be excited by drinking sweet oil, sugar and water, milk, heat in the throat, stomach, and belly; frequent wom- or linseed tea, very freely Emollicut glysters should be administered, excretating pain in the sonach, and bloody such a bloody sould instance and it symptoms of infammation of the stomach, Ridney, or bladder excretating pain in the stomach; painful and obe supervene, they must be sublated by appropriate treatment. Status pringings, with heat in the bladder, and stran- Camphor dissolved in oil may be rubbed over the belly and on the delirum, and death.	In general the sting of these insects occasions only a stight degree of part, and a piece of a slight degree of pain and swelling; but occasionally reg moistened in the same, or in salt and water, may be kept upon it till the symptoms are more violent, and sickness and fever the pain is removed. A few drope of Intshinn may be five frequently are produced by the intensity of the pain. In a little water, and a glass of two of wino may be taken. The sting may in general be removed by making strong pressure over it with the barrel of a small-watch key.	At an uncertain interval after the bite, generally hydrophobia is more easily prevented than cared, indeed it is doubthowever between the twentieth day and three or four full if it ever has been cured. Mercury, assentic, opium, musk, cammontls, pain or uncasiness occurs in the bitten part, phor, acids, wine, vegetable and mineral alkali, oil, writous berbs, and though the wound may have been long healed. Mari, many other remoties whose effects are quite opposite, have been earlies, longous, pansas, borror, disturbed ployed, but none can be relied on. Large blood-lettings, the warm and sleep, difficult respiration succeed, and are soon very cold bath, and almost every other remedial agent, have been tried with increased; violent convulsions affect the out success. Reco; the cyes are red and potentied, the tongue ed, if the symptoms have not yet come on; the part should then be increased in the sound, and the sound, with after the most persevening ablution, caustic should be applied to every billious vomitings, a heror of fluids, and impossibil- part of the surface, and then the wound covered with a poultice, and gravated till the sufferer is relieved by death.
SYMPTOMS.	Nauscous odor of the breath; acrid taste; hurning Vomheat in the threat, stomach, and belly; frequent von-or line; linings, other bloody, with copious bloody stools; and if excretating pain in the stomach; painful and ob-superve stimate pringing, with heat in the bladder, and strauchaup, or retoution of urine; frightful convulsions, thighs, delirium, and death.	In general the string of these insects occasions only a slight degree of pain and swelling; but occasionally the symptoms are more velocit, and sickness and feve are produced by the intensity of the pain.	At an uncertain interval after the bite, generally months, and the twentied however between the twentieth day and three or four fall if it ever has been cared. Mercury, months, pain or uncashess occurs in the bitten part, plore, acids, whice, vegetable and animent though the wound may lave been long healed. Anxi. many other remedies whose effects are given though the wound may lave been long healed. Anxi. many other remedies whose effects are given to a largely, spassars, horror, disturbed ployed, but none can be relied on. Large sheep, difficult respiration succeed, and are soon very cold bath, and almost every other remedia much increased; violent convulsions affect the out success. When the part should be completely effect, and potentially after when end yet come on swelks, and often langs out, and viscal stairs drows mersed in warm water, or washed with if foun the mouth; there is pain in the stomach, with after the most persevering abilition, caus bilinear somatings, a horror of fluids, and impossibil- part of the surface, and then the wound ity of drinking thou may be an expension of the consults are preserved in the surface and the nound ity of drinking thou may be a surfaced to the drinking thoughtons. No midder discipline can onsure sately, we wanted till the sufferer is relieved by death.
POISON.	CANTHARIDES. Spanish, or Bistering Fly.	VENOMOUS INSECTS. Trantula. Scorpio. Scorpio. Wespa cudgars, Honet. Wespa cudgars, Wasp. Culex pipies. Gal-fig.	SALIVA OF THE RABID DOG.

The most energetic poisons are used | MANN, Kilon. 1782 (L). TH. HOULSTON, therapeutically; and, often, with considerable advantage. They have, of course, to be administered in extremely small doses; to avoid producing poisoning.

(G) Gift.

WRITERS. P. DE ALBANO, Ven. 1473 (L). FR. PONZETTI, Venet. 1492 (L). AVERROES, Argent. 1503 (L). J. F. BOUCHART, Basil. 1509 (L). A. GUAINERIUS, Papiæ, 1518 (L). J. FR. ARMA, Turin, 1557 (L). H. CARDANUS, Patav. 1563 (L). GREVINUS, ANDERNIS, 1648V.
1563 (L). GREVINUS, ANVERS, 1568
(F): Lat., Antwerp, 1571. H. MERCURIALIS, Francf. 1584 (L). A. BACCIUS, Rom. 1586 (L). R. A. FONSECA, Rom. 1587 (L). J. B. CODRONCHUS, Venet. 1591 (L). JESSENIUS, VIteb. 1596 (L). P. AB UFFENBACH, BASIA. 1597 (L). Fuchs, Basil. 1602 (L). A. Daniel, Marpurg, 1604 (L). J. Ziegler, Basil. 1625 (L). J. Burser, Basil. 1625 (L). S. LEBZELTER, Lips. 1631 1625 (L). S. LERZELTER, Lips. 1631 (L). J. Pons, Lyon. 1634 (F). P. A CASTRO, TOLOS. 1636 (L). CH. SCHELHAMMER, Jenæ, 1649 (L). J. C. FAUSUS, Heidelb. 1656 (L). V. H. VOGLER, Helmst. 1661 (L). W. RANSEY, Lond. 1661. GÖCKEL, Aug. Vind. 1669 (L). V. LOBER, Francf. 1671 (L). B. SCHARFF, Jenæ, 1678 (L). SCHLEGEL, Erford. 1679 (L). SCHRADER, Lugd. Bat. 1679 (L). G. W. WEDEL, Jenæ, 1682 (L). B. ALBINUS, Francf. ad Viadr. 1682(L). B. Albinus, Francf. ad Viadr. 1682 (L). J. G. Röser, Viteb. 1687 (L). G. Rast, Regiom. 1691 (L). C. Vater, Viteb. 1700 (L). Another work, Viteb. 1706 (L). L. Bauer, Argent. 1706 (L). M. FRICCIUS (medical virtues 1706 (L). M. FRICCIUS (medical virtues of), Ulmæ, 1710 (L). Fr. Hoffmann, Hal. 1718 (L). D. F. Frees, Lugd. Bat. 1722 (L). E. Camerarius, Tubing. 1725 (L). O. Borrichius, Hafn. 1725 (L). M. E. Ettmüller, Lips. 1729 (L). C. G. Stevel, Viteb. 1733 (L). R. Mead, Lugd. Bat. 1731 (L). Nebel. (signs of poisoning), Heid. 1733 (L). J. Fr. Cartheuser, Francf. ad Viadr. 1741 (L). J. Loncq, Lugd. Bat. 1744 (L). A. E. Büchner, Hal. 1746 (L). J. A. Th. Sprögel, Gotting. 1753 (L). G. C. HILLEFELD, Gotting. 1760 (L). A. Nunn, Erfurt. 1670 (L). R. A. Vo-GEL (as medicines), Gotting. 1762 (L).
G. L. GRATER, Argent. 1767 (L).
COOK, Lond. 1770. C. HARVEY, Edinb.
1774 (L). W. FALCONER (poison of copper), Lond. 1774. PRESTWICH,
LOND. 1775. G. LOGAN, Edinb. 1779 (L). B. WILMER (Vegetable P. of Britain), Lond. 1781. J. FR. ACKER-

Lond. 1784. J. S. HALLE, Berlin, 1785 (G). Neale (animal poisons), Lond. 1788. A. Fotherseill (poison of lead and copper), Bath, 1790. Isenflamm, Erlang. 1792 (L). Dolz (vegetable P), by Ackermann, Nurenb. 1792 (G). H. CLUTTERBUCK (poison of lead), Lond. 1794. E. Viborg, Copenhagen (Dan.). J. Johnstone (mineral P.), Evesham, 1795. G. C. H. Marc, Erlang. 1795 (G). Jos. Frank, Vienn. 1800 (G). J. J. Plenck, Vienn. 1801 (L). V. H. L. Paldanus, Halle, 1803 (G). J. Fr. GMELIN (animal and mineral poisons), Erfurt. 1806 (G). P. Kolbany, Vienn. 1807 (G). CHANSAREL, Bordeaux, 1807 (F). G. M. Burrows (on poisonous mussels), Lond. 1815. WILMER (poisonous regetables), Lond. 1781. BER-TRAND (medico-legal manual on Ps.), Paris, 1817 (F). M. P. Orfila, Paris, 1818 (F): in Engl. Lond.; and trans-lated by G. Nangrede, Philad. 1817. A work on the Assistance to be afforded the poisoned, &c. Paris, 1818 (F): translated by Wm. Price, London, 1818. Montmahou, Paris, 1824 (F). A manwal of Toxicology, Paris, 1825 (F). W. Stowe, Lond. 1823. Toxicological Chart, Lond. 1825. Guerin de Mamers, Paris, 1826 (F). T. Addison and J. Morgan, Lond. 1829. R. Chris-TISON, Edinb. 1830.

Pois'oning (Leg. Med.) Venefi'cium, Toxica'tio, Intoxica'tio, φαρμαχεία. The art of applying a poisonous substance to any of the textures, in a dose capable of occasioning more or less serious symptoms. Rigorously speaking, therefore, if a physician, in treating any case, employs a deleterious medicine in a small dose, which, owing to particular circumstances, produces pleasant symptoms; he may be said to have poisoned. The term is, however, generally restricted to poisoning by de-

Poisoning has also been used, by a few, to denote the series of symptoms resembling those produced by certain poisons, which occasionally follows the use of substances, that are generally innoxious. Overloading the stomach with indigestible food has, for example, given occasion to symptoms resembling those produced by a narcotic poison, and the effect has been termed poison-

Secret poisoning was, at one time, practised as an art. It consisted in administering medicines, which should

act as slow poisons, and gradually undermine the strength and life. agency was far from being so extensive as was imagined.

(F) Empoisonnement.
(G) Vergiftung.

POLIA'TER (Med.) πολιατρος, from ιολις, 'the town,' and ιστρος, 'a physician,' A physician, exercising his profession in a town, by the appoint-

ment of the government. Castelli. Police', Med'ical (Leg. Med.) Rules established, or which ought to be established, by the medical practitioner, for the prevention of disease; to assist its cure, and to contribute to the progress The salubrity of disof Medicine. tricts, especially during the existence of spreading disease, is greatly ensured by an efficient medical police.

Polio'sis (Path. &c.) Tricho'sis polio'sis, Spilo'sis polio'sis. Hair, prema-

turely gray or hoary.

WRITERS. J. ROBERTON, Edinb. 1809. E. Sainte-Marie, Paris, 1829 (F).

Pol'LEX (Anat.) An'ticheir, attizeto, Prom'anus, from polle'rē, 'to have much strength. The first of the fingers in size and strength. It is asserted, that the term poltroon is derived from Pol'lice trunca'to; - the Romans, who were desirous of being exempted from military service, being accustomed to cut off the thumb, and thus render themselves unfit to handle arms.

Pollex pedis is the great toe.

(F) Pouce.

(G) Daumen.

Pollincto'res (Med.) They, who were employed in anointing bodies before they were placed on the funeral

pile.

Pollu'tion (Path.) Pollu'tio, from polluo, 'I profane.' The excretion of the seminal liquor or sperm, at other times than during coition. When occasioned by a voluntary act it is called, simply, Pollution or Masturbation (q. v.): when excited, during sleep, by lascivious dreams, it takes the name Noctur'nal pollu'tion, Exoneiro'sis, εξονειρωσις, Oneirog'mos, ονειρογμος, Oneirog'onos, ονειρογονος, Gonorrha'a dormien'lium, G. oneirog'onos, Paronir'ia sa'lax, Night pollu'tion.

(F) Pollution involontaire.
Writers on Nocturnal Pollution. W. Rolfinck, Jenæ, 1667 (L). G. W. Wedel, Jenæ, 1676 (L). G. P. Juch, Erford. 1751 (L). G. FR. HILDEBRANDT, Brunswick, 1792 (G). CH. R. Janisch, Gotting. 1795 (L). G. W. Becker, Leipz. 1807 (G).

Polyar'culon (Pharm.) πολυαρχιον. Name of an ancient cataplasm, mentioned by GALEN, AETIUS, &c.

Polycho'lla (Path.) from πολυς, 'much,' and χολη, 'bile.' Superabundance of bile; such as is supposed to

exist in bilious fevers.

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Polychres'tus (Pharm.) πολυχοιστος, from πολυς, ' much,' and χρηστος, 'useful.' Having many virtues. An ancient name for certain medicines, considered to be useful in many dis-

Polydac'Tylus (Path.) πολυδακτυlos, from molus, ' many,' and durtulos, 'a finger.' One who has a supernumerary finger or fingers, or toes.

POLYDIP'SIA (Path.) from noive, ' much,' and διψη, ' thirst'; Si'tis morbo'sa, Polypo'sia, Exces'sive thirst, -Dipso's is a'vens. A constant desire for drinking, with a sense of dryness in the mouth and throat. It is mostly symptomatic of fever, inflammation, dropsy, excessive discharges, &c.
(F) Soif excessive.

(G) Heftiger Durst. Writers. J. H. Heucher, Vitemb. 1709 (L). CRAUSIUS, Jenæ, 1713 (L). Rolfinck, Jenæ, 1733 (L).

POLYG'ALA (Mat. Med.) from noive, 'much,' and yala, 'milk': P. vulga'ris, Com'mon Milk'wort. The leaves are bitter, and are used in the same cases

as the polygala amara.

POLYG'ALA AMA'RA, Bit'ter Milk'wort. A powerful bitter; and, consequently, tonic. Its reputed virtues are balsamic, demulcent, and corroborant.
(G) Bittere Kreuzblume,

Bittere Kreuzwurz.

POLYG'ALA SEN'EGA, Sen'eka, Rat'tlesnake Milk'wort, Scn'ega or Rat'tlesnake root, Polyg'ala Virginia'-The bark is the active part of the root. Its taste is at first acrid, and afterwards very hot and pungent. It was once esteemed to be specific against the poison of the rattlesnake, and in pleurisy, pneumonia, &c., after the inflammatory action had been got under. It has been given also in humeral asthma, chronic rheumatism, dropsy, croup, amenorrhæa, &c. According to Peschier, it contains three particular principles, Polyg'aline or Sen'egine, Isol'usine, and Poly'galic Act'id. Dose, gr. 30 to 40 of the powder.

(F) Polygala de Virginie ou le Seu-

(G) Senekawurzel.

Polyg'onum Avicula're (Mat. Med.) Centino'dia, Centumno'dia, Knot-grass, 197

Sanguina'lis, Corrig'iola. This grass is said to be a feeble astringent.

(F) Renouée, Trainasse, Centinode.
(G) Vogelknöterich.

POLYGIONUM BISTOR'TA, - Bistor'ta, Offic''inal Bis'tort, Great Bis'tort or Snake'weed. The root is a powerful astringent and tonic; and, as such, has been used in internal hemorrhage, atonic diarrhœa, ague, &c. Dose, gr. xv to 3 j.

(G) Schlangen wurzel, Natterwurzel, Otterwurz, Natter-

knöterich.

POLYG'ONUM DIVARICA'TUM; -the East'ern Buck'wheat plant. The roots, reduced to a coarse meal, are said to be much used as an article of

diet by the Siberians.

POLYG'ONUM FAGOP'YRUM, -Buck'wheat, Trit'icum Fagi'num. The grain of this plant constitutes a principal article of food with the inhabitants of Russia, Germany, and Switzerland. It is much used in the United States.

(F) Sarrasin, Blé noir.

(G) Heydenkorn.
POLYG'ONUM HYDROP'IPER, Hydrop'iper, Persica!ria u'rens, Mercu'rius terres'tris; the Poor Man's Pep'per, Bi'ting Arse-smart, Lake-weed, Water-pepper. The leaves of this plant have an acrid, burning taste; and resemble those of the arum. They have been recommended as possessing antiseptic, aperient, and diuretic virtues. The fresh leaves have been applied, externally, as a stimulating cataplasm.

(F) Poivre d'eau.

(G) Wasserpfeffer.

POLYG'ONUM PERSICA'RIA, Persica'ria, Persica'ria mi'tis, Plumba'go, Arse-smart. This plant is said to possess vulnerary, antiseptic qualities. It has been given in wine, to arrest gangrene.

(F) Persicaire douce.

(G) Gemeiner Knöterich. POLYMERIS'MUS (Path.) from molve, 'much,' and µεçoc, 'a part.' A monstrosity, which consists in the existence of supernumerary organs; as a sixth finger of the hand.

Polyop'sia (Path.) from molve, 'much,' and owic, 'sight.' Vision is

so called, when multiple.

Polype'ria (Nosol.) from πολυς, much, and πηρος, mutilated. Congenital misconstruction of various parts or organs. Good.

POLYPHA'GIA (Path. & Physiol.) from πολυς, 'much,' and φαγω, 'I eat.' Vo-17*

racity. Faculty of digesting many kinds of food.

Polypharmaci'A (Pharm.) from ποlus, 'much,' and quequazor, 'a medicine.' A prescription, consisting of a number of medicines: hence the name Polyphar'macus given to one, who is in the habit of prescribing a number of medicines, and whose prescriptions are loaded with ingredients. The term is taken in bad part.

Polypodites (Pharm.) πολυποδιτης. Wine, impregnated with polypody.

POLYPO'DIUM FI'LIX MAS (Mat. Med.) Aspid'ium Fi'lix Mas, πτερις, Pte'ris, βληχνον, Blancinon Oribaisii, πολυφοιtov, Lonchi'tis, Filic'ula, Male Pol'ypody or Fern, Aibeig, Fillix mas, Nephro'dium crena'tum. The root of this plant has been much extolled as an anthelmintic, and in cases of tænia. It was the basis of a once celebrated remedy - MADAME NOUFFER'S; but perhaps more of the efficacy was to be attributed to the active purgatives by which it was followed than to the fern. Dose, 3 ij to 3 iij of the powdered solid part of the root; followed, in the morning, by a strong cathartic of camboge or jalap.

(F) Fougère mâle.

(G) Iohanniswurzel.

Pol'ypus (Surg.) πολυπους, πολυπος, from πολυς, 'many,' and πους, 'a foot.' A name given to tumors, which occur in mucous membranes especially; and which have been compared to cer-

tain zoöphytes.

Polypi may form on every mucous embrane. They are most commonly membrane. observed in the nasal fossæ, pharynx, and uterus; more rarely in the stomach, intestines, bladder, and meatus auditorius externus. They vary much in size, number, mode of adhesion, and intimate nature. Accordingly, they have received various appellations; -mu'cous, soft, vesic'ular, when their substance has been soft, spongy, vesicular, and, as it were, gorged with fluid. Others have been called hard; and these have been distinguished into fibrous or flesh'y, and into scir'rhous or can'cercus. Fibrous polypi are of a dense, compact texture, and whitish color. They contain few vessels, and do not degenerate into cancer. The scirrhous or carcinom'atous are true cancerous tumors, painful and bleeding. They present all the pathological changes, which belong to cancerous affections, and the prognosis is of course unfavorable.

The mode of treating polypi must | differ according to their character.

The means used to destroy them have been, 1. To subject them to the action of certain astringent powders or solutions, to obtain their resolution. 2. Cauterization or the application of the actual cautery or caustics. 3. Excision or ablation with a cutting instrument. 4. Extirpation with the fingers or with the polypus forceps. 5. A ligature, put round them, so as to prevent their nutrition. A seton has, also, been sometimes used, to gradually de-

stroy the pedicle. WRITERS. J. BOHN (nasal P.), Lips. 1672 (L). G. W. Wedel (Do.), Jenes. 1715 (L). P. Th. Schacher, Lips. 1721 (L). Fr. Hoffmann, Hal. 1736 (L). J. Sografi (P. nasal), Padua, (L). J. Sografi (F. Masal), Fadua, 1760 (I). N. J. Palucci (Do.), Vienn. 1763 (L). Levret (uterine, guttural, and nasal P.), Paris, 1771 (F). Herbinaux (P. instruments), La Haye, 1771 (F). J. Ch. Reil, Hal. 1797 (L). Whately, Lond. 1805. E. Grainger (an remember), Lond. 1815.

The term Pol'ypi, Pseudopol'ypi, ψευδοπολυποι, has likewise been applied to collections of blood found in the heart or great vessels after dissolution. These were once, erroneously, regarded as morbid.
WRITER. MAINCOURT, Paris, 1789

(on removing), Lond. 1815.

Polysar'cia (Path.) πολυσαφκία, from πολυς, 'much,' and σαοξ, 'flesh.' Carnos'itas, Polysoma'tia, πολυσωματια, Adelipa'ria, Öbes'itas, Corpulen'tia, Steatiltes. Excessive corpulency. Authors have distinguished two varieties of this: - Polysar'cia carno'sa, Cor'pulency (q. v.), and P. adipo'sa or Obes'ity, Polysar'cia fagino'sa. A severe regimen and exercise are the best preventives.

(G) Dickleibigkeit und Fett-

leibigkeit. Writers. Friderici, Jenæ, 1670 (L). M. ETTMÜLLER, Lips. 1681 (L). J. Wolf, Jene, 1683 (L). J. E. Scha-Per, Rostoch, 1701 (L). Wucherer, Jenæ, 1716 (L). Fr. Hoffmann, Hal. 1718 (L). Bass, Erford. 1740 (L). A. A. E. Büchner, Hal. 1752 (L). Th. Short, Lond. 1753. G. Fr. Sigwart, Tubing. 1756 (L). Fl. Malcolm, Lond. 1760.

Polyspas'ton (Surg.) πολυσπαστον, from nolve, 'much,' and onaw, 'I draw.' A powerful instrument for reducing luxations. Gorræus.

πολυς, 'much,' and θοιξ, ' hair.' Polyt's ricon, Polyt'richum vulga're, Adian'thum au'reum, Gold'en Maid'en-hair. It is possessed of astringent properties, and was formerly given in diseases of the lungs, and in calculous affec-

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(F) Perce-mousse.
(G) Goldner Wiederthon, Güldenwiederthon, Guldenhaarmoos.

POLYTRO'PHIA (Med.) from molve, ' much,' and τρεφω, ' I nourish.' Abun-

dant or excessive nutrition.

Polyu'Ricus (Path.) from molve, ' much,' and ovgor, ' urine.' SAUVAGES calls - Ischuria polyurica - a kind of ischuria, caused by accumulation of

urine in the bladder.

Poma'tum (Pharm.) Pomma'tum. A pharmaceutical preparation, employed only externally; and which differs but little from an ointment, except in having, generally, less consistence. It is, generally, made aromatic, and colored to render it more agreeable.

(F) Pommade.

COM'MON POMA'TUM is made of lard, 12 ths; suet, 4 ths; essence,

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POMET, PETER (Biogr.) An eminent French druggist; born in 1658; died in 1699. Works. Histoire generale des drogues, &c. fol. Paris. 1694: in English, Lond. 1725. 4to.

Pompholyge'ron (Pharm.) πομφολυγηφον. A plaster described by PAU-

Lus of Ægina.

Pomph'olyx (Path.) πομφολυξ, from πομφος, 'a bladder.' A small vesicle on the skin. An eruption of bulle or blebs, appearing without any inflammation around them, and without fever. It is the Ecphlysis Pompholyx of GOOD.

Po'Mum Ada'mi (Anat.) The projection, formed by the thyroid cartilage in the neck, — of males particularly. It is so called from a notion, that it was caused by the apple sticking in the

throat of our first parent.

Pon'dera et Mensu're. Weights and measures. The importance of possessing a uniform system of weights and measures has impressed the scientific of all countries: and numerous endeavours have been made to accomplish the object. It is, however, a matter of considerable difficulty, and one not likely to be attained. The new French measures are upon decidedly the best footing, but they POLYT'RICHUM (Mat. Med.) from are not adopted out of France. The 199

greatest diversity prevails over Europe in their measures both of weight and capacity. Some of the following tables will show, that every subdivision of the pound, as well as the pound itself, differs in England and in France.

TROY WEIGHT, as used by the British Apothecaries.

APOTHECARIES WEIGHT.

The pound The ounce The drachm The scruple The grain	3 contains	12 ounces. 8 drachms. 3 scruples. 20 grains.
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These, and the signs by which they are denoted, are the same in all the British Pharmacopæias, as well as in the American.

Avoirdupois Weight, and Poids de Marc.

The grain)	The pound The ounce The drachm 'The scruple The grain		16 ounces. 8 drachms. 3 scruples. 24 grains.
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Avoirdupois.

lb. Oz.	Dr'ms.	Scrup.	Grs.	Grammes.
1=16=	= 128 =	= 384 ==	9216 =	=453.25
1=	= 8=	= 24 ==	576 =	= 28.328
	1=	= 3=	72 =	= 3.540
4		1 ==	24 =	= 1.180

The Poids de Marc is that employed by the French Pharmaciens, when the new weights are not adopted.

The proportion of a pound Troy to a pound Avoirdupois is as 14 to 17: the former pound containing 5760 grains troy, the latter 7000 grains troy. The troy and Poids de Marc ounce are not alike, but are in the proportion to each other, of 10,000 to 9844. The ounce Poids de Marc is to the ounce troy as 10,000 to 10,188. Nor must the drachm of the apothecaries weight be confounded with that of the avoirdupois, or Poids de Marc; the latter being much smaller.

		Poids de Marc ou
Troy grain.		French grain.
1	=	1.219
2	=	2.438
3	=	3.657
4	=	4.876
5	=	6.095
6	=	7.314
7	=	8.533
8	=	9.753
9		10.972

. French grain.		Troy grain.
1	=	0.8233
2	=	1.6406
3	=	2.4609
4	=	3.2812
5	=	4.1015
6	=	4.9218
7	=	5.7421
8	=	6.5624
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NEW FRENCH DECIMAL WEIGHTS.

Divisions of the Kilogramme.

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1 kilogramme	= 10 hectogrammes.
1 hectogramme	= 10 decagrammes.
1 decagramme	= 10 grammes.
1 gramme	= 10 decigrammes.
1 decigramme	= 10 centigrammes.
1 centigramme	= 10 milligrammes.

Comparative Table of the New and Old French Weights.

(Approximative values.)

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1 1 11			oz.		gr. 20
1 kilogramme	=	2	0	5	
½ kilogramme	=	1	0		46
1 hectogramme	=	0	3	1	0
3 decagrammes ?		0	1	0	0
& 2 grammes		U	1	U	U
1 decagramme	=	0	0	2	12
4 grammes	=	0	0	1	0
1 gramme & 3)		0	0	_	0.4
decigrammes		U	0	0	24
1 gramme	=	0	0	0	18
1½ decigramme	=	0	0	0	3
1 decigramme	=	0	0	0	2
1 demidecigramme	=	0	0	0	1
2 centigrammes	=	0	0	0	1
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Comparative Value of the French Medicinal Pound and that of other Places.

								lbs.	oz.	dr.	gr.	
Germany .						٠		0	15	4	48	
Amsterdam								1	00	0	42	
Belgium .								1	00	0	42	
Berne .								1	00	0	00	
Copenhagen .								0	15	3	$20\frac{1}{3}$	
Florence .								0	11	0	50	divided into 12 ounces.
Genoa								0	10	5	60	do.
Geneva .								1	00	0	18	
Hamburg .								0	15	2	15	
Lisbon .								0	15	7	68	
London .				٠				0	12	3	12	divided into 12 ounces.
Madrid .								0	15	0	16	
Milan								0	9	3	00	
Monaco .								0	15	2	23	
Naples								0	10	7	54	divided into 12 ounces.
Paris .								1	00	0	00	divided into 16 ounces.
Rome					٧.			0	11	0	50	divided into 12 ounces.
Stockholm								0	13	7	8	
United States								0	12	3	12	divided into 12 ounces.
Warsaw .	ľ							1	10	4	24	
Venice							ĺ	õ	8	6	00	
Vienna .				ľ		ľ		1	$\tilde{2}$	$\check{2}$	32	
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MEASURES OF CAPACITY.

English Measure of Fluids.

PROPORTIONS OF THE WINE GALLON.

Gallon.		Pints.		Fluid ounces.		Fluid drachms.		Minims.
1	=	8	=	12 8	=	1024	=	61440
		1	=	16	=	128	=	7680
				1	=	8	=	480
						1		60

The value of these measures is the same in all the British Pharmacopæias; but the signs, by which they are denoted, are peculiar to that of London. The Edinburgh and Dubin colleges retain the old signs; - for the gallon, | lege.

The English ale gallon contains 282 cubic inches. The English wine gallon contains 231

pints contain 17274 cubic inches, and of pure water weighs 1000 ounces.

63 gallons wine measure, 54 gallons beer may therefore be considered (in round measure, and 48 gallons are measure, numbers) as a cubic foot, which conrespectively, make a hogshead:—49 ale

1 poisson 1 demi-setier	=	Grammes. 125 250	or	Litres.	Decilitres.	Centilitres.
1 chopine 1 pinte	=	500 1000	or	$\overset{\circ}{0}$	5 0	0

	Grammes.	lbs.	oz.	dr.	gr.
1 centilitre	= 10 or	0	0	$2\frac{1}{2}$	00
1 decilitre	= .100 or	0	3	2~	00
1 litre	= 1000 or	2	0	3	36 = 2.113 English wine pints.

MEASURES OF LENGTH.	A Flemish ell 27.000
1 line, the 12th part of an inch.	A yard 3 ft. 00
3 barley corns 1.000	An English ell 3 " 09
A palm or hand's breath (Scrip-	A fathom or toise 6 " 00
ture measure) 3.648	
A hand (horse measure) . 4.000	New French Measures of Length.
A span (Scripture measure) . 10.944 A foot 12.000	Engl. inches.
A cubit (Scripture measure for	Millimetre, 0.039
common purposes) 18.000	Centimetre, 0.393
A cubit (Scripture measure for	
sacred purposes) 21.888	Mctre, $39.371 = 1 0 3.37$

Values of the Grecian, Roman, and Arabian Weights and Measures in Polds de Marc.

1. W	Teights of	the ancie	nt G	reek	s.	
			lbs.	OZ.	dr.	gr.
The tal	cnt (ταλ	$(\alpha v \tau o v) =$	= 54	2	5	24
The min	na (uir	α) =	: 00	14	3	40
The dro	achm (δοα	$(\mu\eta) =$: 00	00	1	11
The obo	olus (oBo	λος) =	: 00	00	0	13
The cer	ation (zeg	ατιον) =	: 00	00	0	4
The che	alcus (zu	λκους) =	= 00	00	0	2
	pton (σεπ					3

2. Weights of the ancient Romans.

The pound (l	ibra)			00	10	6	48
The ounce (u				00	00	7	16
The duella				00	00	2	29
The sicilicus			Ĭ	-	00		
The sextula			·		00		
The consular	denie	2	dena-	00	00		
rius .				٥٥	00	1	2
The imperial				00	00	7	~
drachm, dro	ichmo	t		00	00	0	65
The victoriatu	s			00	00	0	37
The scriptulur	n or s	scri	iple	00	00	0	21
					00		
The siliqua			•		00		-
2 me outqua	•	•		UU	UU	U	4

The Greeks divided their obolus into chalci and lepta: some divided it into 6 chalci, and each chalcus into 7 lepta: others into 8 chalci, and every chalcus into 8 lepta or minuta.

3. Weights of the Arabians, Modern Greeks, and Latins of the barbarous periods of the Middle Ages.

periods of the Middle Ages.								
		lbs.	oz.	dr.	gr.			
The alchemion .		00	14	3	40			
The manes or ominos		00	10	6	28			
Sacros, aughhen, adar, as-								
_ satil		00	00	7	16			
The great or royal nut		00	00	3	44			
The sextarius, stater		00	00	3	44			
The lesser nut.		00	00	2	50			
Aliovanus			00					
Aureus, Alcobolus .		00	00	2	14			
The hazel nut, bendacat	te,							
holca, alchi, darchin	ui,							
atogochilos, ologine	at,							
nabach		00	00	1	11			
The acorn, lupine, Egy	<i>p</i> -							
tian or Syrian bean, tl	he							
bachil		00	00	0	42			
The Alexandria bean	or							
tremessis		00	00	0	30			
The Greek bean or gran	n-							

00 00 0 21

00 00 0 11

00 00 0 8

00 00 0 4

me, the kermet, gonum,

harmi, gracchus .

The danich

The ring, cumulus, seminet, onolosich, onolossat

The kirat, alkilat, kararit

13. Measures of the Arabian, Arabist,

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1. Greek Mensures

Zi di cele alleus al es.	Try Dhasisians of the Middle
lbs. oz. dr. gr.	and Latin Physicians of the Middle
The metretes (uetonths) 84 4 3 00	Ages.
The chus (xovs) choa, congius 7 0 2 66	lbs. oz. dr. gr
The restes (\(\xi_{\xi\sigma\tau}\gamma_{\gamma}\)	The missohaos weighed . 3 8 1 33
The cotyle $(z_{07} v_{\lambda \eta})$ 0 8 7 58	Ahen kirt einh eberia, or
The tetrarton $(\tau_{\epsilon\tau0\alpha0\tau\alpha\nu})$ 0 4 3 65	Roman mina 1 6 0 00
	The whial hattling or
	hassitinus 0 10 1 18
The cyathos (zvados) 0 1 4 00	The calir or rejelati 0 5 0 44
The conche $(x \circ \gamma \chi \eta)$ 0 0 6 00	The cuite of rejorate
The mystron (uvorgov) 0 0 3 00	The handful, pugillum, cor-
The chama minor $(\chi \eta \mu \eta)$ 0 0 2 00	
The cochlearion (zoxhiaqior) 0 0 1 00	The hassuf, aesasse, or an-
	_esime 0 2 4 20
2. Roman Measures of Capacity.	The conos or coatus, alcan-
the entire of th	tus or almunesi, briale
The amphora or cadus . 56 2 7 24	
The urna	The lesser bachates 0 0 5 56
The congius 7 0 2 66	The largest spoonful 0 0 4 44
The sextarius 1 4 7 44	A large spoonful 0 0 1 52
The hemina 0 10 1 18	The colanos or reclanarium 0 0 1 28
The quartarius 0 5 0 45	A small spoonful or flageri-
	na, or cyanes 0 0 1 11
The cyathus or small glass 0 1 5 30	The smallest spoonful or
The ligula or spoonful . 0 0 3 24	
The ugua of spoonful . 0 0 3 24	januitet 0 0 0 42

Besides the weights and measures, employed by the moderns, already mentioned, there are some modes of estimating the quantities of substances by approximation. For example:—

A glassful or cupful ((F) Verre), is reckoned to contain 4 or 5 ounces. A wine glassful, about 1½ ounce. A table spoonful ((F) Cuiller à bouche), about half an ounce.

Besides the weights and measures, A coffee or desert spoonful, about three inployed by the moderns, already drachms.

A handful, manipulus ((F) Poignée). The Pugillus is as much as can be held by the three fingers ((F) Pincée).

These last quantities are occasionally prescribed by the French practitioners. Their weights must, of course, vary, according to the article. The authors of the Parisian codex have valued them, as regards certain substances.

A Manipulus	of barley weighs of linseed of linseed meal of dried mallow leaves of dried chicory leaves of flowers of the tilia	s	•	•	. 3	dr 2½ 4 3 3 0 2½	
A Pugillus " " " " "	of chamomile flowers of arnica of marsh-mallow . of mallow of fennel seeds of aniseed	weig	hs .	•	. 0 0 0	2 1 1 0	2 scruples. 1 scruple.

A hen's egg, newly laid, weighs about 2 ounces and 2 drachms: — when deprived of its shell, 2 ounces. The white weighs 1 ounce, 2 drachms, and

A hen's egg, newly laid, weighs about 57 grains: the yolk, 5 drachms and 15 grains.

(F) Poids et Mesures.

Pons Varo'lii (Anat.) Cor'pus annula're, Proces'sus annula'ris, Eminen'tia annula'ris, Varo'li's bridge, No'dus enceph'ali, Cer'ebral protu'berance, Mesoceph'alum, An'nular protu'berance. An eminence at the upper part of the medulla oblongata, first described by Varolius. It is formed by the union of the crura cerebri and crura cerebelli.

(G) Hirnknoten.

PONTA'GIUM (Pharm.) A mixture of saline substances with others that are bitter or styptic. Paracels.

Pon'tica Vi'na - Wines that are tar-

tarou:

PON/TIUS, AN/THONY, of Santa Cruz (Biogr.) A Spanish physician of some eminence; born at Valladolid; died in 1650. Works. De las causas y euracion des las febres consecas pestilenciales. Valladolid. 1600. 8vo. Opera in AVICENNAM. Madrit. 1622. 2 vols. fol. Opuscula medica et philosophica. Ibid. 1624. fol. De impedimentis magnorum auxiliorum in morborum euratione libri tres. Ibid. 1629. 4to. Prælectiones Vallisoletaræ in librum HIPPOCRATIS COI de morbo sacro. Matrit. 1631. fol.

Por'les (Anat.) Garetum, Garrettum, Ig'nys, Ig'nyē, ιγνης, ιγνης, ιγνης, the Ham. The posterior part of the knee joint. The ham forms, what is called,

the popliteal region.

(F) Jarret.
(G) Kniekehle.

POPLITE'AL (Anat.) Poplitæ'us, from Poplles, 'the ham.' That which relates to the ham. A name given to various

parts.

1. The POPLITE'AL AR'TERY-Poplite'al por'tion of the cru'ral (CH) is really a continuation of the femoral, which changes its name on passing through the adductor magnus muscle. It descends a little obliquely outwards into the hollow of the ham, and extends from the commencement of the lower third of the thigh to the end of the upper quarter of the leg, where it terminates by dividing into the posterior tibial and peroneal arteries. In the ham, it gives off the three superior articular arteries; and, at the top of the leg, the arteries of the gemini muscles or gemini branches, (F) branches jumelles, the two inferior articular arteries, and the tibialis antica.

2. The POPLITE'AL VEIN has the same arrangement as the artery, be-

hind which it is situated.

3. The POPLITE'AL NERVES. They result from the bifurcation of the sci-

atic, and are two in number, viz. 1. The exter'nal poplite'al, Branche péronière (CH.) It is smaller than the internal: turns to the outside of the fibula at the upper part of the leg, and divides into the musculo-cutaneous branch, - nerf prétibio-digital (CH.) and into the antcrior tibial, — nerf prétibio-susphalan-gétaire (Cn.) 2. The inter'nal poplite'al nerve, Branche tibiale (CH.) which is larger than the other, and seems to be the real continuation of the sciatic nerve. It descends vertically into the hollow of the ham; and passes beneath the aponeurotic arch of the solaris muscle, beyond which it takes the name of tibial nerve. It furnishes the external saphena nerve, and a number of branches, that are distributed to the posterior muscles of the leg. It then passes to the sole of the foot to be divided into two branches called Plantar nerves.

4. The POPLITZEUS MUSCLE, Muscle Jarretier, Fémoro-popliti-tibial (CH.) Subpoplitœus, is seated in the popliteal region. It is triangular, long, flat; and is inserted, on the one hand, by means of a strong tendon, into the tuberosity at the outer condyle of the femur, terminating below at the upper part of the posterior surface of the tibia. This muscle bends the leg on the thigh, and, reciprocally, the thigh on the leg. When the leg is bent, it causes it to turn, in

rotation, inwards.

(F) Muscle poplité.

gra, αντείρος, αντείροις, Ægeiros, Black
poplar. The young buds, oculi, or rudiments of the leaves, which appear in the beginning of spring were formerly used in an officinal ointment—the unguentum populcum. It was, also, recommended in chronic affections of the lungs.

(F) Peuplier noir.
(G) Pappelbaum.

PORE (Anat.) Po'rus, Inter'stice. Anatomists have given this name to the openings at the extremities of vessels, at the surface of different membranes.

Exhallant Pores are those, which terminate the extremities of arteries, and transmit the fluids exhaled: — Absorbent Pores being the absorbent mouths of vessels, employed in taking up parts that have to enter the circulation.

Pores are generally imagined to exist in the cuticle, but HUMBOLDT, with a powerful magnifying glass, has been unable to observe them. The pores of

The PO'RI BILIA'RII are ducts, which receive the bile from the penicilli of the liver, and convey it to the hepatic duct.

Poreil'igon (Pharm.) The scales, which fall from iron, when forged. RULAND.

Porfiret'icum (Pharm.) A copper

moriar, also a rasp. Ruland.
Porocefle (Surg. Path.) πωροκηλη, from πωρος, 'a callus,' and κηλη, 'a tumor.' A hard tumor of the testicle or its envelopes.

POROM'PHALON (Surg. Path.) ρομφαλον, from πωρος, 'hard,' and ouφαλος, 'the navel.' Umbilical hernia with hard and thickened parietes.

Porotice (Therap.) Poroticus, πωροτικός, from πωρος, 'callus.' A remedy believed to be capable of assisting

the formation of callus.

Por/Phyry (Pharm.) Porphyri'tes, from πος φυζα, 'purple.' A species of very hard, compound rock, susceptible of considerable polish and used in the fabrication of mortars and slabs for the anothecary.

PORRA CEOUS (Path.) Porra ceus, Pras'inus, πρασινός, from por'rum, 'a leek.' Having the green color of the leek. An epithet given to certain excreted matters; - the sputa and fæces

particularly.

Porri'go (Path.) Tin'ea, Furfura'tio, Ecpye'sis porri'go, Phly'sis porri'go, Semotim, Abas. This is a contagious disease, - with the exception of the Porigo larvalis, - and is principally characterized by an eruption of the pustules, called favi and achores, unaccompanied by fever.

(F) Teigne, Rache.

(G) Grind.

PORRI'GO LARVA'LIS, Crus'ta lac'tca, Ecpye'sis Porri'go crusta'ceu, A'chor, Azwo, Tin'ea lac'tea, Milky scall or Tet'ter, Lactu'men. This is, almost exclusively, a disease of infancy. It commonly appears first on the forehead and cheeks, in an eruption of numerous, minute, whitish achores on a red surface. These break and discharge a viscid fluid, which becomes encrusted, in thin, yellowish, or greenish scabs. The patches spread, until the whole face becomes, as it were, enveloped in a mask (hence the epithet lurvalis). Sometimes, the eruption appears on the neck and breast; and, occasionally, on the extremities. In general,

the skin have also been called spira- | but the eruption is always attended with much itching and irritation.

The treatment consists in mild. tepid ablution, and the application of gently stimulating ointments, as of the oxydum zinci. The bowels must be kept in a soluble state by small doses of calomel or by rhubarb and magnesia.
(F) Croute de lait, Croute laiteuse,

Feux volages.

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(G) Milchschorf.

WRITERS. WOLF, Jenæ, 1693 (L). CH. STRACK, Francf. ad Men. 1779 (L). Molitor, Budæ, 1783 (L). J. H. Fischer, Gotting. 1785 (L).

The PORRI'GO FUR'FURANS, Ecpye'sis porri'go furfuru'cea, Tin'ea furfura'cea, Tin'ea porrigino'sa, Teigne furfuracé (ALIBERT) commences with an eruption of small achores, the fluid of which soon concretes and separates in innumerable, thin, laminated scabs, or scale-like exfoliations. It is attended with a good deal of itching and some soreness of the scalp, to which the disease is confined. It occurs, chiefly, in adults.

In the treatment, the scalp must be kept shaved. The part must be washed repeatedly with soap and water, and an oiled silk cap worn. The nature of the ointments used, must vary according to the period of the disease and the irritability of the part affected. The Zinc ointment; - one made with the Cocculus indicus; - the Sulphur ointment; - Citrine ointment, and Ung. hydrargyri nitrico-oxydi; Tar ointment and Nitric acid ointment have all been found useful. Should inflammation or discharge arise, these applications must of course be intermitted

The PORRIGO LUPINO'SA, Tin'ea lupi'na, Sca'bies cap'itis, Ecpye'sis porri'go lupino'sa, consists of minute pustules in small patches, mostly commencing on the scalp; the patches terminating in dry, delving scabs, re-sembling lupine seeds; the interstices often covered with a thin, whitish, exfoliating incrustation. It occurs, chiefly, in early life, and requires the

same treatment as the last.

PORRIGO SCUTULATA, granulu'ta, Ecpye'sis porri'go galea'ta, Tin'ea fico'su, Acho'res seu sca'bics cap'itis, Ring'worm of the scalp, Scalled hcad. It commences with clusters of small, light, yellow pustules, which soon scab off; and, if neglected, become hard by accumulation. If the scabs are removed the surface is left the health of the child does not suffer, red and shining, but studded with to, it involves the whole head.

It occurs in children 3 or 4 years of age, and is very unmanageable.

The rules, laid down under the Porrigo farfarans, must be, here, still more perseveringly enforced. The more perseveringly enforced. The whole tribe of stimulating ointments may be used in succession. No one will always succeed, and hence the necessity of change, provided advantage should not seem to follow any particular application. The Ungacutum ad scabiem of BANYER sometimes succccds, when others fail.

The PORRIGO DECALVANS, Tricho'sis a'rea, A'rea, Alope'cia arca'ta, consists of patches of baldness, without decay or change of color in the surrounding hair, the exposed parts of the scalp being glabrous, white, and shining. The morbid condition, sometimes, spreads; so that the patches coalesce, rendering the baldness extensive.

The treatment consists in keeping the scalp cleared by constant shaving and in the steady application of some stimulating liniment or ointment.

The PORRIGO FAVO'SA, Cerion, zηgιοr, Fa'rus, Eepye'sis porri'go favo'sa, Tin'ea favo'sa, Sea'bies eap'itis favo'-sa, Hon'ey-comb Seall, or Tet'ter. This consists in an eruption of pustules common to the head, trunk, and extremities; pea-sized; flattened at the top; in clusters, often uniting; discharge, fetid; scabs, honcy-combed; the cells filled with the fluid. It occurs both in early and adult life.

The treatment, in this variety, must consist in the exhibition of laxatives and the mildest stimulating ointments, such as the Ung. zinci, Ung. hydrargyri præcipitat. alb. &c.

(F) Teigne favease. (G) Wachsgrind.

WRITERS on Porrigo or Tinea. WRITERS On Forrigo of Inca.
STEGER, Budæ, 1782 (L). J. A. MurRAY, Gotting. 1782 (L). GALLOT,
Paris, An. xi. (F). Home, Edinb.
1803 (L). W. Cooke, Lond. 1810. T. LUXMORE, Lond. 1809. R. Wil-LAN, Lond. 1514.

Pon'τλ (Anat.) πυλη, a gate. The part of the liver, where its vessels enter

as by a gate.

VE'NA POR'TA, Ve'na por'tæ, V. porta'rum, Rama'lis ve'na, Jan'itrix. The System of the vena porta or the Abdom'inal re'nous system, is a vas-cular apparatus of black blood, situated in the abdomen; and resulting

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slightly elevated points. If not attended | from two distinct orders of vessels, united into one common trunk.

> 1. One of these trunks, much more extensive than the other, has received the name Ve'na por'ta abdomina'lis because it arises from all the organs inclosed in the cavity of the abdomen, except the kidneys and bladder; and, in the female, the uterus.

> The Abdominal vena porta has two principal roots, - the splenic rein and the saperior mesenterie, - which have their ramifications in all the digestive

organs.

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 The other trunk, destined solely to the liver, has been called the Hepat'ic ve'na por'ta. It appears to be a continuation of the abdominal vena porta, and proceeds towards the inferior surface of the liver. Opposite the transverse fissure of that organ, it divides, like an artery, into two branches, which, by their union, seem to form a canal or duct, called by some the Si'nus of the vc'na por'ta. These branches are distributed in the substance of the liver, whither they are accompanied by a prolongation of the fibrous capsule of that organ,—the capsule of Glisson. The different branches of the vena porta are devoid of valves.

(F) Veine porte. (G) Pfortader. PORTE-AIGUILLE (F) (Surg.) Acutenac'ulum, Nee'dle car'rier, Nee'dle bearler; from (F) porter, 'to carry,' and aiguille, 'a needle.' An instrument for accurately laying hold of a needle, and giving it greater length, when it is so fine and small, that it cannot be held by the fingers. It is of steel or silver, about 2 inches long and throughout the whole, almost, of its length, divided into two branches, so as to form a kind of forceps, capable of being closed by means of a sliding ring. A modification of this instrument has been devised by Dr. Phys-ICK, for taking up deepseated arteries, beyond the reach of a tenaculum or common needle. It consists of a forceps, so constructed as to hold in its extremity, a needle armed with a ligature. The handles of the forceps are fastened together, temporarily, by a spring or catch; and, when the needle is fairly deposited beneath the vessel, it is disengaged from the forceps and drawn out, leaving the ligature behind, which can be tied without difficulty.

(G) Nadelhalter.

PORTE-BOUGIE (F) (Surg.) A silver canula similar to that of a trocar, except that it is longer. It is used for conducting bougies into the urethra.

PORTE-MÈCHE (F) (Surg.) from porter, 'to carry,' and mèche, 'a tent.' An instrument for carrying tents deeply into fistulous openings, or sinuses, to the bottoms of ulcers, &c. It is a wire of silver or steel, 4 or 5 inches long, having a notch at one extremity, and a button at the other.

PORTE-MOXA (Surg.) A small instrument for keeping the moxa applied to the part to be cauterized. It consists of a metallic ring—separated from the skin by three small supports of ebony—to which a long handle is adapted.

PORTE-PIERRÉ (Surg.) Caustie bearer. An instrument similar to a portecrayon, for carrying the lunar caustic

PORTE-SONDE (Surg.) An instrument, resembling a porte-crayon, employed for holding the style or sonde, and inserting it more readily into the nasal duct, during the operation for fistula lachrymalis.

Por'tio Me'dia in'ter portio'nem Du'ram et portio'nem mou'lem (Anat.) A small nerve, which arises from the brain, between the origin of the portio dura and trunk of the portio

mollis. Wrisberg.

PORTION GODRONNÉE DE LA CORNE D'AMMON (Anat.) A name given by Vicq D'Azyr to a small denticulated cord of a compact tissue and granular appearance, which unites the cornu ammonis to the paries of the

lateral ventricle.

POR'TIUS, Lu'cas Anto'nius (Biogr.) An Italian physician; born at Naples in 1639; taught medicine at Rome, and lived afterwards at Venice and Vienna, and ultimately taught at Naples, where he was living in 1711. Works. Paraphrasis in HIPPOCRATIS librum de veteri medieina. Rom. 1681. 12mo. ERASISTRATUS, sire de sanguinis missione. Ibid. 1682. 12mo. De militis in eastris sanitate tuenda. Vindob. 1685. 8vo. Opuscula et fragmenta raria de tumoribus. Neap. 1701. 12mo. De motu ecrporum et de nonnullis fontibus naturalibus. Ibid. 1704. 8vo. Opera omnia, mediea, philosophiea et mathematica in unum collecta. Neapol. 1736. 2 vols. 4to.

PORTULA'CA (Mat. Med.) Andrach'nē, A'llium Gal'licum, Portula'ea olera'eea, Purs'lane. This plant abounds with a watery and somewhat acid juice; and is often put into soups or pickled with spices. It is regarded as antiseptic and aperient. (F) Pourpier cultivé.

POSEWITZ, John Frederick Sigismund (Biogr.) Professor of anatomy, surgery, and obstetrics at Giessen; born at Dahme, near Wittenberg, in 1766; died in 1805. Works. Physiologic der Pulsadern. Leipz. 1 Th. 1705. Synoptische Tafeln über die Osteologie. Giess. 1804. fol. &c.

Posotiogy (Therap.) Posologia; from ziogor, 'quantity,' and λογος, 'a discourse. Indication of the doses in which the different articles of the materia medica ought to be exhibited.

WRITERS. J. NOTT (Posologie companion to the London Pharmaeopaia).

Lond. 1811.

Pos'set (Pharm.) Posse'tum; from Pos'ea (q. v.) Milk curdled with wine or any acid or treacle. A preparation of beer and milk. Zythog'ala, tv90-

yala.

Poste/Rior annula'ris (Anat.) An external, interosscous muscle, which arises from the corresponding sides of the metacarpal bones of the ring, and little fingers, and is inserted into the inside of the tendon on the back of the ring finger. Its use is to draw the ring finger inwards.

POSTE'RIOR IN'DICIS MA'NUS (Anat.) An internal, inter-osseous muscle, which arises from the inner or ulnar side of the metacarpal bone of the fore finger, and is inserted into the inside of the tendon on the back of the forefinger. Its usc is to draw the fore-

finger inwards.

POSTE'RIOR IN'DICIS PE'DIS (Anat.) Abductor In'dicis Pe'dis. An external, interosseous muscle, which arises from the contiguous sides of the metatarsal bones of the fore-toe, and second of the small toes, and is inserted into the outside of the root of the first bone of the fore-toe. Its usc is to pull the fore-toe outwards.

POSTE/RIOR ME'DII DIG'ITI MA'-NUS (Anat.) An external, interesseous muscle, which arises from the corresponding sides of the metacarpal bones of the middle and ring fingers; and is inserted into the inside of the tendon on the back of the middle finger. Its use is to draw the middle finger inwards.

POSTE'RIOR ME'DII DIG'ITI PE'DIS (Anat.) Ad'ductor me'dii dig''iti pe'dis. An external, interosseous muscle, which originates from the contiguous sides of the metatarsal bones of the second and third of the small toes, and is inserted into the outside of the root of the first bone of the second of the

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small toes. Its use is to pull the toe outwards.

POSTE'RIOR TER'TH DIG"ITI (Anat.) Addac'tor ter'tii dig"iti. external, interosscous muscle, which arises from the contiguous sides of the metatarsal bones of the 3d and 4th of the small toes, and is inserted into the outside of the root of the first bone of the third of the small toes. Its use is, to pull the toe outwards.

Posthi'tis (Path.) from moodior, 'the prepuce,' and itis: - the termina tion for inflammation. Inflammation

of the prepuce.

Posthon'cus (Path.) from $\pi o \sigma \vartheta i o r$, 'the prepuce,' and $\sigma \gamma \kappa o \varsigma$, 'a tumor.'

Swelling of the prepuce.

Postposi'tio (Path.) Delay in the return of a paroxysm. It is opposed to anticipatio, which means, the return of a paroxysm carlier than its accustomed

In this sense we speak of an anticipating and postponing intermittent.

POTABLE (Hyg.) Potabilis, ποτιμος, ποτος, ποσιμος, drinkable. Water is said to be potable, when it contains atmospheric air; is not brackish; and has no mineral impregnation of consequence.

(G) Trinkbar.

Pot'AsH (Mat. Med.) So called from the pots or vessels in which it was made; — Potas'sa, Ka'li, Veg'etable al'-

kali, Gastri'num, Cassob.

The POT'ASH OF COM'MERCE, Potas'sa impa'ra, Impu're po'tass, Alu'men cati'num, Cin'ercs Rus'sici, Subcar'bonas potas'sæ impu'rus, Potas'sæ car'bonas impu'rus, - the Pearl-ash of commerce is prepared from the ashes of land plants by calcination, solution in water, filtration, and evaporation. It usually consists of subcarbonate of potass, sulphate of potass, inuriate of potass, silex, oxide of iron, &c.

From the aslics of lees of wine, and from vine twigs a much purer alkali is obtained. It is called Ci'nis infecto'rius, C. fe'cum, Cin'ercs clavella'ti, Alkin, Alu'men fæcum, Cendres gravélées, Condres de sarment, Cinercs gravellati.

Another variety of the alkali is afforded by burning argol in a crucible; afterwards powdering and calcining it, till it is nearly white; then dissolving in water, filtering, and evaporating. It is called Salt of tar'tar, Sal Tar'tari, Ka'li prapara'tum e tar'taro, Ka'li e tar'turo, Subcar'bonas potas'sæ puris'simus, Potas'sæ subcar'bonas e tar'taro.

Lastly, when wormwood is burnt to ashes, dissolved in water, filtered and evaporated to dryness, it affords another variety of vegetable alkali, - the

Sal absin'thii or Salt of worm'wood.

Impure potass is used for preparing the subcarbonate for medical use.

POTAS'SA CUM CAL'CE (Pharm.) Pot'ass with lime, Calx cum ka'li pu'ro, Caus'ticum commu'nē for'tias, Lapis infernallissi've septions, Kalli caulsticum cum cal'ce, Potasisa o'pe cal'cis para'ta et ig'ne fu'sa, La'pis caus'ticus. (Liquor. potassæ Hij, calcis recent. Hj. Boil the solution of potass to bj; then add the lime, slaked with water, and mix. Ph. L.) Used for the same purposes as the next, but more manageable; being less deliquescent.

(F) Potasse preparée avec la chaux,

P. à la chaux, Pierre à cautère.

POTAS'SA FU'SA, Potas'sa, Ka'li caus'ticum, Fu'sed pot'ass, Cau'sticum commu'uë acer'rimum, Kalli pu'rum, Al'ka'i vegeta'bilē fix'um caus'ticnm, Caus'ticum alkali'num, C. commu'nē, C. potentia'lē, C. sali'num, Hy'dras kal'icum, Hy'dras potas'sæ pu'ræ fu'sæ, La'pis cau'sticus, La'pis caa'sticus chi-rurgo'rum, La'pis infernallis alcali'nus, L. sep'ticus, Rupto'rium commu'nē. (Prepared by evaporating the solution of potass to dryness in an iron vessel.) This preparation is generally run into cylindrical moulds, covered with paper, and kept in well corked vessels. It is powerfully escharotic, and is used for forming issues, curing strictures, &c.

(F) Potassc caustique.

POTAS'SÆ ACE'TÂS, Ace'tas ka'li, Oxytar'tarus, Acetas lixiv'iæ seu kall'-cum, Al'cali tar'tari ace'to satura'tum, Al'cali vegeta'bile cum ace'to, Magiste'rium tar'tari pur'gans, Ter'ra folia'ta Tar'tari, Ca'li aceta'tum, Sal diuret'icus, Sal Senner'ti, Ac"ctate of pot'ass, Arca'num tar'tari. (Potassæ subcarb. 1bj. acid. acet. fort. 1bij, aquæ 1bij. Mix and add, by degrees, enough acetic acid to saturate the alkali. Then evaporate till a pellicle is formed, which is to be dried upon bibulous paper; evaporate again in a water bath, and, rcmoving the pollicles, dry them.

It is gently cathartic and diuretic. Dose 3j to 3ij or more.

POTAS'SÆ CAR'BONAS, Ka'li aëra'tum, Bicar'bonas potas'sæ, Deu'to-car'bonas potas'sii, Car'bonate of pot'ass, Supercar'bonate of pot'ass. This is not caustic, like the subcarbonate of potass, and hence, has been preferred to relieve acidity. (Solutio potass. subcarb, cong. j. Pass carbonic acid through | moulds. Its properties are those of the solution until it is saturated, and filter. Evaporate at a heat, not exceeding 120°, and dry the crystals on bibulous paper. Ph. L.) Dose, gr. x to 3ss. It is used in forming the soda powders, as well as for its antacid prop-

POTAS'SE HYDRI'ODAS, Hydri'odate of pot'ass. If a solution of potass be poured on iodine in its metallic state, an iodate and hydriodate are formed. These may be separated by means of alcohol, which only dissolves the latter of these salts. The hydriodate may then be obtained by evaporation. The hydriodate of soda is made in the same way. Virtues, - those of of iodine.

POTASSÆ MU'RIAS, SAL DIGES-TTVUS VEL SAL FEBRIF'UGUS SYL'VII, Mu'riate of Pot'ass. Bitter and refrigerant. Spir'itus sa'lis mari'ni

coagula'tus.

POTAS'SE MU'RIAS HYPEROXY-GENA'TUS, Potas'sæ chlo'ras, P. oxymu'rias, Oxymu'riate of pot'ass, Euchlo'rate of pot'ass. It is a good disinfecting agent and stimulant, and, as such, has been employed in fetid ulcers. It is, also, called Alcali vegetabile salitodephlogisticatum, Chloruretum potassæ oxydatum, Haloidum oxygenatum.

POTAS'SÆ NI'TRAS, Ni'trate of pot'ass, Ni'trum, Sal ni'trum, Algali, Atac, Cabalatar, Ni'tre, Saltpe'tre, rergor, Sal pe'træ, Salse'do mu'erum, Sanguin'ea, Cabulator, Alaurat, Atac, Baurack, Acasto, Barach panis, Berenilleium, Begeviziov, Halini'trum, Nora, Acusto, Alaura, Protoni'trate of Potas'sium, Ni'trate of protoxlide of Potas'sium, Ka'li nit-ricum, Niltras kallicum, Niltras lix-ivlia. Obtained from the putrefaction of animal matters, in contact with calcareous or alkaline earths, by elixiviation; adding, if necessary, wood ashes to supply the alkaline bases. formed, in an impure state, by nature, in warm climates.

It is diuretic and refrigerant, and, in large doses, purgative; externally, cooling and detergent. Dose, gr. x to In large doses it is an acrid

poison.

POTAS'SÆ NI'TRAS FU'SUS SUL-PHA'TIS PAUCIL'LO MIX'TUS; Sal prunel'læ, Crystal'lus minera'lis, Ni'tras potas'sæ eum sul'phurē fu'sus, Ni'trum tabula'tum, La'pis prunel'læ, Sore throat salt, Crys'tal min'eral, Anod'ynum minera'le. Nitrate of potass, mixed with a little sulphate of potass and run into

nitre.

POT'ASS OX'ALATE OF, Superox'alate of Protox'ide of Potas'sium, Ox'alas Acid'ulum Potas'sæ sen Potas'sæ acid'ulus seu bas'icus, Superox'alas kal'icum, S. Potas'sa, Hyperox'alus Potas'sa, Sal Acetosel'lae, Oxallium, Ka'li oxallicum acid'ulum, Oxalas subpotas'sicus, Salt of Sor'rel. Prepared from the juice of wood sorrel. It is refrigerant and is used to make lemonade, &c.

POTAS'SÆ SUBCAR'BONAS, Subear'bonas Ka'li, Car'bonas Potas'sæ, Ka'li præpara'tum, Sal Herba'rum, Cal-ca'reons Tar'tar, Sal Planta'rum, Subcar'bonate of Pot'ass, Sal Tur'tari, Sal Absin'thii, &c. (See Potash.) (A fil-tered solution of the impure subcarbonate, evaporated to dryness. Ph. L.) This deliquescent salt is given in the same cases as the potassæ carbonas, than which it is more caustic and disa-

greeable.

the preceding.

The Parisian codex has a Subcar-BONAS POTAS'SÆ EX TAR'TARO COM-BUS'TO, VULGO SAL TAR'TARI; - a SUB-CAR'BONAS POTAS'SÆ EX DEFLAGRAN'-TIBUS SI'MUL TAR'TRATE ACID'ULO ET NITRA'TE POTAS'SÆ PARA'TUS, VULGO NI'TRUM EX TAR'TARO FIX'UM, - and a SUBCAR'BONAS POTAS'SÆ EX DEFLA-GRAN'TE CUM CARBON'IBUS NITRA'TE POTAS'SÆ PARA'TUS, VUL'GO NI'TRUM FIX'UM. They are all used like the

POTAS'SÆ SUL'PHAS, Ka'li vitriola'tum, Sul'fas Ka'li, Ca'li sulphu'ricum, Lixi'via vitriola'ta, Ni'trum vitriola'tum SCHRODE'RI, Sal Sapien'tiæ, Sal Tar'tari Sulphura'tum, Specifieum PARA-CELSI, Spir'itus vitrio'li coagula'tus MYNSICHTI, Protomeph'ate of Potas'sium, Al'kali vegeta'bile vitriola'tum, Sal de duo'bus, Arca'num duplica'tum, Nitrum vitriolaltum, Tartarum vitriolaltum, Panace'a Du'cis Holsa'tia, Panace'a duplica'ta, Sal Polychres'tus, Sul'phate of Pot'ass. (The salt, that remains after the distillation of nitric acid, dissolved; the excess of acid saturated with subcarbonate of potass and crystallized. Purgative and diuretic. Dose 3ss to 3j as a laxatixe, 3ss to 3vj, as a purge.

POTAS'S.E SUL'PHAS CUM SUL'-

PHURE; Sal Polychres'tus GLASE'RI, Lixiv'ia Vitriola'ta Sulphu'rea. (Formed by deflagrating nitrate of potass with sublimed sulphur.) Same virtues as the last. Dose, gr. xv to xxx.

POTAS'SJE SULPHURE'TUM, Ka'li sulphure'tum, He'par Sul'phuris sali! num, H. sulphu'ris vulga'rē, Sulphu- riza'tum, Al'eali fix'um tartarisa'tum, re'tum lixiv'ia, S. kal'icum, He'par Sul'phuris, Liv'er of Sul'phur, Sulphu'ret of Pot'ass. (Sulphur. lot. 3j, Potassæ Subcarb. Zij. Rub them together and place the mixture in a covered crucible upon the fire until they unite). It has been employed, in affections of the chest, as an expectorant, in the dose of from 3ss or 3j, largely diluted; but it is chiefly used as a bath or wash in cases of itch, tinea capitis, and other cutaneous affections.

(F) Foie de Soufre.

POTAS'SÆ SUPERSUL'PHAS, Supersul'phate of Pot'ass, Sal febrif'ugus of Lem'ery, Ac'id Sul'phate of Pot'ass, Bisulphate of Pot'ass, Su'per-pro'to-sulphate of Potas'sium. (The salt remaining after the distillation of nitric acid, dissolved, strained, and crystallized.) It is refrigerant and purgative. Dose 3 ss to 3 ij.

POTAS'SÆ SUPERTAR'TRAS IM-PU'RUS, Tar'tarus cru'dus, Tar'tarum, Crepi'nam, Girmer, La'pis Vi'ni, Magneti^lnus, Peda^lgra, Suma, Agresten. It is called, also, Tar'tarum ru^lbrum when

obtained from red wines, and Red Ar'-

gol; Tar'tarum al'bum or White Ar'gol, when from white wines.

Tartar is the saline deposit from wines as they become aged; which attaches itself to the sides of the casks and bottles, in which they are kept. It consists of a considerable quantity of acidulous tartrate of potass, tartrate of lime, silica, alumen, oxyd of iron, manganese, and a red coloring matter, if the wine be red. It is chiefly used for the preparation of cream of tartar.

(F) Tartre cru, T. brut. (G) Weinstein.

POTAS'S & SUPERTAR' TRAS, Crystol'li Tar'tari, Tar'tras Acid'ulns Potas'sa pu'rus, Supertar'trate of Protox'ide of Potas'sium, Bitar'trate of Pot'ass. Hypertar'tras Potas'sæ, Tar'tras super-potas'sicus, T. subpotas'sicus, Crys'tals of Tar'tar, Cre'mor Tar'tari, Cream of Tar'tar (when in powder), Supertar'trate of Pot'ass. (The tartar of wine purified). It requires 120 parts of water at 60° to dissolve it. It is mildly purgative, refrigerant, and diuretic. Dissolved in water, with a small quantity of white wine, some sugar and lemon peel, it forms an agreeable beverage in febrile diseases, under the name of imperial. Dose, as a diuretic, 5j to 3ij; as a purgative $\frac{3}{5}$ ss to $\frac{3}{5}$ j. (F) Crème de Tartre.

POTAS'SÆ TAR'TRAS, Ka'li tarta-

Tar'tarum solu'bile, Tar'tarus tartariza'tus, Lixiv'ia Tartarisa'ta, Sal Panchres'tum, Tar'tras Kali'nus, T. lixiv'iæ, Sal vegetab'ilis, Al'kali vegetab'ile tartariza'tum, Tar'trate of Pot'ass, Salt of Tar'tar. A saline cathartic in the dose

of 3 ij to 3 j.
POTEN'TIAL (Therap.) Potentia'lis.
An epithet for remedies, which, although energetic, do not act till some time after their application. The caustic alkalies, for instance, are called Poten'tial cau'teries in contradistinction to the hot iron, which is termed actual.

POTENTIL'LA ANSERI'NA (Mat. Med.) Argen'tine, Chenobos'con, Argenta'ria, Anseri'na, Sil'ver Weed, Wild Tansey. The leaves are mildly astringent and

(F) Argentine, Potentille.

(G) Ganserich, Fingerkraut,

Silberkraut.

POTENTIL'LA REP'TANS, Pentaphyl'lum, Qainquefo'lium, Com'mon The roots are possessed of cinquefoil. astringent properties.

(F) Quintefcuille.

(G) Fünffingerkraut, Funf-

blatt, Handblatt.

Pote'Rion (Pharm.) ποτηφίον. Name of a malagma, described by GALEN and used in hydropic cases.

Po'tion (Pharm.) Po'tio; from poto, 'I drink.' A liquid medicine, from 4 to 8 ounces or more in quantity, the composition of which varies, and which is administered in divided doses. It corresponds to the English mixture.

PO'TION OF RIVE'RIUS. A mixture of Lemon Juice and Subcarbonate of Potass, - generally given in a state of effervescence. It is the Po'tio efferves'cens an'ti-emet'ica, dic'ta RIVE'RII, of the Parisian codex. The name, in

the codex, indicates its use.

·POTT, PER'CIVAL, F. R. S. (Biogr.) An eminent London surgeon; born there in 1713; died in 1788. Works. Treatise on ruptures. Lond. 1756. 8vo. An account of a particular kind of rupture, frequently attendant on newborn children and sometimes met with in adults, viz. that in which the intestine or omentum is found in the same cavity with the testicle. Lond. 1757. 8vo. Observations on that disease of the eye commonly called fistula lachrymalis. Lond. 1758. 8vo. Observations on the nature and consequences of wounds and eontusions of the head, froctures of the skull, concussions of the brain, &c. Lond. 1760. 8vo. Praetical remarks on the hydrocele or watery rupture, and other diseases of the testieles. Lond. 1762. Syo. Remarks on the disease commonly called fistula in ano. Lond. 1765. 8vo. Observations on the nature and consequences of those injuries to which the head is liable from external violence. To which are added some few general remarks on fractures and dislocations. Lond. 1768. 8vo. Account of a method of obtaining a perfect cure of the hydrocele or watery rupture by means of a seton. Lond. 1771. Svo. Chirurgical observations relative to cataract, the polypus of the nose, caneer of the scrotum, ruptures, and mortifications of the toes. Lond. 1775. 8vo. Remarks on that kind of palsy of the lower limbs, which is frequently found to accompany a curvature of the spine, and is supposed to be caused by it, with the method of cure : also, remarks on the necessity and propriety of amputation in certain eases. Lond. 1778. 8vo. Farther remarks on the useless state of the lower limbs in consequence of a curvature of the spine, &c. Lond. 1782. 8vo. His collected works were published in 1771; and afterwards by SIR JAMES EARLE, who added a short account of the life of Mr. Pott, a method of curing the hydrocele by injection, and occasional notes and observations.

POULET (VIN DE) (F) (Mat. Med.) Pulllet Wine. A disgusting prepara-tion, made by infusing the excrement of the pullet in white wine. According to Nysten, it is employed by the vulgar in France in a number of diseases, and especially in falls, contusions, &c.

Pound (Pharm.) Libra, λιτρα, Lat. Pon'do, Bage'dia (of 12 oz.), Barda'dia, from pon'dere, 'to weight.' A weight, consisting of 12 ounces troy; or 16 ounces avoirdupois. See PONDERA ET MENSURÆ.

(F) Livre. (G) Pfund.

Powiders, So'DA (Hyg. &c.) Soda earb. 3ss, in each blue paper; tartarie acid, gr. xxv, in each white paper; for half a pint of water. A pleasant, cooling drink; taken during the effervescence.

Præcor'dia (Anat.) from præ, 'before,' and cor, 'the heart.' The diaphragm: also, the epigastrium.

The PRJECOR'DIAL RE'GION is the

epigastric region.

PRÆLIN'GUA (Anat.) The anterior part or tip of the tongue.

PRÆSERVATO'RIA INDICA'TIO (The-

proper for preventing the developement of disease.

Prasi'TES (Mat. Med.) ποασιτης, from pra'sium, 'horehound.' Wine, in which the leaves of horehound have

been infused.

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PRATEN'SIS or A PRA'TIS, JA'. son (Biogr.) A physician of Zealand, who flourished about the year 1550; died in 1558. Works. Libit duo de uteris. Antwerp. 1524. 4to. De par-turiente et partu liber. Ibid. 1527. 8vo. Liber de arcendâ sterilitate et progignendis liberis. Ibid. 1531. 4to. De tuendâ valetudine libri quatuor. Ibid. 1538. 4to. De eerebri morbis &c. Basil. 1549. 8vo.

PRECIPITA'TION (Pharm.) Pracipita'tio. The action, by which a body abandons a liquid in which it is dissolved; and becomes deposited at the bottom of the vessel. The matter, so thrown down or precipitated, is called a precipitate. (F) Précipité. (G) Nie-

derschlag.

(G) Niederschlagung. PRECUR'SORY (Path.) Pracur'sor, from pra, 'before,' and cur'ro, 'I run.'

That which precedes.

PRECUR'SORY SIGNS or SYMP'-TOMS, are those which indicate an approaching disease.

(F) Signes précurseurs, S. avant-

coureurs.

PREDISPOSI"TION (Path.) Prædisposi'tio, from pra, 'before,' and dispon'ere, 'to dispose.' That constitution or condition of the body, which disposes it to the action of disease under the application of an exciting cause.

Thus, in hereditary diseases, the conformation is such, that a slight exciting cause is required to produce

When the disease arises, solely, from the predisposition; or under the additional influence of an extremely slight, exciting cause, it is, by some, termed a disposition.

PREDOR'SAL (Anat.) Prædorsa'lis, from præ, 'before,' and dor'sum, 'the

The PRJEDOR'SAL RE'GION of the vertebral column is the anterior surface

of the dorsal region.

PREG'NANCY (Physiol.) Utero-gesta'tio, Prægna'tio, Imprægna'tio, Gravid'itas, En'eymon, Cye'sis, Encye'sis, Encymo'sia, χυησις, εγχυησις, εγχυμοσια, Cyopho'ria, χυοφοφια, Gestaltion, Fataltion. The state of a female who has, within her ovary or womb, a ferap.) A preservative indication: one cundated germ, which gradually becomes developed in the latter receptacle. When placed in the cavity of the uterus; - by virtue of the vital principle which animates it, it becomes attached to the inner surface of that viscus, and obtains from it the nutriment, necessary for its gradual developement, during the space of nine months, - the ordinary term of gestation; - at the expiration of which parturition occurs.

Pregnancy is commonly limited to a single fœtus; at times, the uterus contains two or three. Occasionally, one or two moles - the degenerated products of conception - alone occupy the uterus: - at other times, a fætus exists at the same time. In certain cases, and owing to accidental circumstances, the fecundated ovum remains in the ovarium, or is arrested in the

fallopian tube.

Pregnancy has, accordingly, been distinguished into, 1. Nat'ural or u'terine, when the fœtus is carried in the cavity of the womb: and, 2. Preternat'ural or ex'tra-u'terine, Paracye'sis or Eccye'sis, Dysto'cia Dyscye'sis ex'tra-uteri'na, — when it occurs in the ovarium, tube, or cavity of the abdomen.

During pregnancy, the female experiences remarkable changes in the condition of her organs and functions. The genital apparatus is, of course, most affected. The utcrus changes its shape,

situation, size, and texture.

The usual signs of pregnancy are; suppression of the catamenia; the abdomen gradually enlarging; the breast increasing in size; the areola round the nipple becoming darker; the motion of the fœtus perceptible, and the ncck of the uterus diminishing in length at the advanced periods.

(F) Grossesse. (G) Schwangerschaft.

WRITERS. J. CLARKE (management of P.), Lond. 1793. J. King (extra-utcrine P.), Norwich, 1818. H. Krohn (Do.), Lond. 1791 (Lat. and Engl.). R. Lyall (duration of), Lond. 1826. F. MAURICEAU (diseases of P), Paris, 1712 (F). G. WALLIS (on injudicious bleeding in P.), Lond. 1781. CH. WHITE (management of pregnant women), Lond. 1773.

PREG'NANCY ABDOM'INAL, cye'sis abdomina'lis. That, in which the ovum has escaped into the cavity

of the abdomen.

(F) Grossesse abdominale.

PREG'NANCY, AFŒ'TAL, Pregnancy without a fatus. Pregnancy, produced by a false or degenerate conception; or any other affection, which has given place to unusual developement of the uterus. MADAME BOIVIN includes in this class, Sarco-hysteric. hydro-hysteric, gazo-hysteric, and hemato-hysteric pregnancies (q. v.).

(F) Grossesse afætale, G. sans fæ-

PREG'NANCY, BIGEM'INAL, (F) Grossesse bigéminale, Double preginancy. Pregnancy, in which there are twins in utero. MADAME BOIVIN.

PREG'NANCY, COM'PLEX, is when the womb, besides a fœtus, contains much water, hydatids, a mole, &c.

(F) Grossesse complexe, G. inter-ex-

tra-utérine.

PREG'NANCY, COM'POUND, is when there are two or three fœtuses in the cavity of the uterus.

(F) Grossesse composée.

PREG'NANCY, FALSE, (F) Grossesse fausse ou apparente, Pseudocye'sis. Authors have called thus, different affections of a more or less serious character, which resemble pregnancy; so as, at times, to impose upon the best informed practitioners. These diseases may be seated in the uterus or its dependencies; in the intestincs or some other part of the abdomen. They may be: - a mole, hydatids, water, blood or polypus distending the parietes of the uterus : chronic enlargement of the uterus; the developement of tumors &c. in its substance: - scirrhus; dropsy of the ovaria; ascites; tympanites, &c.

WRITER. MADAME BOIVIN (on hy-

datid P.), Paris, 1827 (F).

PREG'NANCY, FŒ'TAL, (F) Grossesse fatale. Pregnancy, in which there is a fectus, or more than one, in the uterus or out of it. Madame Boi-VIN puts in this class - the solitary, bigeminal, trigeminal, and sarco-fatal pregnancies, which form the first order: and the tubal, ovarial, and abdominal, which constitute the second.

PREG'NANCY, GAZO-HYSTER'IC. (F) Grossesse Gazo-hystérique. Afcetal pregnancy, caused by the developement of air or gas in the cavity of the

womb. MADAME BOIVIN.

PREG'NANCY, HE'MATO-HYSTER'-IC, (F) Grossesse hémato-hystérique. Afœtal pregnancy, caused by accumulation of blood in the uterus. MAD. BOIVIN.

PREG'NANCY, HY'DRO-HYSTER'-IC, (F) Grossesse hydro-hystérique. Afætal pregnancy, occasioned by the secretion and accumulation of serous

fluid in the uterus.

PREG'NANCY, INTERSTI''TIAL, Gravid'itas in u'teri substan'tià, Gravid'itas interstitia'lis. The developement of the embryo in the proper substance of the uterus. The case generally terminates fatally at an early period of gestation: the thin, external paries of the uterus being ruptured, and the ovum passing into the abdominal cavity.

PREG'NANCY, MOR'BID, Paracye'sis, Disto'cia Dyscye'sis. The progress of pregnancy disturbed or endangered by the supervention of general or local

disorder. Good.

PREG'NANCY, OVA'RIAL, (F) Grossesse ovarienne ou de l'ovaire, Eccye'sis ova'ria. Pregnancy, in which the fœtus is developed in the interior even

of the ovary.

PREG'NANCY, PRETEND'ED (Leg. Med.) The criminal act of a female, who, not having been delivered, presents an infant as having been born of

(F) Supposition de part. [This term, in French, likewise includes the case of a female; who, having been delivered of a dead child, substitutes for it a living child, which is not hers.]

PREG'NANCY, SAR'CO-FŒ'TAL. Pregnancy, in which there are one or more fœtuses, and one or more moles.

MAD. BOIVIN.

(F) Grossesse sarco-fætale.

PREG'NANCY, SAR'CO-HYSTER'IC, (F) Grossesse Sarco-hystérique. tal pregnancy formed by moles, hydatids, or a false conception. MAD. BOIVIN.

PREG'NANCY, SOL'ITARY, (F) Grossesse solitaire ou simple. Pregnancy, in which there is a single fœtus.

MAD. BOIVIN.

PREG'NANCY, TRIGEM'INAL, (F) Grossesse trigéminale ou triple. Pregnancy, in which there are three fœtuses in the cavity of the uterus. MAD. Boi-

PREG'NANCY, TU'BAL, (F) Gros. sesse tubaire, Eccye'sis tuba'lis. Pregnancy, where the fœtus remains and is developed in the Fallopian tube.

PREG'NANCY, U'TERO-ABDOM'I-NAL, (F) Grossesse utéro-abdominale. Pregnancy, consisting of two fœtuses; one in the uterus - the other in the abdominal cavity. MAD. BOIVIN.

PREG'NANCY, U'TERO-OVA'RIAL, (F) Grossesse utéro-ovarienne. nancy, with two fœtuses; one in the womb - the other in the ovary.

PREG'NANCY, U'TERO - TU'BAL,
(F) Grossesse utéro-tubaire. Pregnancy, in which there is, at the same time, a fætus in the womb and another in the Fallopian tube.

PREG'NANT (Physiol.) Prag'nans, Encarlpos, ενκαρπος. One in a state of pregnancy: - one with child.

(F) Enceinte.

(G) Schwanger. PREHEN'SION (Physiol.) Prehen'sio,

from prehen'dere, 'to lay hold of.'
PREHEN'SION OF FOOD is the act of carrying it to the mouth, and introducing it into that cavity. It is, also, called Assumptio, προσληψις, προσφορα.

PRELUM'BAR (Anat.) Prælumba'ris, from præ, 'before,' and lumbi, 'the loins.' That which is placed before the loins. The prelumbar surface of the spinal column is the anterior surface of the lumbar portion.

(F) Prélombaire.

PREPARA'TION (Pharm. & Anat.) Præpara'tio. The act of making ready any substance whatever, that has to be employed for any purpose.

Also, the product of any pharmaceutical operation; - Prapara'tum.

Any part of the human body, pre-served for the uses of the anatomist, is also so called.

WRITERS. T. POLE (anatomical instructer), Lond. 1790. Jos. Swan (art of making dried anatomical preparations), Lond. 1820. U. PARSONS, Phil.

Pre'puce (Anat.) Præpu'tium, Epago'gium, επαγωγιον, Pos'thē, ποσθη; the Fore'skin. The prolongation of the integuments of the penis, which

covers the glans.

The prepuce is composed of two membranous layers; - one external or cutaneous - the other internal or mucous, — separated by cellular membrane. The mucous membrane lines the inner surface of the cutaneous layer till beyond the glans, when it is reflected over the latter; forming, behind the corona, a small cul-de-sac above the corpora cavernosa, which is interrupted by a triangular duplicature of the mucous membrane, called the frænum, fixed in the furrow at the inferior part of the glans, and terminating at a little distance from the orifice of the urethra. The clitoris is 213

covered by a semilunar fold formed by a continuation of the skin of the labia. It is called Prapu'tium clitor'idis.

(F) Prépuce.(G) Vorhaut.

Presbyt'in (Path.) Presbyo'pia, from ποεσβυς, 'an old person.' Condition of vision, common in old persons, and which consists in the circumstance of near objects being confusedly seen, whilst those at a greater distance are clearly distinguished. It is supposed to depend on diminution of the convexity of the cornea; whence results an alteration in the convergency of the rays, so that they form a focus behind the retina. This defect is remedied by the use of convex glasses, which augment the convergence of the luminous

It is, also, called Longsight'edness. Parop'sis longin'qua, Amblyo'pia proximo'rum, Dyso'pia proximo'rum. (F) Vue longue.

(G) Weitsichtigkeit. PRESCRIP'TION (Pharm.) Præscrip'tio, Anag'raphē, αναγραφη, from præ, before, and scribere, to write. Fort-mula. The formula, which the physician writes for the composition of medicine, adapted to any case of disease. A prescription should be as simple as possible, and should bear, upon its face, the evidence of the objects to be fulfilled by it. No article should form part of it, unless adapted for serving some useful purpose.

A correct prescription has been, usually, divided into four parts:—the balsis or principal ingredient of the prescription: the ad'juvans, or that which is designed to promote the action of the former: the corrigens, or that intended to correct its operation or obviate any unpleasant symptom, which it may be apt to produce: and the constit'uens, or the substance which gives, to the other ingredients, consistence or form. All these are seen in the following formula for cathartic

pills. R

Basis. 3 j Hyd. Submur. gr. x Adjuvans. Olei Carui, gtt. v Corrigens. Syrupi, q. s. Constituens. fiant Pilule, xx.

Dr. Paris has given the following synopsis of the principles of medicinal combination, which may serve as an instructive guide to the prescriber.

TABLE.

OBJECT I.

TO PROMOTE THE ACTION OF THE BA-

- A. By combining the several different forms or preparations of the same substance.
- B. By combining the basis with substances, which are of the same nature: i. e. which are individually capable of producing the same effects, but with less energy than when in combination with each other.
- C. By combining the basis with substances of a different nature, and which do not exert any chymical influence upon it, but are found by experience, or inferred by analogy, to be capable of rendering the stomach or system more susceptible of its action.

OBJECT II.

TO CORRECT THE OPERATION OF THE BASIS BY OBVIATING ANY UNPLEASANT EFFECTS IT MIGHT BE LIKELY TO OCCASION, AND WHICH WOULD PER-VERT ITS INTENDED ACTION, AND DEFEAT THE OBJECT OF ITS EXHI-

- A. By chymically neutralizing or mechanically separating the offending ingredient.
- B. By adding some substance calculated to guard the stomach or system against its deleterious effects.

OBJECT III.

TO OBTAIN THE JOINT OPERATION OF TWO OR MORE MEDECINES.

- A. By uniting those medicines which are calculated to produce the same ultimate results, but by modes of operation totally different.
- B. By combining medicines, which have entirely different powers; and which are required to obviate different symptoms, or to answer different indications.

OBJECT IV.

- TO OBTAIN A NEW AND ACTIVE REM-EDY, NOT AFFORDED BY ANY SINGLE SUBSTANCE.
- A. By combining medicines, which excite different actions in the stomach

and system, in consequence of which new or modified results are produced.

- B. By combining substances, which have the property of acting chymically upon each other: the results of which are ; -
 - a. The formation of new compounds.
- b. The decomposition of the original ingredients, and the developement of their more active elements.
- C. By combining substances, between which no other change is induced than a diminution or increase in the solubility of the principles in which their medicinal virtues reside.
- a. By the intervention of substances that act chymically.
- b. By the addition of ingredients, whose operation is entirely mechani-

OBJECT V.

TO AFFORD AN ELIGIBLE FORM.

- a. By which the efficacy of the remedy is enhanced.
- b. By which its aspect or flavor is rendered more agreeable, or its mode of administration more convenient.
- C. By which it is preserved from the spontaneous decomposition to which it is liable.

(F) Formule, Ordonnance.

(G) Recept, Vorschrift. Writers on the Art of Prescribing, &c. J. Dubois (Sylvius), Lugd. 1555 (L). J. DELFINI, Venet. 1557 (L). Ch. Helwig, Erford. 1712 (L). N. Rosen, Upsal. 1737 (L). J. Fr. Car-THEUSER, Hal. 1740(L). J. H. SCHULZE, Hal. 1746 (L). J. P. EBERHARD, Hal. 1754 (L). S. Schaarschmidt, Hal. 1760 (G). CH. J. MELLIN, Kempten. 1771 (L). CH. G. GRUNER, Hal. 1778 (L). J. FR. CH. PICHLER, Argent. 1785 (L). Hugh Smith (collection of), Lond. 1791. J. CL. Tode, Copenhag. & Leipz. 1792-98 (G). Ch. B. Fleisch, Marburg, 1801 (G). Ch. Wolfart, Francf. 1803 (G). J. E. Ch. Ebermaier, Leipz. 1804 (G). R. PEARSON (thesaurus medicaminum), Lond. 1804. J. A. Schmidt, Vienna, 1808 (G). Ch. L. CADET DE GASSICOURT, Paris, 1816 (F). P. PHOBUS, Berlin, 1831 (G). M. J. Schmidt, Leipz. 1831 (G).

PRESENTA'TION (Obstet.) from (Lat.) præ'sens. The part of a fætus, which is felt presenting, on an examination

per vaginam.

When the head presents, and especially the vertex, or the feet, knees, or breech, the presentation is said to be natural: when any other part, preternatural: and the labor is styled perverse, or preternatural, Parodyn'ia perver'sa, Dysto'cia perver'sa, Cross-birth, (F) Accouchement contre nature.

When any other part, besides the head, feet, knees, or breech presents, the operation of turning (q. v.) becomes

necessary.

PRESPI'NAL (Anat.) Præspina'lis, from præ, 'before,' and spilna, 'the spine.' That which is situated before the spine. The prespinal surface of the vertebral column is the anterior surface.

PRESS (Pharm.) Præ'lum, Pre'lum, πιεστης, Pressolrium, πιεστηριον. An instrument for subjecting matters to considerable pressure, for the purpose of separating their juices or oils.

(F) Pressoir, Presse.
PRESSE-ARTÈRE (Surg.) An instrument, invented by DESCHAMPS, for the immediate compression of arteries. It is composed of a plate, 6 or 7 lines long, and 3 broad, and of a rod, 2 inches long, placed perpendicularly above the plate, and riveted. At each ex-tremity of the plate is a hole, through which each of the ends of the ligature, to be placed upon the artery, is passed. The ligature is then to be tightened by drawing the ends, and fixing them to the perpendicular rod. This presseartère or serre-artère, surrounded with charpie, remains in the wound, until there is no longer danger of hemor-rhage. The ligature is then cut, and the instrument withdrawn.

It is an unnecessary instrument.

PRESSE-URÈTHRE (Surg.) Ju'gum Pelnis. A kind of forceps of elastic iron, the branches of which, padded, may be approximated or separated by means of a screw. The penis is introduced between the branches, the urethra being applied to one of them, and the screw is tightened so as to exercise a degree of pressure, sufficient to bring the parietes of the canal in

This instrument is sometimes used, in incontinence of urinc, to prevent the constant discharge of that fluid.

PRES'SURE (Med.) Pres'sio, from pre'mo, 'I press.' The action of pressing.

ABDOM'INAL PRES'SURE, (F) Pression abdominale. A mode of examination, by means of which the sensi-

bility, size, suppleness, or hardness of any morbid, abdominal viscus may be compared, in these respects, with its healthy condition. BICHAT proposed, with the view of exploring the state of the thoracic organs, to exert a pressure from below upwards on the abdominal organs, so as to crowd them upon the diaphragm, and thus to diminish the dimensions of the cavity of the chest, noticing to what extent respiration was affected by this action. No great information can, of course, be derived from it.

PRETIB'IAL (Anat.) Pretibia'lis, from pra, 'before,' and 'tib'ia, 'the tibia.' That which is situated before the tibia; as the ilio-pretibial and ischio-pretibial

muscles.

PREVEN'TIVE, ROYAL (Pharm.) An empirical preparation, used as a prophylactic against the venereal virus. It is a solution of acetate of lead.

PREVOST, JOHN (Biog.) A Swiss physician; born in the diocese of Basil in 1585; died of the plague in 1631. Works. De remediorum tum simplicium tum compositorum materià. Venet. 1611. 12mo. De lithotomia seu calculi vesica sectione consultatio. Ulma. 1628. 4to. Medicina pauperum cum libello de venenis et eorum alexipharmacis. Francf. 1641. 12mo. De compositione medicamentorum libellus. Rintel. 1649. 12mo. Opera medica posthuma. Francf. 1651. 12mo. Semeiotica, sive de signis medicis enchiridion. Venet. 1654. 24mo. Selectiora remedia multiplici usu comprobata. Francf. 1659. 12mo. Tractatus de urinis. 1667. 12mo. De mor-

Priapis'cos (Surg.) ποιαπίσχος.
Name of a piece of wood, which forms part of the scamnum Hippocraticum. PAULUS of Ægina calls thus, a tent of

linen shaped like the penis.

PRIAPIS'MUS (Path.) Tenti'go, T. Pelnis, Prilapism, Entalsia Priapis'mus, ποιαπισμός, from Ποιαπός, Pria'-rus, 'the male organ.' Constant and distressing erection, without any voluptuous idea or desire for venery. It is often symptomatic; and sometimes the immediate result of morbific causes; of the action of cantharides, for example. The application of cold liquids to the penis, and the internal use of opium and camphor are the means usually had recourse to for its removal.

Prick'ing (Path.) Sax. priccian, (D) pricken. A variety of pain, compared to that which pointed bodies

would occasion.

(F) Picotement. (G) Prickeln.
Pri'ME Vi'E (Anat.) The first passages. The stomach and intestinal canal : - the lacteals being the secun'-

dæ vi'æ, or second passages.

PRIM'EROSE, James (Biog.) An English physician, who flourished about the middle of the 17th century. Works. Exercitationes et animadversiones in G. HARVEII librum de motu cordis et circulatione sanguinis. Lond. 1630. 4to. De usu lienis sententia. Leyd. 1639. 4to. Animadversiones in theses HENRICI REGII de circuitu sanguinis. Lugd. Bat. 1647. 4to. Enchiridion medico-practicum, complectens omnium morborum causas, signa, ct curationem. Amst. 1650. 12mo. Ars pharmaceutica: seu methodus brevissima de elegendis et componendis medieina, &c. Amst. 1651. 8vo. Popular errors, or the errors of people in matters of physic; translated by ROBERT WITTIE. Lond. 1651. 8vo. De mulierum morbis et symptomatibus lib. v. Roter. 1655. 8vo. Destructio fundamentorum medicinæ V. F. PLEMPII, ubi breviter 400 ipsius errores demonstrantur. Roterd. 1657. 4to. De febribus libri iv. Roterd. 1658. 4to. De morbis puerorum partes dua. Roterd. 1659. 12mo.

PRIM'ULA VE'RIS (Mat. Med.) from prim'ulus, 'the beginning'; so called, because it flowers in the beginning of the spring. Verbas'culum, Paral'ysis; the Cow'slip, Paigil, or Peagle. The flowers have been considered to be mildly tonic, antispasmodic, and anodyne.

(F) Primevère.

(G) Schlüsselblume, Primel. PRIM'ULA VULGA'RIS. The leaves and roots of this plant have been used as sternutatories.

Primip'Ara (Obstet.) from pri'mus, 'first,' and par'ere 'to bring forth.' A name given to females, who bring forth

for the first time.

PRI'MI-STERNAL (Anat.) Pri'mi-sterna'lis, from pri'mus, 'the first,' and ster'num, 'the sternum.' M. BECLARD has called os pri'mi-ster'nal, or cla'visternal, the first bony portion of the

Primi"TIE (Obstet.) The first waters, or the waters discharged before the ex-

trusion of the fætus.

PRIN'CIPLE, COL'ORING OF THE BLOOD (Physiol.) A name, given to the iminediate principle in animals, to which the blood owes its red color. It is solid, inodorous, and insipid. When solid, inodorous, and insipid. recently separated from blood, it has a purple red color. When distilled, it

furnishes, amongst other products, a purple oil. It is insoluble in water; but, if diluted with that liquid, acquires a vinous red color. It communicates a red color to the albumen of the blood, and affords, on analysis, iron, to which the color is probably owing. See GLOBULE.

Princip'ia immedia'ta. A name, given to a considerable number of substances, composed at least of three elements, and which are obtained from animals and vegetables, without alteration, by simple processes, and, in some measure, immediately.

(F) Principes immédiats, Matériaux

immédiats.

IMME'DIATE PRIN'CIPLES OF ANIMAILS. These are divided into acid
principles, fatty principles, and principles which are neither fat nor acid.
The first include the uric, rosacic,
purpuric, allantoic, caseic, butyric, &c.
The fatty principles are:—stearine,
elaine, cholesterine, &c.; and the last
division includes the most important
compounds of organization:—fibrine,
gelatine, albumen, urea, picronel, osmazome, &c.

PRIN'GLE, SIR JOHN, Bart. (Biog.) An eminent practical physician and philosopher; President of the Royal Society; born in the county of Roxburgh, Scotland, in 1707; died in 1782. Works. Disputatio de marcore senili. Lond. 1765. Svo. Observations on the nature and cure of hospital and jail fevers, in a letter to DR. MEAD. Lond. 1750. 8vo. Observations on the diseases of the army in camp and in garrison. Lond. 1752: with notes by B. Rush. Phil. 1810. Discourse on the different kinds of air; delivered at the anniversary meeting of the Royal Society. Lond. 1773. 4to. Discourse upon some late improvements of the means for preserving the health of mariners. Lond. 1776. 4to. Six discourses, de-livered by Sir John Pringle, Bart., when President of the Royal Society, on occasion of six annual assignments of SIR GODFREY COPLEY'S medal: to which is prefixed the life of the author by A. Kippis, D. D. Lond. 1783. 8vo.

Privos (Mat. Med.) P. verticilla'tus, Black M'der, Virgin'ia Win'ter Ber'ry. The bark of this common shrub of the United States is astringent, bitter, and pungent. The berries are, likewise, bitter. The bark has been used as a substitute for the cinchona; in inter-

mittents, and as a tonic.

furnishes, amongst other products, a (F) Apalachine d feuilles de Pru-

Prionoldes (Anat.) πριονώδης, from πριων, 'a saw,' and ειδος, 'shape.' Servited. Applied to the sutures of the head

Pritor Annula'ris (Anat.) Interrosseus quar'tus of Wirs'tow. An internal interosseus muscle, which arises from the outside of the metacarpal bone of the ring finger, and is inserted into the outside of the tendon on the back of the ring finger. Its use is to draw the ring finger outwards.

PRIOR IN DICIS; Exten'sor ter'tii interno'dii in'dicis; Sous-métacarpolateri-phalangien. It arises from the outer or radial side of the mctacarpal bone of the fore-finger, and is inserted into the outside of the tendon on the back of the forc-finger. Action:—to draw the finger outwards, towards the thumb.

PRI'OR VEL ABDUC'TOR INIDICIS
PE'DIS. An external, interrosseous
muscle of the foot, which arises from
the contiguous sides of the metatarsal
bones of the great and fore-toes, and is
inserted into the inside of the root of
the first bone of the fore-toe. Action:
— to pull the fore-toe inwards.

PRI'OR ME'DII DIG''ITI, Pri'or neldii, Sec'ond interos'seus of Doug'las. An external, interosseous muscle of the hand, which arises from the corresponding sides of the metacarpal bones of the fore and middle fingers, and is inserted into the outside of the tendon on the back of the middle finger. Action:— to draw the middle finger outwards.

PRI'OR VEL ABDUC'TOR ME'DII DIG''ITT PE'DIS. An internal, interosseous muscle of the foot, which arises from the inside of the metatarsal bone of the middle toe, and is inserted into the inside of the root of the first bone of the middle toe. Use:—to pull the middle toe inwards, or towards the inner side of the foot.

PRI'OR VEL ADDUC'TOR MIN'IMI DIG''ITI. An internal, interosseous muscle of the foot, which originates from the inside of the metatarsal bone of the little toe; and is inserted into the inside of the root of the first bone of the little toe. Action:—to pull the little toe inwards.

PRIOR VEL ADDUC'TOR TER'TH DIG"ITH PE'DIS. An internal interosscous muscle of the foot, which arises from the inner and under part of the metatarsal bone of the third of the small toes, and is inserted into the inside of the root of the first bone of the third of the small toes, Action: — to pull the third of the small toes inwards.

PRISCIA'NUS, THE'ODORE (Biog.) This physician flourished about A. D. WORKS. Euporisticon, Logicus, Gynecion, de physicá scientià libri iv. Basil. 1532. 4to.: republished by AL-Dus. 1547. fol. Dieta, sen de rebus

salubribus liber. Argent. 1533-4. fol. Pro'bang (Surg.) A long, slender bit of whalebone, with a piece of sponge at its extremity, intended to push down extraneous bodies, arrested in the œsophagus, into the stomach. A similar instrument is called by J. L. Petit,

Repoussoir d'arêtes.

Proces'sus (Anat.) A Proc'ess, from proce'do, 'I go before.' Projectu'ra. An apophysis or eminence of a bone (see APOPHYSIS). Also, any part, which seems prolonged beyond other organs with which it is in connexion; as the Ciliary processes.

PROCHEI'LON (Anat.) προχειλον, προχειλιδιον, Prolabium.

projecting part of the lips.

Procon'Dylos (Anat.) προκονδυλος. The first joint of the fingers; - the second being called zordulos; and the third μετακονδυλος.

PROCTAL'GIA (Path.) Proc'tica sim-plex, from πρωντος, 'the anus,' and αλγος, 'pain.' Pain in the anus. Generally symptomatic of disease, as of hemorrhoids, scirrlius, &c.

(G) Afterschmerz.

PROC'TICA (Path.) Pain or derangement about the anus, without primary inflammation. A genus in the class Caliaca, order Enterica, of Good.

PROCTITIS (Path.) from TIQUETOS, Inflamniation of the anus. 'the anus.'

Clune'sia, Cysso'tis.

Proctoce'LE (Surg. Path.) from πυωκτος, 'the anus,' and κηλη, 'hernia.' Prolapisus Aini, Proctoptoisis, Proctoisis, Archopto'sis, Exa'nia, Proc'tica exa'nia, Hæmor'rhois proce'dens, Hæmor'rhois ab exa'nia, Prociden'tia A'ni, Fall'ing down of the Fun'dament -Coming down of the Bod'y. Inversion and prolapse of the inucous coat of the rectum, from relaxation of the sphincter, with more or less swelling. In the treatment, the application of cold water and astringent lotions must be recommended: and, if other means fail, one of the radii of skin, which converge at the anus, may be snipped off. On cicatrizing, the verge of the anus will be contracted, and the cure tery, it is given off opposite the groove

probably complete. (G) Aftervorfall. (F) Chute du rectum, C. du fondement, Renversement du Rectum.

Prod'romus (Path.) προδρομος, from προς, 'before,' and δρομος, 'course.' The period immediately preceding an attack of disease; and in which the precursory signs occur.

PROD'UCT (Pharm.) from produ'co, 'I produce.' The result, sought to be attained by any pharmaceutical opera-

tion. (F) Produit.

PRODUC'TION (Anat.) Produc'tio; same etymon. This word is used, especially by the French, synonymously with prolongation. The mesentery is, in this sense, a production of the peri-

PROEM'INENT (Anat.) Proëm'inens, from pro, 'forwards,' and emine'rc, 'to project.' Some anatomists call the 7th cervical vertebra, the proeminent vertebra, on account of the length of its spinous process, which passes the level of those of the neighbouring ver-

PREO'TIA (Nosol.) πρωιότης, or προιοτης, Præ'cox matu'ritas, Preco'cious matu'rity. Premature developement of sexual organization or power. Good.

PROFLU'VIA (Nosol.) Discharges, Flux'es, from profluo, 'I run down.' A term, under which some Nosologists have comprised all morbid discharges or fluxes: - others, increased excretions, attended by fever.

Profun'dus (Anat.) Al'tus. A name given to different parts, which are seated profoundly as regards others.

I. ARTE'RIA PROFUN'DA FEM'. ORIS, vas'ta poste'rior, muscula'ris fem'oris, Artère grande musculaire de la cuisse (CH.). This large branch arises commonly from the posterior part of the crural, between the pubis and lesser trochanter. It descends deeply, situated before the adductors; passes through the third above the opening in it for the trunk of the femoral; and terminates in the short portion of the biceps. The muscularis profunda gives off, 1. The external circumflex: 2. The internal circumflex: and, 3. The three perforantes.

11. The ARTE'RIA PROFUN'DA PE'NIS. CHAUSSIER has given this name to the cav'ernous ar'tery, which arises from the artery of the penis, furnished by the internal pudic.

PROFUNDA HUMERI, P. superior, Arte'ria spira'lis. Its origin is variable. When it arises from the brachial ar-

nerve, and descends backwards between the three portions of the triceps, accompanied by the nerve; giving branches to that muscle and to the humerus. When it reaches the posterior part of the bone, it divides into two branches, which are distributed to the triceps, supinator longus, &c.

(F) Artère humérale profonde, eollatérale externe, Grand museulaire du

bras (CH.)

The PROFUN'DA INFE'RIOR vel MINOR is often a branch of the last; but, commonly, is given off from the brachial, near the middle of the arm. It gives off branches to the muscles, &c. about the inner side of the os humeri. It is, also, called large communicating ulnar or profundo-ulnar.

Certain muscles are distinguished by the names profound or deep-seated and superficial. Thus we speak of the superficial and deep-scated muscles of the neck, &c; the Flexor profundus

perforans, &c.

Proglos'sis (Anat.) προγλωσσις. The

extremity or tip of the tongue,

Progno'sis (Path.) προγνωσις, Prorrhe'sis, προρρησις, Pracognitio; from 7100, 'before,' and yuronzw, 'I know.' The judgment formed by the physician, regarding the future progress and termination of any disease.

A GEN'ERAL PROGNO'SIS is the opinion formed of a disease in the abstract. Thus, we say, the General prognosis of Cynanche tonsillaris is favorable; - of Phthisis pulmonalis

unfavorable, &c.

A PARTIC'ULAR PROGNO'SIS is the opinion formed of any particular case of a disease. The particular prognosis of one case of typhus, for example, may be favorable, whilst another may be unfavorable.

> (F) Prognostie, Pronostie. (G) Vorhersagung.

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of the humerus destined for the radial | CURIALIS, Francf. 1602 (L). J. Hu-CHER, Lugd. 1602 (L). P. HOLZHE-MIUS, Colon. 1605 (L). GR. HORSTIUS, Vitemb. 1607 (L). J. LAVELLIUS, Ven. 1600 (L). J. A. Phrygius, Ven. 1610 (L). H. Saxonia, Vicent. 1620 (L). B. Horn, Stralsund. 1643 (L). C. C. DE HEREDIA, Lugd. 1658 (L). Ro-DERICUS CASTRENSIS, Lugd. 1661 (L). Fr. Schrader, Helmst. 1695 (L). Jas. Harvey, Lond. 1706. Ch. Vater, Vitemb. 1708 (L). Another work, Vitemb. 1719 (L). J. JUNCKER, Hal. 1733 (L). PROCHNAU, Lugd. Bat. 1746 (L). J. G. Brendel, Gotting. 1750 (L). C. Fr. Kaltschmied, Jenæ, 1761 (L). Lansel de Magny, Paris, 1770 (F). MALVIEU, Brest. 1770 (F). CH. LEROY (in acute diseases) Montpellier, 1804 (F). In Engl. 1782. J. N. Pezold (in acute fevers), Lips, 1777 (L). PH. P. PRICE, Lond. 1791.

PROLAF'SUS (Path.) from pro'labor,
'I slip down.' - Prociden'tia, Delap'sio, Propto'ma, Propto'sis, a Protru'sion - a fall'ing down. A genus of diseases in the class Locales and order Ectopiae of Cullen, distinguished by the falling down of a part through the orifice, with which it is naturally con-

nected.

(F) Chute. (G) Vorfall. PROLAP'SUS U'TERI, Exome'tra,

Metropto'sis, Fall'ing down of the womb, Ædopto'sis u'teri, μητροπτωσις, Prociden'tia u'teri. Some use the last term for a minor degree of the affection. Some for a greater degree than prolapsus; - Relaxatio uteri expressing the slightest stage of all. A falling down of the uterus, owing to relaxation of the parts about the utero-vaginal region. In the treatment, the horizontal posture must be insisted upon; the injection of astringent substances per raginam be advised; and if the affection be not remediable by these means, a pessary must be employed as a palliative.

(F) Abaissement de la matrice, Chute de la matrice, Descente de la matrice,

Précipitation de la matrice.

(G) Gebärmuttervorfall. PROLAP'SUS VAGI'NJE (Path.) Hysteropto'sis Vagi'næ Prolap'sus, Ædopto'sis Vagi'næ - Protrusion of the upper part of the vagina into the lower. This, like the descent of the uterus. may be relaxation, procidentia, prolapsus or complete inversion.

PROLECTA'TIO (Pharm.) Action of separating the finer parts of a body

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PROLIF'IC (Physiol.) Prolificus; from proles, 'offspring,' and facio, 'I make.' That which has the faculty of engendering; applied to man, animals, and their sperm or seed; as well as to remedies, which, by strengthening the genital organs, increase the secretion of sperm.

PROMALACTE'RIUM (Hyg.) ποροιαλα-πτηριον, from προ, 'before,' and μα-λασσω, 'I soften.' The room, in the ancient gymnasium in which the body was softened and anointed. One of

the operations in bathing.

PROMETO'PIS (Anat.) Prometopid'ion, προμετωπις, προμετωπιδιον. The skin

of the forehead.

PROM'ONTORY (Anat.) Promonto'rium, Tu'ber Tym'pani. A small projection at the inner paries of the cavity of the tympanum, which corresponds to the external scala of the cochlea and especially to the outer side of the vestibule.

PRONA'TION (Physiol.) Prona'tio, from pronus, 'inclined forwards.' Anatomists understand, by pronation, the motion by which the inferior extremity of the radius passes before the ulna, and thus causes the hand to execute a kind of rotation from without in-

wards.

(G) Vorwärtswendung.

PRONA'TOR (Anat.) That which produces the motion of pronation. name has been given to two of the

muscles of the forearm.

PRONA'TOR RA'DII QUADRA'TUS, P. quadra'tus, Quadra'tus ra'dii, P. quadra'tus si'vē transver'sus(Winslow), Prona'tor ra'dii bre'vis seu quadra'tus (COWPER), Cubito-radial (CH.) This muscle is situated at the anterior, inferior, and profound part of the forearm. It is flat and square, and is attached, within, to the inferior quarter of the anterior surface of the ulna; and, without, to the inferior quarter of the anterior surface of the radius. It produces the motion of pronation.

(F) Petit ou carré pronateur.
PRONA'TOR RA'DII TE'RES, P. te'res, P.te'res sive obli'quus (Winslow) Epitrochlo-radial (CH.) A muscle, seated at the upper and anterior part of the forearm. It is long, flat; and larger above than below. It is attached, above, to the inner tuberosity of the humerus and to the coronoid process of the ulna. From thence it passes obliquely downwards and outwards, and terminates at the middle of the outer surface of the radius. It causes ses it, and pour into it a whitish, viscid

the radius to turn on the ulna, to produce the motion of pronation. It can, also, bend the forearm on the arm and vice versâ.

(F) Grand ou rond pronateur. PROP'ERTIES, VI'TAL (Physiol.) Those which depend upon organization, such

as sensibility and contractility.

PROPHYLACITIC (Path.) Prophylaciticus, Diaphylacitic, Diasositic, προφυ-λακτικος, from προ and φυλασσω, 'I defend.' A preservative.

PROPHYLAX'IS (Therap.) προφυλαξις, προφυλακη, προφυλακτικη. Same etymon. Præservaltio. Preservative or

preventive treatment.

WRITER. G. WALLIS, Lond. 1793.

Prop'olis (Mat. Med.) προπολις, from προ, 'before,' and πολις, 'city'; literally, that which is before the city. Ceranthelmus, κηρανθημος, Commo'sis, zομμωσις, Bee-bread. A red, resinous matter, with which bees cover the bot-tom of the hive. Its fume has been esteemed antiasthmatic.

(G) Stopfwachs, Bienharz. Prop'oma (Pharm.) προπομα. Ancient name of a medicine, composed of seven parts of honey and four of wine. It was drunk before a meal. PAULUS

of Ægina.

Proports' mos (Therap.) προποτισμός, Præpo'tio. An ancient name for medicines, which were given to patients, before purging them, and, in some sort, to prepare them.

PROPTO'MA AURICULA'RUM &c.) Paræsthe'sis audi'tûs flac'ca, Flap Ear. Lobe of the ear broad, loose, and pendent, from birth. Good.

PROS'PHYSIS (Path.) προσφυσις, adhesion, connexion. In a more limited sense, this word means, morbid adhesion of the eyelids, either between themselves, or with the globe of the

Pros'Tasis (Path.) προστασις. predominance or abundance of excrementitious humors. Hippock.

Pros'tate (Anat.) προστατα, from προ, 'before,' and ιστημι, 'I stand' ποο, 'before,' and ιστημι, 'I stand' — Cor'pus glandulo'sum, 'C. ade'niformē, C. glan'diforme, C. glando'sum, C. adenor'des; the Pros'tate gland, Assisten'tes glan'dulæ, As'tites glandulo'si. glandular, cordiform body, of the size of a chesnut, situated before the neck of the uterus, behind the symphysis pubis, and surrounding the first portion of the urethra. Its excretory ducts, to the number of 10 or 12, open into the part of the urethra that traverrior of the urethra, and to serve as a vehicle for the sperm in its ejaculation.

(G) Vorsteherdrüse.

WRITERS. Sir E. Home (discases of), Lond. 1811 and 1818; in French, by L. MARCHANT, Paris, 1820.

PROSTAT'IC (Anat.) Prostut'icus. That which relates to the prostate. Wins-Low has named - SUPERIOR PRO-STATIC MUSCLES-ligaments which pass from the pubis to the lateral parts of the prostate. He, also, calls - IN-FERIOR PROSTATIC MUSCLES-the fleshy fibres, which, from the lateral parts of the urethra, near its membranous portion, pass to be inserted into the pubis.

The PROSTAT'IC POR'TION OF THE URE'THRA is the part of the canal of the urethra included by the prostate. It is about 15 lines long.

PROSTRA'TION (Path.) Prostratio vi'rium. Great depression of strength. Almost total loss of power over the

muscles of locomotion.

(F) Prostration des forces.

PROTARCH'I MEDICAMEN'TUM (Phar.) A medicine, praised by CELSUS in the itch.

PROTH'ESIS (Surg. Therap.) Pros'thesis, Adjunc'tio, Adjec'tio, Apposi''tio, προσθεσις, προθεσις, addition, application; from προ, 'in place of,' and τιθημι, 'I put.' That part of surgery, whose object is to add, to the human body, some artificial part, in place of one that may be wanting, as a wooden leg, an artificial eye, &c.

PROTU'BERANCE (Anat.) Protuberan'tia, Extuberatio; from pro, 'before,' and tuber, 'a projection.' given to rough, unequal protuberances, seen at the surface of certain organs; the parietal protuberances, occipital protuberances, annular protuberances, &c.

(F) Bosse.

(G) Erhöhung.

PROULIMATE'SIS (Path.) A word employed, by Forestus, for hernia of the stomach.

Prov'erbs, Med'ical (Med.) A proverbial expression frequently contains sound sense in its directions. medicine, the greatest collection is in the Regimen of Health of the school of Salernum, composed in the 11th century, by John of Milan. Yet, although good sense is often inculcated, we often meet with the reverse.

Most of the proverbs are hygienic.

The following are a few.

humor, intended to lubricate the inte- | 1. Qu'après la soupe un coup d'excellent rin Tire un écu de la poche du médecin.

 Surge quintâ, prande nonâ, ewna quintâ, dormi nonâ, nec est morti vita prona.

3. Nunquam recte corpus exerceri sine unimo, neque animum sine corpore posse.

4. Viande bien machée est à demi digé-

5. Optimum condimentum fames. Appetite is the best sauce.

6. Plures occidit gula quam gladius.

7. Early to bed and early to rise, Makes a man healthy, wealthy, and

S. One man's meat 's another man's poison.

9. An ounce of prevention is better than

a pound of cure.

PRUNEL'LA (Mat. Med) P. rulga'ris, Consol'ida mi'nor, Sym'phitum mi'nus, Self-heal, Bu'gle, Brunel'la. This plant has been recommended, as an astringent, in hæmorrhages and fluxes; and, also, in gargles against aphthæ and infiammation of the fauces.

Braunheil, (G) Gottheil,

Selbstheil.

PRU'NUM (Mat. Med.) A Plum, a Prune. Three sorts of plums have, usually, been ranked amongst the articles of the materia medica. 1. The Pru'num Brignolen'sē; the Brign'ole plum or Pruncl'loe; from Brignole in Provence. It is of a reddish-yellow color; and has a very grateful, sweet, subacid taste. 2. The Pru'num Gal'licum, the French Prune; and 3. The Pru'num Damasec'num or Dam'son, Brab'ylon, βραβυλον. All these possess the same general qualities as the other summer fruits. They are emollient and laxative.

PRU'NUS ARMENIACA (Mat. Alim.) The Aptricot, Aptricock, Beginner, Pra-

The apricot, when ripe, is easily digested, and considered as a great delicacy.

(F) Abricot. (G) Aprikose. PRU'NUS A'VIUM-The Black Cherry Tree, Certasus Atvium, The fruit is eaten; and a gum exudes from the tree; the properties of which are similar to those of gum Arabic.

(F) Merisier.

PRU'NUS CER'ASUS. The Red Cher'ry Tree, κεφασος. The fruit Cer'asum, Cera'sion, requotor, has a pleasant, acidulous, sweet flavor. wholesome.

(F) Cérisier.(G) Kirschenbaum.

PRU'NUS DOMES'TICA, The Plum or Dam'son tree, προυνη, κοκκυμηλεα. The damson, when perfectly ripe, affords a wholesome fruit for pies, tarts, &c. It is gently laxative. PRUNUM.

(F) Prunier ordinaire.(G) Pflaumenbaum.

PRU'NUS INVI'ITIA, The Bullace Plum tree. The fruit of this tree is

used like the damson.

PRU'NUS LAU'RO CER'ASUS, Poi'son Lau'rel, Cher'ry Lau'rel, Com'mon Lau'rel, Lau'ro-eer'asus. The leaves Lau'rel, Lau'ro-eer'asus. The leaves have a bitter, styptic taste, with the flavor of bitter almonds. The flowers have a similar flavor. The powdered leaves, applied to the nostrils, excite sneezing. The flavor of the leaves has given occasion to their being employed in tarts, custards, &c., but in large quantities they are poisonous. poisonous principle is the Prussic acid. The distilled water, called Laurel Water, is poisonous. (See Poisons, Table of). (F) Lauriereerise.
(G) Kirschlorbeerbaum.

WRITERS SCHAUT, Marpurg, 1732 (L.) VATER, Vitteb. 1737 (L). B.

LANGRISH, Lond. 1746.

PRU'NUS PA'DUS, Pa'dus, Wild elus'ter, or Bird Cher'ry Tree. The bark of the tree has a fragrant smell, and a bitter, subastringent taste, somewhat similar to that of bitter almonds. It has been recommended in intermittents, &c. in the form of decoction. The berries have been used in dysen-

tery.

(F) Cerisier à grappes.

(G) Vogelkirsche.

PRU'NUS SPINO'SA, The Sloc Tree, P. sylves'tris, Agriocoeeime'lea, Agru'-na, Agrune'la. The fruit—the sloe is sometimes employed in gargles, and was formerly much used in hemorrhage, owing to its astringent properties. The Aca'cia nos'tras, A. German'ica, Suc'eus aea'eix nostra'tis, S. German'iex inspissaltus, (G) Schlehendicksaft, Schlehendornsaft, is obtained from this.

(F) Prunellier, Prunier sauvage.

(G) Schlehdorn. Pru'nus Virginia'na (Mat. Med.) PRU'NUS Wild Cher'ry Tree. The bark of this tree has been found useful in intermittents. The leaves are poisonous to certain animals, and the berries intoxi-

It is cate different kinds of birds. Indians use the bark in the cure of syphilis. It is bitter and astringent, and possesses some aromatic warmth; and, likewise, a narcotic quality. It is stimulant and tonic. The leaves contain Prussic acid. A strong decoction of the bark is anthelmintic.

(F) Cerisier de Virginie.

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PRURI'GO (Path.) from prurio, 'I itch.' This word is, often, used synonymously with itehing.

(G) das Jucken.

WILLAN and BATEMAN use the term for a genus of cutaneous diseases, the characteristic symptoms of which are, a severe itching, accompanied by an eruption of papulæ of nearly the same color as the adjoining cuticle. It affects the whole surface of the skin, under three varieties of form; - the P. mi'tis, P. formi'eans, P. seui'lis, &c. as well as some parts of the body as the P. pod'lcis, P. puden'di mulic'bris. PRUS'SIAN BLUE (Mat. Med.) Fer'-rum Zoöt'icum, F. Borus'sieum, Borus'-

sias Fer'ri, Caru'leum Borus'sieum, C. Berolinen'sē, Prus'sias Fer'ri, Hydro-ey'anas Fer'ri, Cyanure'tum Fer'ri ; Tri'to-hy'drofer'ro-cy'anate of i'ron. This salt is chiefly used for the preparation of the hydrocyanic acid and the cyanide of mercury. It has been advised in the treatment of intermittents. Dose, 4 or 6 grains.

Psamms'mos (Therap.) ψαμμισμος, from ψαμμισς, 'sand.' The application of sand to any part of the body for the

cure of disease. PAULUS.

Psa'ron (Pharm.) ψαθον. A powder for destroying fungous excrescences in

ulcers. PAULUS of Ægina.

Psellis'mus (Nosol.) ψελλισμος, from φελλιζω, 'I stutter.' Imperfect or depraved state of the articulation. A genus in the class PNEUMATICA, order

Phonica, of Good.

PSEL'LUS, MICHAEL the younger. (Biogr.) A Greek physician, who flourished at Constantinople about the year 1105. Works. De vietûs ratione libri duo. Basil. 1529. 8vo. Nomenelator gemmarum quæ magis in usu sunt, eum earum medicinis. 1594. 8vo. and under the title — De lapidum virtutibus, Græee et Latine, eum notis Phil. Jac. Maus-SACI et JOANNIS STEPHANI BERNARD. Lugd. Bat. 1745. 8vo.

PSEUDAC'OË (Path.) Pseudaeoï'a, from ψευδης, 'false,' and αποη, 'audition.' Pseudaeu'sis. False hearing.

PSEUDÆSTHE'SIA (Path.) from ψευδης, 'false,' and αισθανομαι, 'I feel.'

Parapisis illusoiria. Imaginary sense | of touch or general feeling in organs that have no existence. Common to those who have suffered amputation; and in hypochondriacs and the insane.

PSEUDARTHRO'SIS (Path.) Pseudar-ticula'tio, Pseudartic'ulus; from ψευδης, 'false,' and αρθρον, 'a joint.'

false joint or articulation.

Pseudoblep'sia (Path.) from ψευδης, ' false,' and βλεψις, ' sight.' Parop'sis illuso'ria, Suffu'sio, Phantas'ma, Pscudoblep'sis, False sight. A generic name, used by Cullen for perversions of vision. See Berlue.

Pseu'dosplcn, (Anat.) Pseu'dosplcn, ψευδοσπλην. Glands situated in the neighbourhood of the spleen; proba-

bly, lymphatic glands.

PSEUDOPHTHI'SIS (Path.) ψευδοφθισις, false phthisis. Emaciation, occasioned by other cause than organic lesion of the lungs.

PSEUDOREX'IA (Path.) Pseudorex'is, from ψευδης, 'false,' and ορεξις, 'ap-

False appctite.

PSID'IUM POMIF'ERUM (Mat. Med.)
The Apple Gua'va. This plant and the P. pyrif⁷erum bear fruits; those of the former like apples; of the latter like pears. The apple kind has an acid flavor, the other is sweet. Of the inner pulp of either, the natives of the Indies make jellies; and, of the outer rind, tarts, marmalades, &c. They are somewhat astringent; this quality, indeed, exists in every part of the tree and abundantly in the leaf buds, which are occasionally boiled with barley and liquorice as an excellent drink in diarrhœa. A simple decoction of the leaves is said to be useful in the itch and most cutaneous eruptions.

PSITTA'CION (Pharm.) WITTUZION. A discutient plaster, mentioned by PAU-LUS of Ægina. Also, a collyrium, recommended by Scribonius Largus.

Pso'E (Anat.) wour, 'the loins.' Alop'eces, adomeres, Nephrometra, reφοομητοαι, τευρομητοες, Neurometres. The psoæ muscles.

(G) Lendenmaskeln.

PSO'AS MAGNUS, P. seu lumba'ris inter'nus, Pré-lombo-trochantin, Prélombo-trochantinien (CII.), Fe'nur mo-ven'tium sex'tus. A muscle, seated on the lateral parts of the lumbar portion of the vertebral column; and passing down to the superior and anterior part of the thigh. It is long; fusiform; and attached, above, to the body and transverse processes of the four first lumbar vertebræ, and last dorsal. Below, it

terminates, by a very thick tendon, common to it and the iliacus muscle, which is inserted into the top of the lesser trochanter. This muscle bends the thigh upon the pelvis and carries it in rotation outwards. It may, also, bend the pelvis on the thigh, and the loins on the pelvis. It acts considerably in station and progression.

PSO'AS PAR'VUS, Pré-lumbo-pubien (CH.) A muscle, situated anterior to the last. It is long, thin, flat, and narrow; and is attached, above, to the body of the last dorsal vertebra, and, below, to the linea ileo-pectinea, by means of a slender tendon, which furnishes two expansions; - one to the Iliac aponeurosis, and the other to the pclvic. This muscle bends the vertebral column on the pelvis; and, reciprocally, the pelvis on the vertebral column.

Psol'TIS (Path.) Inflammation of the psoas muscles and of the parts situated before the lumbar vertebræ; accompanied, from its commencement, by considerable fever, violent pains in the part affected and in the thigh of the same side, which remains commonly half bent. Psoitis may terminate by suppuration, and form LUMBAR ABSCESS (q. v.)

Psorn'os, wogos, noise. Also, fear

caused by noise.

Pso'ra (Path.) ψωρα, Sca'bics, Ecpye'sis Sca'bics, Phly'sis Sca'bics, Itch. A contagious eruption of very minute pimples - pustular, vesicular, papular, - intermixed and alternating; itching intolerably and terminating in scabs. In some instances, it seems to be caused by an insect, of the genus Acarus; - the Ac'arus or Sarcop'tes Scabie'i. The itch occupies, particularly, the spaces between the fingers, the backs of the hands, wrists, elbows, axillæ, groins, hams, &c. and rarely affects the face.

The best applications, for its cure, are; — the Unguentum Sulphuris or Ung. Sulph. comp., night and morning; but the unpleasant smell of the sulphur has given occasion to the use of other means; - as the White Hellebore, Potass in deliquescence, Muriate of Ammo-nia, Sulphuric Acid, &c. The repug-nance to the smell of sulphur ought not, however, to be regarded; especially as, in the course of four or five days, it will, in almost all cases, produce a perfect cure.

(F) Gale, Mal Saint-Main, Rogne.

(G) Krätze.

(L). Sebiz, Argent. 1622 (L). Rol-fink, Jenæ, 1662 (L). G. W. Wedel, Jenæ, 1674 (L). Pöplelmann, Duisburg, 1723 (L). Ettmüller, Lips. 1731 (L). A. E. Büchner (internal) use of dilute sulphuric acid), Hal. 1762 (L). J. E. Wichmann. Hanover, 1791 (G). E. V. Guldener von Lobes, Prag. 1791 (G). Bécv (tobacco decoction in), Paris, 1794 (F). G. S. Hil-DENBRANDT, Hanov. 1797 (G). GALÈS, Paris, 1812 (F). PERGY (new mode of treating), 1813 (F). J. F. N. JADELOT (sulphureous baths), Paris, 1813 (F). J. F. A. HEMELOT, Paris, 1813 (F). GALES (sulphureous fumigations), Paris, 1816 (F).

PSORA'LEA GLANDULO'SA (Mat. Med.) Alvaquil'la. A shrub, used in Chili as

a vulnerary.

PSORA'LEA PENTAPHYL'LA, Contrayer'va no'va, Mex'ican Contrayer'va. The root is little, if at all, inferior to the Contrayerva in its medical properties: which, by the by, are unimpor-

(G) Mexicanische Giftwur-

Psori'asis (Path.) Lepido'sis psori'asis, Impetigo, Scabies sic'ca, Scally Tet'ter, Dry Scale. A cutaneous affection, consisting of patches of rough, amorphous scales; continuous or of indeterminate outline: skin often chappy. Psoriasis occurs under a considerable variety of forms. The surface, under the scales, is more tender and irritable than in lepra; which psoriasis, in some respects, resembles. Dr. W11-LAN has given names to eleven varieties of psoriasis: the chief of which are the Psori'asis gutta'ta, P. diffu'sa (one form of which is the Baker's Itch), the P. gyra'ta, P. invetera'ta.

The treatment of psoriasis must be antiphlogistic, with the internal use of the fixed alkali, sulphur, &c. irritable kinds do better without any

local application.

The more local and less inflammatory are ameliorated by emollient and soothing applications: or by slightly stimulating means, sea-bathing, the Ung. hydrarg. nitric. oxyd., Ung. oxydi zinci, &c.

(F) Gratelle, Gale miliaire, G. canine

ou sèche. (G) Raude.

Psor'icus (Path. & Mat. Med.) wwgizos. That which has the nature of itch. A medicine for curing the itch.

Psychagog"ica (Mat. Med.) ψυχα-γωγικα, from ψυχη, 'life,' 'soul,' and

WRITERS. A. CHIOCCI, Veron. 1593 | αγω, 'I lead.' Medicines, which resuscitate, when life seems extinct; as in syncope and apoplexy.

Psychol'ogy (Physiol.) Psychologia, ψυχολογια, from ψυχη, 'mind,' and λογος, 'a discourse.' A treatise on the intellectual and moral faculties. Also, the mind or intellectual and moral qualifications.

(G) Seelenlehre.

PSYCHROLU'SIA (Therap.) Psychrolutron, ψυχρολυσια, ψυχρολυτρον, from ψυχος, 'cold,' and λουω, 'I wash.' A cold bath.

Psydra/cia (Path.) ψυδοακία, quasi ψυκοα ύδοακία, 'cold drops.' The ancients used this term, sometimes, for pimples; at others, for vesicles. WIL-LAN and BATEMAN define Psydracium to be, a small pustule, often irregularly circumscribed, producing but a slight elevation of the cuticle, and terminating in a laminated scab. Many of the psydracia usually appear together, and become confluent: and, after the discharge of pus, they pour out a thin, watery humor; which frequently forms an irregular incrustation. FRANK limits the term to a psoriform eruption, which differs from the itch in not originating from an insect, and which is not contagious, - perhaps the lichen. Authors have differed regarding its acceptation.

PTE'RIS AQUILI'NA (Mat. Med.) ' Eagles' Wings, πτερις, πτερια, θηλυπτερις, Thelyp'teris, Fi'lix nympha'a, so called from its leaves. Com'mon Brake or Fe'male Fern; Fi'lix fami-na'a. The root is considered to be anthelmintic; and as efficacious as that of the male fern in cases of tape-

(F) Fougère femelle, La grande Fougère.

(G) Flügelfarren, Aldersaumfarren, Farrenkrautweiblein.

PTEROCAR'PUS SANTALI'NUS (Mat. Med.) San'talum Ru'brum, Red San'-ders or Saun'ders Tree. Red Saunders wood is used only as a coloring matter; giving to rectified spirit a fine deep red. The juice of this tree, like that of the P. Draco, affords a species of Dragon's blood.

PTERY"GION (Path.) Ptery"gium or Pteryg'gum, πτεουγιοτ, from πτεουν, 'a wing,' 'a small wing,' &c.; O'nyx, Pyo'sis, πυωσις, Sebel, Un'guis. A varicose excrescence of the conjunctiva, of a triangular shape; and commonly occurring at the inner angle of the eye; whence it extends over

the cornea. Sometimes, two or three | minate the canals, are similarly callpterygia occur on the same eye, and cover the whole cornea with a thick veil, which totally prevents vision. According to SCARPA, the ancients gave the name Panniculus to this last complication,

If the pterygion cannot be dispelled by means of discutient collyria, it must

be removed by the scissors.

(F) Drapeau, Onglet. (G) Augenfell.

PTER'YGO-PAL'ATINE (Anat.) Pter'ygopalati'nus. That which belongs to the

pterygoid process and palate.

The PTER'YGO-PAL'ATINE CANAL. A small canal, formed by the internal ala of the pterygoid process, and the palate bone. It gives passage to the vessels of the same name.

The PTER'YGO-PAL'ATINE AR'-TERY, or superior pharyngeal, is a very small artery, and is given off by the internal maxillary, at the bottom of the zygomatic fossa: after having passed through the pterygo-palatine canal, it is distributed to the superior part of the pharynx, the sphenoid bone, and

the Eustachian tube.

PTER'YGOID (Anat.) Pterygoi'des, πτεουγοειδης, Pterygorde'us, Alifor'mis, from πτερυξ, 'a wing,' and ειδος, 'form. A name given to two processes at the inferior surface of the sphenoid bone; the two laminæ, which form them, having been compared to wings. These alæ or wings or processes, - Proces'sus alifor'mes, - have been distinguished. according to their position, into internal and external.

The Pter'ygoid Ar'tery, Vid'ian Ar'tery, Ram'ulus Duc'tûs Pterygoīde'i, arises from the internal maxillary artery, at the bottom of the zygomatic fossa, and enters the pterygoid canal with the nerve of the same name, to proceed to be distributed on the Eusta-

chian tube and velum palati.

The name, pter'ygoid ar'teries, is likewise given to the branches, which the internal maxillary and some of its divisions, as the meningea media, and posterior temporalis profunda, furnish to the pterygoid muscles, behind the neck of the lower jaw.

The PTER'YGOID or VID'IAN CA-NAL, (F) Conduit ptérygordien ou Vidien, Pter'ygo-pal'atine canal, is a narrow channel, which traverses, in a direction from before to behind, the base of the pterygoid process, and gives passage to the pterygoid nerve. The foramina of the sphenoid, which ter- nic.

The FOS'SA PTER'YGOIDE'A, (F) Fosse ptérygordienne ou ptérygorde, is the depression, which separates the two laminæ or alæ of the pterygoid

The PTER'YGOID MUS'CLES, Ala'res mus'culi, Alifor'mes mus'culi, are

two in number.

1. The Pter'ygorde'us exter'nus, P. mi'nor, Ptérygo-colli-maxillaire, Petit Ptérygo-maxillaire (Ch.), is a thick, short muscle, which arises, by short aponeuroses, from the outer surface of the external ala of the pterygoid process, and from the outer surface of the great ala of the sphenoid bone; and is inserted into the anterior part of the neck of the lower jaw-bone, and the corresponding part of the inter-articular fibro-cartilage. This muscle draws the condyle of the lower jaw and the interarticular ligament forwards. It carries the chin forwards, and to the opposite side. If the two external pterygoids act together, the jaw is carried directly forwards.

(F) Petit ptérygordien, Ptérygordien

2. The Pterygo'ide'us inter'nus, P. ma'jor, Ptérygo - anguli - maxillaire, Masse'ter inter'nus, La'tens in O'rē, Grand Ptérygo - maxillaire. A thick and quadrilateral muscle, which is attached by short and very strong aponeuroses; above, to the pterygoid fossa, whence it proceeds downwards, backwards, and outwards, to be inserted into the inner surface of the ramus of the lower jaw, near its angle. This muscle raises the lower jaw, and carries it a little forwards. It also performs the grinding motion.

(F) Grand ptérygordien ou Ptéry-

gordien interne.

PTER'YGOID NERVES. These are two in number.

1. The Pter'ygoid or Vid'ian Nerve. It arises from the posterior part of the spheno-palatine ganglion; traverses the Vidian canal of the sphenoid; and, beyond, divides into two filaments. 1. A supe'rior or cran'ial, Ner'vus superficia'lis si'vē petro'sus, which ascends into the cranium, and enters the hiatus of FALLOPIUS to unite with the facial nerve. 2. An infe'rior or carot'id, Ner'vus profun'dus si'vē ma'jor, which traverses the carotid canal, and unites with the ascending branches of the superior cervical ganglion of the trisplanch-

2. The Pterlygoid Nerve, properly so called, Ner'vus mus'culi pterygoide'i, is given off by the inferior maxillary branch of the 5th pair.

PTERYGO'MA (Path.) A swelling of the vulva, which prevents coition.

A. SEVERINUS.

PTOLEMÆ'I CHIRUR'GI MEDICAMEN'-TUM (Pharm.) A medicine, described by CELSUS.

PTOLEMÆ'I EMPLAS'TRUM. plaster, mentioned by MARCELLUS EM-

PIRICUS.

PTOLEMÆ'I EVER'GETÆ STO- $MAT^{\prime}ICA$. A medicine employed in diseases of the mouth, and described by MARCELLUS EMPIRICUS.

PTOLEMÆ'I RE'GIS COLLYR'IUM. A collyrium, mentioned by AETIUS.

Proisis In'idis (Path.) Prolapisus Ir'idis. A prolapsus of the iris through a wound of the cornea. It is known by a blackish tubercle, which projects a little from the cornea in various

Pu'berty (Physiol.) Puber'tas, ήβη, He'bē, Pu'bes, Aphrodi"sia. The period of life at which young people, of both sexes, become nubile. According to the civil law, puberty occurs at 12 years in females, and at 14 in boys. The period, however, varies considerably in different climates, and in different individuals of the same climate.

WRITERS. D. W. TRILLER (diseases removed by), Vitemb. 1770 (L). AB EICKEN (diseases from premature pu-

berty) Jenæ, 1789 (L).

Pu'bic (Anat.) Pu'bian, Pu'bicus, ubiæ'us. That which belongs to or Pubiæ'us. concerns the pubis.

(F) Pubien.

PU'BIC ARTICULA'TION or Sym'physis Pu'bis, results from the junction of the ossa pubis. The me-

dium of union is cartilage.

The PU'BIC ARCH or Arch of the Pu'bis, (F) Arcade pubienne. The arch at the anterior part of the inferior circumference of the pelvis. It is more expanded in the female than in the male; to correspond with the additional functions, which she has to execute.

The PU'BIC LIG'AMENTS are two very solid, fibrous fasciæ, situated before and beneath the symphysis pubis, which they strengthen. The one is called the anterior pubic ligament, the other, the inferior or subpubic.

PUBIO-COCCYGIEN-ANNULAIRE (Anat.) Pu'bio-coccyge'us annula'ris. DUMAS gave this name to the levator ani and scrotales ou vulvaires (CH.), A. hon-

ischio-coccygeus, which he considered

a single muscle.

Pu'Bis (Anat.) Pu'bes, Epis'chion, επισχιον, Cteis, ετεις, Pec'len; the Pu'bic Re'gion; from pube're, 'to begin to be covered with hair.' The middle part of the hypogastric region; so called, because it is covered with hair, in both sexes, at the period of puberty. The hair is called Pubes.

The OS PUBIS, Episei'on, Episi'on, Share Bone, Os Pec'tinis, επισειον, επισιον. The anterior part of the os innominatum, so called, because it corresponds to the genital organs and pubic region. The angle of the pubis is formed by the union of the body and

rami of each side.

(G) Schambein. Pub'LICE PAR'TES (Physiol.) Those organs are so called, the object of whose functions is the nutrition of all the others. Such are the digestive and respiratory organs.

PUDEND'AGRA (Path.) A hybrid word; from pudenda, 'the genital organs,' and the Greek αγρα, 'a seizure.' According to some, this term means pain in the genital parts: according to others, it is synonymous with syphi-

PUDEN'DAL HER'NIA (Path.) Hernia, which descends between the vagina and ramus ischii, and forms an oblong tumor in the labium; traceable in the pelvis, as far as the os uteri.

Pu'dic (Anat.) Pudi'cus, Puden'dus, from pu'dor, 'shame.' That which causes shame. A name, given to the GENITAL organs (q. v.) as well as to different other parts.

(F) Honteux.

The PU'DIC AR'TERIES are distributed to the organs of generation.

They are, —

1. The inter'nal Pu'dic, Sous-pubienne (CH.), Arte'ria Pudi'ca, A. puden'da commu'nis, (F) Artère honteuse interne, Gen'ital Ar'tery. It is furnished by the hypogastric, and divides into two branches; the one - the inferior or perineal - which gives off the inferior hemorrhoidal and the artery of the septum; and the other — the superior, (F) Ischio-pénienne - which furnishes the transverse perineal artery, and divides into two branches; the artery of the corpus cavernosum, and the dorsalis penis. This latter, in the female, has the name Dorsalis Clitori-

2. The exter'nal Pu'dic Ar'teries, A.

teuses externes, which are two in number. The one is superficial or subcutaneous; and the other deep-seated or subaponeurotic. They are given off from the femoral artery or some one of its branches; and are distributed to the external parts of generation.

The PU'DIC NERVE, (F) Nerf honteux, Nerf Ischio-pénien ou Ischio-clitorien (Ch.), is a branch furnished by the sacral plexus, which is distributed to the genital organs; and, especially, to the penis in man, and the clitoris in

the female.

Puer'Pera (Obstet.) τοχας; a lyingin-woman, λοχος. A female in childbed. One recently delivered.

(F) Femme en Couche, Accouchée.

(G) Kindbetterin.

WRITERS. CH. DRELINCOURT (regimen of), Lugd. Bat. 1684 (L). J. Boin, Lips. 1703 (L). G. E. Stahl (diseases of), Hal. 1704 (L). G. W. Wedel (regimen), Jenæ, 1720 (L). E. H. Schmidt, Altof. 1730 (L). N. Rosen de Rosenstein (management of), Upsal. 1749 (L). Ch. Fr. Kaltschmidt, Jenæ, 1750 (L). D. W. Triller, Viteb. 1757 (L). Jos. Raulin (diseases of), Paris, 1771 (F). Ph. A. Böhmer (regimen of), Hal. 1773 (L). Ch. White (regimen of), Lond. 1773. A. Tribolet, Gotting. 1791 (L). W. Rowley (management of the breasts), Lond. 1792.

Puer'peral Fe'ver (Path.) Any fever, occurring during the puerperal state — Fe'bris Puerpera'rum, Childbed fe'ver. Most commonly, restricted to a malignant variety of Peritonitis

(q. v.).

WRITERS TH. KIRKLAND (on child-bed fevers), Lond. 1774. T. LEAKE

(Do.), Lond. 1774.

Purifices (Path.) from (D) poffen, 'to blow'; Inflatito, Tumefactio molitis. A soft intumescence, without redness, which may be partial or general, and be produced by an accumulation of serous fluid, extravasation of blood, effusion of air into the subcutaneous cellular tissue, &c. Puffiness is most frequently seen in the face and legs; and, sometimes, appears around a wound.

(F) Bouffissure, Boursouflure.

Pucitius (Pharm.) δοαξ, δοαχιον, from pugnus, 'the fist'; Dragmis. The quantity of any substance, which may be taken with the end of two or three fingers. The eighth part of a handful.

(F) Pincée.

PUJOL, ALEXIS (Biogr.) A physician of the school of Montpellier; born at Pujol, near Béziers, in 1739; died in 1804. Works. Essai sur les maladies de la face, &c. Paris. 1787. 12mo. Dissertation sur les maladies de la peau, relativement à l'etat du foie. 1786. Essai sur les inflammations chroniques des viscères. 1791. His works were published collectively at Castres in 1802, in 4 vols. 8vo.

Pulical'ris (Path.) Pulicula'ris, from pu'lex, 'a gnat.' An epithet given to cutaneous eruptions, resembling gnatbites;—and, also, to the diseases in

which such eruptions occur.

PUL'MO (Anat.) THEULWY, TAEULWY; the Lung. The essential organ of respiration, which is double, and occupies the two sides of the chest. The lungs, which are of a spongy, soft, flexible, compressible, and dilatable structure, fill exactly the two cavities of the thorax, and are separated from each other by the mediastinum and the heart. The right lung, which is shorter and broader than the left, is divided, by two oblique fissures, into three unequal lobes. The left has only two lobes; and, consequently, only one fissure. At the internal surface of those organs, which is slightly concave, there is, about the middle, a pedicle, formed by the bronchi and pulmonary vessels, and called, by anatomists, the root of the lungs, (F) Racine des Poumons.

Essentially, the lungs are composed of prolongations and ramifications of the bronchi, and of the pulmonary arteries and veins,—the divisions of which are supported by a fine, cellular

tissue.

When the surface of the lungs is examined in a clear light, we may see, even through the pleura, that their parenchyma is formed by the aggregation of a multitude of small vesicles, of an irregularly spheroid or ovoid shape, full of air, and separated by white and opaque septa. These vesicles are called air cells. Along the partitions or septa is deposited, in greater or less quantity, the black pullmonary matter, (F) Matière pulmonaire noire, as it has been called, which seems to be natural. Sometimes, it is seen in points; at others, in spots.

The color of the lungs varies, according to the age and other circumstances. In youth, it is more red; and, afterwards, grayish or bluish; often, as if marbled. The pleura pulmonalis is

their investing membrane,

means of the trachea and bronchi. The black venous blood, which requires oxygenation, is conveyed to them from the heart, by the pulmonary artery; and, when it has undergone this change, it is returned to the heart by the pulmonary veins. The blood-vessels, inservient to the nutrition of the lungs, are the bronchial arteries and veins. pulmonary lymphatics are very numerous. Some are superficial; others, deepseated. They pass, for the most part, into the bronchial ganglions or glands. The nerves are furnished by the pul-

monary plexus.

(F) Poumon. (G) Lunge.

WRITERS. J. VISCHER (diseases of), Tubing. 1581 (L). ZIMMERMANN (ulcer), Regiom. 1641 (L). SCHNEIDER cer), Regiom. 1641 (L). Schneider (wounds), Vitemb. 1654 (L). Mathem (Do.), Franequer, 1683 (L). B. Albinus (womica), Francf. ad Viadr. 1693 (L). Ch. Vater (Do.), Jenæ, 1700 (L). J. Ph. Evselius (ulcer), Erford. 1704 (L). A. E. Büchner (hygiène), Hal. 1749 (L). A. Haller (diseases), Gotting. 1750 (L). Ph. Böhmer (vomica), Hal. 1762 (L). Coste (diseases), Paris, 1767 (F). N. D. Falk (Do.), Lond. 1773. S. T. Sömmering. Berlin, 1808 (G). J. Ch. Sömmering, Berlin, 1808 (G). J. Ströbel, New York, 1810 (F). CARSON (lesions and elasticity of), Liverpool, 1822. T. Mills (pathological anatomy of), Dublin, 1829. W. E. E. Conwell (pulmonary diseases in India, &c.), Malacca, 1829.

PULMONA'RIA (Mat. Med.) P. officina'lis, P. Macula'ta, P. Maculo'sa, Lung'wort, Spot'ted Lung'wort, Jeru'salem Cow'slip, Jeru'salem Sage, Spotted Com'frey. The leaves of this plant have been used as demulcents and pectorals; partly, from their resemblance to lungs; and, partly, because they manifest a slightly mucilaginous taste. The plant is not worthy of notice.

(F) Sauge de Jerusalem. (G) Lungenkraut.

Pul'Monary (Anat.) Pulmona'ris, Pulmona'lis. That which relates or belongs to the lungs. A name, given to various parts.

(G) Lunge (in composition).
The PUL'MONARY AR'TERY, Arte'ria pulmona'ris, arises from the upper and left part of the right ventricle of the heart; whence it passes obliquely upwards and to the left side; dividing into two trunks, opposite the second dorsal vertebra; — one passing of the pulsation of arteries on other to each lung. At its origin, it is fur- functions), Paris, 1806 (F).

The air is carried to the lungs by | nished with three sigmoid or semilunar valves. It carries the blood to the

lungs for aëration.
2. The PUL'MONARY VEINS, Ve'næ pulmona'res, Arte'riæ veno'sæ. These arise in the lungs from the final terminations of the arteries of the same name; collect in ramusculi and rami of greater and greater size, and ultimately unite in four trunks; two of which issue from each lung to open into the left auricle of the heart. The pulmonary veins have the same structure as the other veins of the body; from which they differ, in containing arterial blood, as the pulmonary artery differs from the others in conveying venous blood. They carry the blood back to the heart after aëration.

3. The PUL'MONARY PLEX'US, Plex'us pulmona'ris. A considerable, nervous network, situated behind the bronchi; and which is formed by the filaments of the pneumogastric nerve or par vagum, and by other filaments from the inferior cervical ganglion and the first thoracic ganglia. This plexus forms a kind of areolar web, with nu-merous meshes of different sizes, in which vessels are lodged, surrounded by much cellular tissue. This plexus sends filaments to the bronchi, which they accompany to their extremities.

Pulmon'ic (Path. & Mat. Med.) Pulmon'icus, Pneumon'icus, Pulmona'rius. One attacked with pulmonia: one laboring under disease of the lungs. Any thing relating or belonging to the lungs. A medicine for the lungs.

WRITER. W. DAVIDSON (on the

pulmonary system), Lond. 1795.

Pulp (Pharm.) Pul'pa, Pulpa'men,
σαςξ. The soft and parenchymatous parts of vegetables, reduced to a paste by the operation of pulping.

Pulp'ing (Pharm.) Pulpation, Pulpatio. An operation - the object of which is to reduce certain vegetable substances to a pulp. For this purpose, they are bruised in a mortar, and then passed through a hair sieve, - by the aid of a wooden spatula, called a Pul-

(F) Pulpoire. PULSA'TION (Physiol. & Path.) Pulsaltio, σφυξις, Pedethimos, πηδηθμος, σφυγμος. The beating of the heart and arteries. Also, the beating felt in an

inflamed part. (F) Battement. (G) Puls, Schlag. WRITER. J. F. FOURNIER (influence

Pulsilo'gium (Path.) from pul'sus, biné ou composé, P. compliqué. A 'the pulse,' and lego, 'I tell.' Any pulse, which has the character of sevinstrument for measuring the quickness of the pulse. A Pulsim'eter.

Pulsimanti'a; from pul'sus and μαντεια, 'divination.' The art of predicting or prognosticating by

pulse.

Pul'sus (Phys.) from pul'so, 'I beat'; σφυγιος, Diasphyx'is, διασφυξις. Beating of the arteries, produced by the afflux of the blood propelled by the heart in its contractions. For the sake of convenience, we choose the radial artery at the wrist to detect the precise character of the pulse. These characters relate to the number of pulsations in a given time; to their degrees of quickness; hardness, and strength: to the equality or inequality, either of the pulsations themselves or of their intervals: to the developement or fullness of the artery, and to the different impressions it may produce on the

finger. In the healthy condition, the number of pulsations, in a given time, varies according to the age; and, as a general principle, diminishes from infancy to old age. In the first years of life, it is usually 120 or 130 in a minute: about the age of five or six, 100 or 106: at seven, about 90 or 95: at puberty, about 80: in the adult age, from 65 to 75: at sixty, 60: and in more advanced life, 50 or less. In general, the pulse is more frequent in females and in irritable persons, than in males and those of an opposite temperament. In the healthy state, the pulse, besides having the proper number of pulsations is neither hard nor unusually soft; it is moderately developed; of a medium strength; and perfectly equal, both as regards the pulsations and their intervals. In disease, it wanders, more or less, from these physiological con-

The different characters of the pulse, that have been enumerated, are remarkably great. In a Dictionary, it is necessary to detail them, although many of them are not now regarded; and some are ridiculous.

(F) Pouls. (G) Puls.
PULSE, AR'DENT, Pul'sus ar'dens,
(F) Pouls ardent, Pouls élevé. One, which seems to raise itself to a point in order to strike the finger.

PUL'SUS CAPRIZANS, (F) Pouls caprisant. One, which seems to leap,

as it were.

PULSE, COM'PLEX, (F) Pouls com-

eral critical pulses united.

PULSE, CONVUL'SIVE, Pul'sus convulsi'vus, (F) Pouls convulsif. That which is unequally frequent or unequally hard; in short, which resembles the irregular pulsation of a muscular fibre in a state of convulsion.

PULSE, CRIT'ICAL, Pul'sus crit'icus. A pulse which, after having possessed the characters of irritation, be-

comes free, open, soft, &c.
PULSE, DEEP, (F) Pouls profond. One which cannot be felt without difficulty, and without strong pressure by the finger.

PUL'SUS DEFICHIENS, (F) Pouls défaillant, P. insensible. One which seems, every instant, about to cease.

PULSE, DEPRES'SED, Pul'sus depres'sus, (F) Pouls déprimé. That

which is deep and weak.

PULSE, DEVEL'OPED, (F) Pouls développé. That which is broad, full, strong, and frequent.

PUL'SUS DIC'ROTUS, P. bife'riens, (F) P. dicrote, P. rebondissunt, P. redoublé. That in which the finger is struck twice at each pulsation; once

lightly, the other time more strongly. PULSE OF IRRITA'TION, Pul'sus ab irritatio'nē, nervi'nus, acrit'icus. It is frequent, hard, and contracted.

PULSE, HARD, Pul'sus du'rus, (F) Pouls dur. That in which the pulp of the finger seems to yield to the pulsation.

PUL'SUS INTRICA'TUS, (F) Pouls embarrassé. That which is but little developed, and unequally slow.

PULSE, E'QUAL, Pul'sus aqua'lis. That in which the pulsations resemble each other, and return at equal intervals.

PUL'SUS STRIC'TUS, (F) Pouls étroit. One, which strikes the finger to a small extent in breadth.

PULSE, FE'BRILE, Pul'sus febri'lis. One very frequent.

PULSE, FEE'BLE, WEAK, Pul'sus deb'ilis, (F) Pouls faible. One, which strikes the finger feebly.

PULSE, FIL'IFORM, P. thread'y. One, which resembles a thread slightly vibrating.

PUL'SUS FORMI'CANS, (F) Pouls formicant. One which resembles, by being small and scarcely perceptible, the motion of an ant.

PUL'SUS FOR'TIS; a strong pulse; (F) Pouls fort, P. véhément. One,

which strikes the finger strongly.

PULSE, FRE' QUENT, (F) P. agité, P. précipité, Pulse quick. One, which strikes more frequently than usual in a given time.

PULSE, FULL, Pul'sus ple'nus, (F) Pouls plein. One, which gives the notion of great repletion in the vessel.

PULSE, LARGE, Pul'sus cras'sus, P. mag'nus, (F) Pouls grand, P. large. That which is large and full.

PULSE, GUT'TURAL, Pul'sus guttura'lis, (F) Pouls guttural. A pulse, which has been supposed to indicate the termination of affections of the throat.

PULSE, HEMORRHOI'DAL, (F) Pouls des hémorrhoides. A critical pulse, announcing the appearance of the hemorrhoidal flux. It is described as unequal; - the pulsations not being alike in force, and still less the inter-

PULSE, HEPATIC, (F) Pouls du Foie. A pulse, imagined to indicate affections of the liver. It is not worthy

of description.

PUL'SUS INÆQUA'LIS, Une'qual pulse, (F) Pouls inégal. One, whose pulsations are not alike, or return at unequal intervals.

PUL'SUS INFE'RIOR, (F) Pouls inférieur, P. abdominal, P. ventral. One, supposed to announce evacuations below the diaphragm.

PULSE, INTERCUR'RENT. One, in which a superfluous pulsation seems to

occur from time to time.

PULSE, INTERMIT'TENT, (F) Pouls intercadent. One, in which the pulsations fail from time to time.

PULSE, INTES'TINAL, (F) Pouls des Intestins, P. de la diarrhée. critical pulse, presumed to announce an evacuation by the intestines.

PULSE, IRREG'ULAR, Pul'sus anorma'lis. One, whose pulsations are unequal, and return at unequal intervals.

PULSE, LAN'GUID, (F) Pouls languissant. A slow and feeble pulse.

PULSE, LONG. One, which strikes the finger to a great extent in length.

PULSE, LOW, Pul'sus hu'milis, (F) Pouls bas. One, in which the pulsations are scarcely perceptible.

PULSE, MYU'RUS, (F) Pouls myure. One, which goes on diminishing. See

MYURUS.

PULSE, NA'SAL, (F) Pouls nasal, P. capital, P. du Nez. One, supposed to announce the end of an irritation in the nasal fossæ.

PULSE, NAT'URAL, (F) Pouls naturel des Adultes, P. parfait, P. des VOL. II.

Adultes, P. modéré. One that is equal and regular in strength and frequency; compressible, and devoid of hardness.

PULSE, UN'DULATING, (F) Pouls ondulant, P. ondoyant. One which resembles, in its movements, those of the waves.

PULSE, ORGANIC, (F) Pouls organique. One, which indicates the affected organ, or the organ by which any evacuation will take place.

PULSE, PEC'TORAL, (F) Pouls de l'expectoration. A critical pulse, announcing the termination of some pul-

monary irritation.

PULSE, REG'ULAR, Pul'sus norma'lis aut regula'ris. One, whose pulsations are equal, and succeed each other at equal intervals.

PULSE, RESIST'ING, (F) Pouls résistant. One a little tense, a little

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PULSE, CONTRACT'ED, (F) Pouls serré, P. concentré. One, whose pulsations are narrow, deep, and slightly

PUL'SUS SERRI'NUS, (F) Pouls serrin, P. serratile. One which strikes, sometimes strongly, at others feebly, and recalls the idea of a saw.

PULSE, SHARP, (F) Pouls prompt, P. vite, P. vif. One, which strikes the finger sharply, rapidly. When to a greater extent, it is called a jerkling

PULSE, SLOW, Pul'sus tar'dus, (F) Pouls lent, P. tardif, P. rare. One, which strikes the finger slowly.

PULSE, SMALL, Pul'sus par'vus, (F) Pouls petit. One, whose pulsations are slender and weak.

PULSE, SOFT, Pul'sus mol'lis, (F) Pouls mou. One, which yields under the finger.

PULSE, SIM'PLE, Pul'sus sim'plex. A critical pulse, indicating an evacua-

tion by one organ only.

PULSE, SUP'PLE, Pul'sus elas'ticus. (F) Pouls souple. One, in which the pulsations have strength without hardness.

PULSE, STOM'ACHAL, (F) Pouls stomacal, P. de l'estomac. One, supposed to announce an evacuation by the stomach.

PUL'SUS, SUDORA'LIS, (F) Pouls sudoral, P. de la sueur. A critical pulse, indicating an approaching perspiration.

PUL'SUS, SUPE'RIOR, (F) Pouls supérieur. A critical pulse, supervening on irritation of organs situated above

the diaphragm.

When resembling a wire, it is called wiry.

PULSE, TREM'ULOUS, Pul'sus trem'ulens, (F) Pouls tremblant, P. palpitant. One, in which each pulsation

PUL'SUS URINA'LIS, (F) Pouls de l'urine. A critical pulse, fancied to denote an approaching evacuation of

urine.

PUL'SUS UTERINUS, (F) Pouls uterin, P. de la matrice, P. des Règles. One, which indicates the flow of the menses, or the occurrence of metrorrhagia.

PULSE, VERMIC'ULAR. That which imitates the movement of a worm.

PULSE, VIBRA'TING; a Jar'ring Pulse. One, in which the artery seems to vibrate like a musical string.

PUL'SUS VAC'UUS, (F) Pouls vide. One, which gives the idea of emptiness

of the artery.

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Tubing. 1753 (L). M. FLEMING,
Lond. 1753. E. A. NICOLAI, JERÆ,
1761 (L). J. L. ROCHE, Madrid, 1762
(S). EBERHARD, Hal. 1767 (L). H.
FOUQUET, Paris, 1767 (F). J. MEN-

PULSE, TENSE, CORDY, Pullsus | URET, Paris, 1768 (F). C. GANDINI, ten/sus, (F) Pouls ten/du, P. roide. Genov. 1769 (I). J. S. WETSCH, Vindon, in which the artery resembles a cord fixed at its two extremities. 1772 (F): also in English. K. Sprending. GEL, Leipz. and Breslau, 1787 (G). A. Turra, Vicenz. 1792 (I). W. Fal-coner, Lond. 1796. J. Rumball, Lond. 1797. J. P. Claye, Paris, 1869 (F). J. Rucco, Lond. 1827.

PULVERIZA'TION (Pharm.) Pulverisa'tio, Pulvera'tio, κονιοςτωσις. The operation of dividing substances, so as

to reduce them to powder.

(G) Pülverung. Pullyis (Pharm.) zoris. A substance, reduced into small particles by pulverization. Sim'ple pow'ders are those of a single substance; com'pound those, which result from a mixture of several different powders. An impal'pable pow'der is one which is so fine, that it can scarcely be felt under the finger. A compound powder was, formerly, called Species, Sufuff, (F) Espèce.

(F) Poudre. (G) Pulver. PUL'VIS AL'OÈS COMPOSITUS, Com'pound Pow'der of Al'oes, Pul'vis Al'oës cum Gua'iaco, P. aloët'icus cum Gua'iaco. (Aloës spicat. ext. 3 iss, guaiac. gum. res. 3 j, pulv. cinnam. comp. 3 ss. Rub the aloes and guaiacum separately, then mix the whole. Ph. L.) Cathartic, stomachic, and sudorific. Dose, gr. x to Dj.

PUL'VIS AL'OES CUM CANEL'LA, Pow'der of Al'oes with Canel'la, Spe'cies Hilera pilcra, Hilera pilcra, Pulvis aloët'icus. (Aloës hepat. jbj, canella alba Ziij. Rub them separately into

a powder, and mix. Ph. D.) A warm cathartic. Dose, gr. x to Aj.

PUL'VIS DE AMA'RIS COMPOS'I-TUS, Pul'vis antiarthrit'icus ama'rus. (Rad. gentian., aristoloch. rotund., aa p. m 3, fior. centaur. min. p. 4, fol. chamædr. chamæpith. manipul. f. pulvis. Ph. P.) In gouty affections, dyspepsia, &c. Dose, gr. xx.

(F) Poudre anti-arthritique amère. PUL'VIS DE A'RO COMPOS'ITUS, Com'pound Pow'der of A'rum. (Rad. ari, acori veri, pimpinell. saxifrag., aa 40 p., ocul. cancror. ppt. 12 p., cinnam. 7 p., potassæ sulph. 6 p., ammoniæ muriat. 2 p., f. pulv. Ph. P.) Sternutatory.

(F) Poudre de BIRCKMANN. PULIVIS AS'ARI COMPOS'ITUS, P. sternutato'rius, P. errhi'nus, P. capita'lis Sanc'ti An'gcli, P. cephal'icus, Cephalic snuff, Compound Powder of

Asarabac'ca. (Folior. asar. europ. p. | tres., fol. origan. mojoranæ, flor. lavand. spic., sing. p. 1. Rub into a powder. Ph. L.) Sternutatory.

(F) Poudre d'asarum composée, dite

sternutatoire, P. de Suint-Ange.
PUL'VIS CINNAMO'MI COMPOS'ITUS, Com'pound Pow'der of Cin'namon, Pul'vis seu Spe'cies Imperato'ris. P. vi'tæ Imperato'ris, P. Diarom'aton, Spe'-cies diacinnamo'mi, S.lætifican'tes Rha'zis, Tra'gea aromat'ica, Spe'cies Diam'-bræ si'ne odora'tis, Spe'cies aromat'icæ, Pullvis aromutlicus. (Cort. cinnam. 3 ij, sem. cardam. 3 iss, rad. zingib. 3 j, piperis long. fruct. 3 ss. Rub to a fine powder. Ph. L.) Stimulant and carminative. Dose, gr. x to 9j.

(F) Poudre de cannelle composée, ou

aromatique.

PULIVIS CONTRAYER'VÆ COM-POS'ITUS, Lu'pis contrayer'væ, Conrayer'va balls, Com'pound Pow'der of Contrayer'va, Pul'vis cardi'acus, P. alexite'rius, P. Muntua'nus. (Contrayerv. rad. contrit. \(\frac{2}{3} \nb v, \text{ test. } prap. \)

Hiss. Mix. Ph. L.) Stimulant and sudorific. Dose, gr. xv to 3 ss.

PUL'VIS CORNACHI'NI, Diacelta-tes'son Paracelsi, Earl of Warwick's Pow'der, Pul'vis Ox'ydi Sti'bii compos'-Pul'vis Com'itis Warwicen'sis, Pul'vis de Tri'bus, Cer'berus Tri'ceps, Pul'vis Scammo'nii antimonia'lis. (Scammon. Alep., potass. supertart., antim. diaph. āā p. æ. f. pulvis. Ph. P.) Cathartic. Used chiefly in cutaneous diseases. Dose, 3 ss to 3 j.
(F) Poudre Cornachine.

PÙL'VIS COR'NU US'TI CUM O'PIO, Pul'vis opia'tus, Pow'der of Burnt Hartshorn with o'pium. (Opii duri cont. 3j, corn. ust. et præp. 3j, coccor. cont. 3j. Mix. Ph. L.) Ten grains contain one of opium. Anodyne.

(F) Poudre de corne brulée avec l'o-

pium.

PUL'VIS CRE'TE COMPOS'ITUS, P. Carbona'tis Cal'cis compos'itus, Com'pound Pow'der of chalk, P. creta'ceus, Spe'cies e Scor'dio si'ne o'pio, Diascor'dium, 1720. Pul'vis antaciidus, P. terres'tris, Spe'cies Diacre'tæ, (with Bole Armeniac in place of chalk - the Pulvis e Bolo compositus sine opio. (Cretæ ppt. Hss, cinnam. sort. Ziv, tormentill. rad., acaciæ gum., sing. Z iij, pip. long. fruct. 3 iv. Reduce separately to a fine powder and mix. Ph. L.) Antacid, stomachic, absorbent. Dose, gr. xx to Əij. (F) Poudre de craie composée.

PUL'VIS CRE'TE COMPOS'ITUS

CUM O'PIO, Com'pound Pow'der of Chalk with o'pium, Pul'vis e Cre'tà compos'itus cum o'pio, (with Bole Armeniac instead of chalk - Pulvis c Bolo compositus cum opio, Spe'cies c Scor'dio cum o'pio. (Pulv. cret. c. 3 vjss, opii duri cont. Div. Mix. Ph. L.) Contains one grain of opium in 40. Anodyne and absorbent. Dose, Aj to Aij.

(F) Poudre de craie composée uvec

l'opium.

PUL'VIS DU'CIS PORTLAN'DIÆ, Duke of Portland's Gout Powder. (Rad. aristoloch., gentianæ, summit. chamædr., centaur. min. āā p. æ.) Dose, 3ss

PUL'VIS E GUM'MI GUTTA, P. Cambo'giæ compos'itus, P. hydrugo'gus, Cambo'ge Pow'der. (Rad. jalap. 24 p. rad. mechoacan. 12 p., cinnam. et rhei. āā 8 p., gum. cambog. 3 p., fol. soldunellæ sicc. 6 p., semin. anisi 12 p., fiat pulvis. Ph. P.) A drastic cathartic. In anasarca and in worms. Dose, gr. xv to xxx.

(F) Poudre hydragogue, ou de gomme

gutte, P. de QUERCETANUS.

PUL'VIS GUMMO'SUS ALKALI'NUS, Sa'po vegeta'bilis. (G. acue. pulv. 32 p., potass. curb. 4 p. Make into a powder. Ph. P.) Antacid.

(F) Poudre de savon végétal.

PUL'VIS EX HELMINTHOCOR'TO COMPOS'ITUS, P. vermif'ugus abs'que mercu'rio. (Fuc. helminthocort., sem. contra., summitat. absinth., tunaceti, fol. scordii, sennæ, rhæ. āā. p. æi, fiat pulvis. Ph. P.) Dose, 9j to 3j.

(F) Poudre vermifuge sans mercure.

PUL'VIS IPECACUAN'HÆ COM-POS'ITUS, P. alexite'rius, P. anod'y-nus, P. diaphoret'icus, P. diapno'icus, P. sudorificus, P. sudorificus Dove'ri, Com'pound pow'der of Ipecacuan'hu, P. Ipecucuan'hæ et O'pii, Do'ver's Pow'der. (Ipecacuanh. rad. cont., opii duri cont., sing. 3j, potassæ sulphat. cont. 3j.) Mix. Diaphoretic. Dose, gr. v to gr. xij.

(F) Poudre de Dover ou d'ipecacuan-

ha et d'opium, P. de Dower.

PUL'VIS JALA'PÆ COMPOS'ITUS, P. Diatur pethi compositus, Com pound Pow'der of Jal'ap. (Pulv. jalap. 1 p., potass. supertart. 2 p. Mix. Ph. E.) Cathartic. Dose, 9j to 3 ij.

(F) Poudre de jalap composée. PUL'VIS KI'NO COMPOS'ITUS, Com'pound Pow'der of Ki'no. (Kino 3xv, cort cinnam, 3iv, onii duri 3i. Rub cort. cinnam. Ziv, opii duri Zj. Rub each to powder and mix. Ph. L.) Astringent. Dose, gr. v to xx.

(F) Poudre de kino composée. PUL'VIS DE MAGNE'SIA COMPOS!- P. Infan'tum, P. Infan'tum antac'idus, P. pro Infan'tibus, P. antiac'idus, P. absorbens, Compound Powder of Magne'sia. (Magnesia, sacchar. aa p. æ. Mix. Ph. P.

(F) Poudre absorbante et anti-acide. PUL'VIS MYRRHJE COMPOS'ITUS, P. e Myrr'ha compos'itus, Com'pound Myrrh Powder. (Myrrhæ, sabinæ, rntæ, castor. russ. āā 3 j.) A stimulant, antispasmodic, and emmenagogue. Dose,

gr. xv to xl.

PUL'VISQUER'CUS MARI'NÆ. Powder of Yel'low Blad'der-Wrack. (The wrack in fruit, dried, cleaned, exposed to a red heat in a crucible with a perforated lid, and then reduced to Virtues dependent powder. Ph. D.) on the iodine. Used, consequently, in bronchocele, &c. Dose, gr. x to xl.

PUL'VIS SCAMMO'NEÆ COMPOS'-ITUS, Com'pound Pow'der of Seom'mony, Pul'vis e Scammo'nio compos'i-tus, Pul'vis Scammo'nii, Pul'vis de Jala'på et Scammo'nio compos'itus, dic'tus Cathar'ticus. (Scammon., ext. jalap. dur., sing. Z ij, zingib. rad. Z ss. Rub separately to a powder and mix. Ph. L.) Cathartic. Dose, gr. viij to gr.

(F) Poudre cathartique ou Poudre de

Seammonée composée.

PUL'VIS SCAMMO'NII CUM AL'OE, P. e Scammo'nio eum Al'oë, Scam'mony and Aloes Powder. (Scammon. 3 vj, ext. jalap. dur., aloës socotr. āā 3 iss, zing. 3 ss). Cathartic. Dose, gr. x to xv.

PUL'VIS SEN'NÆ COMPOS'ITUS, Com'pound Pow'der of Sen'na, Pul'vis e Se'na compos'itus, P. e Sen'na compos'itus, Pull'vis Diase'næ. (Sennæ folior., potass. supertart., sing. 3 ij, scammon. 3 ss, rad. zingib. 3 ij. Ph. L.) Cathartic, hydragogue. Dose, Dj to 3j.

(F) Poudre de sené composée.

PUL'VIS DE SEN'NA, SCAMMO'NIO, ET LIG'NIS COMPOS'ITUS, dic'tus ANTIARTHRIT'ICUS PUR'GANS, (F) Poudre de Pérard. (Gum. arab., potass. supertart., fol. sennæ, cinnam. aa, 4 p., scammon., rad. sarsapar., china, guaiac. lign., aā 2 p., fiat pulvis. Ph. P.) Purgative. Used to obviate gout. Dose, 3j.

PUL'VIS SULPHA'TIS ALU'MINÆ COMPOS'ITUS, P. alumino'sus, P. alu'minis kinosa'tus, Pul'vis styp'ticus, Pul'vis alu'minis compos'itus, Alu'men kinosa'tum, Com'pound Al'um Pow'der. (Sulphatis aluminæ, p. iv, kino, p. 1.

ITUS, P. Galactopæ'us, P. Nutri'cum, morrhage and diarrhæa. Dose, gr. x to xv.

(F) Poudre styptique ou d'alun com-

posée.

PUL'VIS DE SUL'PHURE ET SCIL'-LA, P. antiasthmaticus, P. incisi'rus, P. ad mu'eum pulmona'lem libe'rius cien'dum. (Succhar. alb. p. 3, sulphur. lot. p. 2, scillæ siccat. p. j. Ph. P.) Dose, gr. v to 3 ss.

(F) Poudre incisive ou anti-asthmat-

ique.

PUL'VIS DE SULPHA'TE POTAS'-SJE COMPOS'ITUS, P. tcm'perans Stah'lii. (Potass. sulph. et nitrat. aa 9 p., hydrarg. sulph. rubr. 2 p. Mix. Ph. P.) As an antiphlogistic and in acidity of the first passages. Do Dj to Dij.

(F) Poudre tempérante de STAIL.

PULVIS E SULPHURE'TO HY-DRAR'GYRI NI'GRO ET SCAMMO'-NIO, dictus VERMIF'UGUS MERCU-RIA'LIJ. (Pulv. cornachin., hydrarg. sulphuret. nigr. recent. prap., aa p. w. Mix. Ph. P.) Dose, \(\rightarrow\) j to \(\frac{7}{3}\) ss. (F) Pondre vermifuge mercurielle.

PUL'VIS TRAGACAN'THÆ COM-POS'ITUS, Spe'cies Diatragacan'thæ frig'ida, Pul'vis e Tragacan'thà compos'itus, Com'pound Pow'der of Trag!acanth. (Tragacanth. contus., acaciæ gummi cont., umyli, sing. 3 iss, sacch.
purif. 3 iij. Ph. L.) Demulcent. In
coughs, &c. Dose, 3 ss to 3 iij.

(F) Poudre de gomme adragant com-

posée.

PU'MEX (Mat. Med.) Pum'ice. This was formerly employed as a desiccative and dentifrice.

(F) Pierre Ponce. (G) Bimstein.

A sickness Pu'na (Path.) Veta. common in the elevated districts of South America, and which attacks those unaccustomed to breathe the rarefied atmosphere. It strongly resembles seasickness, with a most acute and depressing throbbing in the head. It does not often affect the respiration considerably.

Punch (Surg.) Rhiza'gra, βιζαγοα, from pun'gere, 'to prick.' Repulso'rium. A surgical instrument, used for

extracting the stumps of teeth.

(F) Reponssoir.

Punc'tum Au'reum (Surg.) Punctul'ra au'rea. Formerly, when an intestinal hernia was reduced; - by an incision made through the integuments down to the upper part of the spermatic vessels, a golden wire was fixed Ph. E.) Astringent. In intestinal he- and twisted, so as to prevent the de-

PUNC'TUM SA'LIENS (Anat.) The first point, which makes its appearance, after the fecundation of the germ. It is generally applied to the heart of

the embryo.

Punc'ture (Surg.) Punctu'ra; from pun'gerē, 'to prick.' Tre'sis Punctu'ra. A wound made by pointed instruments, such as swords, bayonets, needles, thorns, &c. A puncture, is, generally, of trifling consequence; but, sometimes, it becomes important from the part concerned, or injury done to some nerve.

(F) Piqure. (G) Stich.
Puncturing (Surg.) Same etymon.
Compunctio. The operation of opening, by means of a trocar, lancet, &c. any natural or accidental cavity; with the view of evacuating any fluid, effused or accumulated there. Paracentesis is a sort of puncturing.

(F) Ponction.

Pun'gent (Path.) Pain is said to be pungent, when it seems as if a pointed instrument were forced into the suffering part.

(F) Pongitif.

PU'NICA GRANA'TUM (Mat. Med.) The Pomegran'ate, Grana'tum, Malograna'-The rind of the fruit, called Malicho'rium, Malaco'rium, or Malico'rium; and the flowers - called Balaustine flow'ers - are the parts used in medicine. They have been employed both internally and externally as astringents. The seeds are called Cocco'nes, zozzwesc. (F) Grenadier.

(G) Granatbaum.

Puoge'nia (Path.) Pyogen'ia; from πυοι, 'pus,' and γενεσις, 'generation.' Generation of pus. The theory or mechanism of the formation of pus. Some have believed, that pus is formed in the arterial system, and is deposited, by way of excretion, in the inflamed part: others, that it is formed by the destruction of solid parts. These opinions are, however, inadmissible; and pus is now regarded as the product of a particular secretion in the diseased part.

(G) Eiterbildung.

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scent of any thing down the tunica Erlang, 1780 (L). POLITKOWSKY, vacinalis. Lugd. Bat. 1781 (L). Fr. W. Von Hoven, Stuttgard. 1785 (L). Brug-MANS, Groning. 1785 (L). GRAS-MEYER, Gotting. 1790 (G). J. F. CRÈVECŒUR, Longchamps, 1793 (F). J. W. Heppe, Utrecht. 1802 (G). J. LAURENT, Paris, 1803 (F). V. G. WALDMANN (difference between pus and mucus), Marb. 1807 (L). Fr. Von Paula Gruithuisen, Munich, 1809 (G).

Pu'PIL (Anat.) Pupil'la, Co'rē, κορη, Rhox, δως, Sight of the eye. The aperture of the iris, through which the rays of light pass, that have to paint the image of an object on the retina. This aperture can be dilated or contracted so as to allow a greater or smaller quantity of luminous rays to penetrate. The pupil, in man, is round, and by it the anterior and posterior chambers of the eye communicate with each other. In the fætus, during the first six months of gestation, it is closed by the pupillary membrane.

(F) Pupille, Prunelle. (G) Augenstern.

Pu'PILLARY (Anat.) Pupilla'ris. That

which belongs to the pupil.

The PU'PILLARY MEM'BRANE, Membra'na Pupilla'ris, Pupil'læ ve'lum. The central aperture of the iris is closed, in the fœtus, during a certain period of gestation, by a very thin membrane. It disappears in the 7th month. (G) Augensternhaut. Writer. J. Cloquet, Paris, 1818

(F).
Pu'pulæ (Anat.) The pulps or ex-

tremities of the fingers.

Pur'gative (Therap.) Purgativus. Pur'gans, Moch'licus, Catoret'icus, Catotericus, A cathartic (q. v.) A medicine, which operates more powerfully on the bowels than a laxative ; - stimulating the muscular coat, and exciting increased secretion from the mucous

(F) Purgatif.

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Sebiz, Argent. 1620 (L). A. Massaland depression of spirits. (G) Bluteria, Lugd. 1622 (L). W. Rolfink, fleckenkrankheit.

Jenæ, 1638 (L). H. Conring, Helmst. 1652 (L). M. Hoffmann, Altdorf. 1652 (L). M. Hoffmann, Altdorf. 1652 (L). J. C. BAUHIN, Basil. 1662 (L). J. N. PECHLIN, Lugd. Bat. 1672 (L). in the dogdays), Erford. 1714 (L). PH. HECQUET (on the abuse of P.), Paris, 1725 (F). QUARIN, Vienn. 1724 (L). 1725 (F). QUARIN, VIEND. 1724 (L). J. A. FISCHER, Erford. 1728 (L). J. A. SCHULZE, Hal. 1736 (L). DICKSON, Edinb. 1740 (L). J. FR. CARTHEUSER, Francf. ad Viadr. 1742 (L). LAUBMEYER, Hal. 1743 (L). A. VATER, Vitemb. 1746 (L). F. J. BAIER (abuse of Ps.), 'Altdorf. 1749 (L). G. E. Hamberger, Jenæ, 1749 (L). Fr.
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PU'RIFORM (Path.) Puriform'is; from pus, and form'a. That which has

the appearance of pus.

Pur'pura (Path.) πορφυρα. Por'phyra. This word has been employed in many senses. (See INDEX). It generally means; - livid spots on the skin from extravasated blood; languor and loss of muscular strength: pains in the limbs. (F) Pourpre. (G) Purpur.

In the PURPURA SIMPLEX, Por'phyra sim'plcx, Pctc'chiæ si'ne fe'bre, Phanig'mus Pctechia'lis, Profu'sio subcuta'nca, Pete'chial Scur'vy, the spots are numerous, but small and fleabiteshaped; chiefly on the breast, arms, and legs; with paleness of countemance.

WRITER. W. STOKER, Dublin, 1823. In the PU'RPURA HÆMORRHAG''-ICA, Por'phyra hamorrhag'ica, Stomac"acē universa'lis, Hamorrha'gia universa'lis, Hamorrha'a petechia'lis or Land Scurvy - the spots are circular

bra'chium Gingipc'dium, Scclotyr'be. Stomac'ace, στομακακια, Scorbu'tus nau'ticus or Scu scur'vy, there are spots, of different hues, intermixed with the livid, principally at the roots of the hair; the teeth are loose; the gums are spongy and bleeding;—the breath fætid, and the debility universal and extreme.

This occurs, chiefly at sea, after exposure to a moist, cold, foul atmosphere; with long use of salted food

and stagnant water.

All these varieties of purpura resemble each other considerably. In the two first, however, there seems, at times, to be some excitement, which has led to the employment of purgatives, and even of bleeding with advantage.

Generally speaking, the use of the mineral acids, will be indicated; and, in the sea scurvy, vegetable food and vegetable acids must be regarded as the best antiscorbutics. Nitre is, also, a good antiscorbutic, and in cases of great prostration it may be mixed with Peruvian bark or the sulphate of quinine. Tamarinds and cream of tartar, made into drink are, also, serviceable. But the great remedies are change from low to cheerful spirits; from filth to cleanliness; and from a cold and damp, to a temperate and dry, climate, with change of food.

The general principles of management are the same as in the land scurvy.

(F) Scorbut. (G) Scharbock. WRITERS ON SCURVY. G. HAMBERGER, Tubing. 1586 (L). S. EUGALENUS, Lips. 1604 (L). J. BACKMEISTER, Rostoch. 1606 (L). Gr. Horstius, Gissæ, 1609 (L). D. Sennert, Vitemb. 1620 (L). H. Meidom, Helmst. 1623 (L). Z. Brendel, Jenæ, 1634 (L). W. Rolfink, Jenæ, 1640 (L). CONRING, Helmst. 1642 (F). II.
CONRING, Helmst. 1644 (L). W.
CHARLETON, LOND. 1651 (L). B.
BRUNERUS, Hagæ, 1658 (L). S. EUGALENUS, Hag. 1658 (L). G. B. METZCALLENUS, Hag. 1668) (L). G. B. METZCALLENUS, Hag. 1668) (L). J. T.
CALLENUS, HAG. 1668) (L) GER, Tubing. 1663 (L). J. Th. Schenckius, Jenæ, 1664 (L). E. MAYNWARINGE, Lond. 1666. VENETTE, La Rochelle, 1671 (F). G. and of different sizes; often in stripes or patches, irregularly scattered over the thighs, arms, and trunk; with occasional hemorrhage from the mouth, (L). E. R. CAMERARIUS, Tubing. nostrils, or viscera; and great debility | 1684 (L). J. Vesti, Erford, 1688 (L). FR. HOFFMANN, Hal. 1738 (L). A. E. tity of soda, phosphate of lime and Büchner, Vittemb. 1705 (L). J. Ph. other salts. (G) E it e r. Writers. Ch. Darwin (Difference between pus and mueus), Litchfield, Bergen, Francf. ad Viadr. 1713 (L). J. A. Fischer, Erford, 1717 (L). H.
P. Juch, Erford, 1729 (L). M. ALBERTI, Hal. 1720 (L). G. G. Richter,
Gotting, 1741 (L). S. P. Hilscher,
Jenæ, 1747 (L). A. Nitsche, St.
Petersburg, 1750 (G). J. H. Pür Petersburg, 1750 (G). J. H. Fürste-nau, Rintel. 1751 (L). G. E. Ham-Berger, Jenæ, 1751 (L). A. Adding-ton, Lond. 1753. Jas. Lind, Lond. 1754. J. FR. CARTHEUSER, Francf. ad Viadr. 1755 (L). J. A. Bona, Veron. 1761 (L). NATH. HULME, Lond. 1768 (L). MACBRIDE, Lond. 1767. Another, Lond. 1769. Wh. JERVEY, Lond. 1769. G. V. ZEVIANI, VETONA, 1770 (I). L. ROUPPE, Gotha, 1775 (G). CH. BISSET, LOND. 1775. C. VON LINNÉ, Upsal, 1775 (L). LE MEILLEUR, PARIS, 1777 (F). J. G. HEMPEL, COpenhag. and Leipz. 1778 (G). Horne, Edinb. 1781 (L). Sir Francis Milman, Lond. 1782. John Sherwer, Lond. 1782. Jas. Rymer, Lond. 1782. Thos. Trot-ter, Lond. 1786. H. Bacheracht, TER, Lond. 1786. H. BACHERACHT, St. Petersburg, 1786 (G). FR. THOMSON, LOND. 1790. A. N. AASHEIM, Hafn. 1797 (L). D. PATTERSON, Edinb. 1795. J. C. JACOBS, Bruxelles, 1802 (F). CH. L. JOURDANET, PATIS, 1803 (F). H. MILLIOZ, PATIS, 1803 (F). BALME, Montpellier, 1803 (F). P. M. KERAUDREN, PATIS, 1804 (F). H. CH. SCHIRMER, GOTLING. 1805 (L). FR. VON SCHRAUD, VICHN, 1805 (G). R. VON SCHRAUD, Vienn. 1805 (G). R. W. BAMPFIELD, Lond. 1819.

Pursi'ness (Path.) Dyspnæ'a pinguedino'sa. Dyspnæa accompanied with

oppressive fatness.

(F) Pousse. PU'RULENT (Path.) Purulen'tus, suπυος, πυωδης. That which has the character of pus, or consists of pus; as purulent matter, a purulent collection, &c.

Pus (Path.) avor, matter. A secretion from inflamed textures, and especially from the cellular membrane. It is, almost always, of the same nature, whatever may be the part it proceeds from. Pus of a good quality, -landable pus - (F) Pus louable, is of a yellowish-white color; opaque; inodorous, and of a creamy appearance. Heat, acids, and alcohol coagulate it. When analyzed by Schwilleré, it afforded albumen and water, a particular ex-tractive substance, and a small quan-

Pusilla'tum (Pharm.) Pusula'tum.

A coarse powder.

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Pus'tule (Path.) Pus'tula, Ecpyc'sis, Ecthy'ma, Benath, Bube, Epanas'tasis.

An elevation of the cuticle, with an inflamed base containing pus. WIL-LAN and BATEMAN reckon four varieties of pustules - the Phlyza'eium, Psydra'cium, A'chor, and Fa'vus. The variolous pustule is often called, by the the French, Grain; by us, Pock.

(G) Eiterblatter, Blätter-

chen.

Putrefaction, Putrefactio, σηψις, Putridity; Putre'do, Putrid'itas, Sepisis. Pu'trid fermenta'tion. Putrefac'tive fermentaltion. A decomposition, experi-enced by animal substances, when de-prived of life and placed under particular circumstances. The presence of water is indispensable; of air, not; for putrefaction may occur in water, that has been boiled or in the earth. The temperature, most favorable to it, is from 66° to 90° of Fahrenheit. The most common products of putrefaction are water, carbonic acid, acetic acid, ammonia, carburetted hydrogen, and a semi-putrid substance, which is volatilized and has an infected odor. has been supposed that something like putrefaction may occur in the living body; as in case of putrid fever.

(G) Fäulniss.

WRITERS. J. HORMANNUS (Cause of P. in the body), Vitemb. 1556 (L). C. FR. KALTSCHMIED, Jena, 1760 (L). W. ALEXANDER (Causes of putrid discases), Lond. 1771. A. SEYBERT (P. of blood in the living body), Berlin, 1798

PU'TRID (Path.) Pu'tridus, σαπρος. An epithet for some affections, in which the matters excreted and the transpiration itself exhale a smell of putridity. It is particularly applied to typhus.

(G) Faul.

PUTRILA'GO (Path.) The pultaceous matter or slough, which forms in certain gangrenous and other ulcers, and is thrown off.

(F) Putrilage.

PUZOS, NICOLAS (Biogr.) A celebrated French accoucheur; born at Paris in 1686; died in 1753. Works. Traité des aceouchemens, &c. Paris. 1759. 4to.

Pylor'ic (Anat.) Pylor'icus. That

thet given to different parts.

1. The PYLOR'IC AR'TERY or Arte'ria Corona'ria dex'tra, (F) Petite artère gastrique droite, arises from the hepatic, and is distributed to the pylorus and to the lesser curvature of the stomach; anastomozing, particularly, with the A. coronaria ventriculi and A. gastro-epiploica dextra.

2. The PYLOR'IC VEIN follows the

same distribution as the artery.

Pylo'Rus (Anat.) Tulorgos, Jan'itor, Portona'rium; from πυλη, 'a gate,' and ουζος, 'a guardian.' Ostia'rius. The lower or right orifice of the stomach ;-Orifice intestinal (CH). Called Pylorus, because it closes the entrance into the intestinal canal and is furnished with a circular, flattened, fibro-mucous ring, which occasions the total closure of the stomach, during digestion in that organ. This ring has been called the Valve of the Pylorus, Sphinc'ter Pylo'ri, (G) Pfortnerklappe. (F) Valvule du pylore. It is a fold of the mucous and muscular membranes of the stomach and is the Pylorie muscle of some authors.

(F) Pylore. (G) Pförtner. Writers. A. Haller (Abseesses of P.), Gotting. 1749 (L). G. G. Rich-TER (Cases of seirrhous P.), Gotting. 1765 (L). J. N. PETZOLD (Do.), Dresd. 1787 (G). FR. F. FRANZ. (Do.), Marburg, 1796 (L).

Pyorrhæ'a (Path.) from avor, 'pus,' and gew, 'I flow.' A discharge of

Pyr'AMID (Anat. & Surg.) Pyr'amis. A small, bony projection in the cavity of the tympanum, which is excavated, to lodge the muscle of the stapes. Eminen'tia pyramida'lis tym'pani. Also, the Centre-pin of the tre-

phine.

Pyramida'lis Abdom'inis (Anat.) P. Fallo'pii, P. vel suecenturia'tus, Mus'culi auxilia'rii, Pubio-ombilical, Pubio-sous-ombilical (CH.). A small, fleshy pyramidal fasciculus, whose existence is not constant; and which is inserted, by its base, into the upper part of the pubis, and terminates, by its summit, at the inferior part of the When it contracts it linea alba. stretches the linea alba.

(F) Pyramidal de l'abdomen.

PYRAMIDA'LIS, P. Fem'oris, Sacrotrochantérien (CH.) Ili'acus exter'nus, Puriform'is, Piriform'is, Pri'mus et supe'rior quadrigem'inus, a flat, triangular muscle, situated at the posterior lia, Round-leaved win'tergreen. This

which relates to the pylorus. An epi- | part of the pelvis. By its base it is attached to the anterior surface of the sacrum; to the corresponding surface of the great sacro-sciatic ligament and to the posterior part of the ilium. It terminates by a tendon, which is at-tached to the inner surface of the great trochanter. This muscle is a rotator of the thigh outwards, or of the pelvis in an opposite direction.

(F) Pyramidal de la euissc.

PYRAMIDA'LIS NA'SI, Proc'ierus na'si, Na'sum dila'tans, Fronto-nasul (CH.) It is thin, triangular, and has its summit upwards. Above, it is continuous with the occipito-frontalis. It descends vertically before the root of the nose, on which it terminates; becoming confounded with the transversalis. This muscle wrinkles the skin of the root of the nose transversely, and stretches that which covers the tip.

(F) Pyramidal du nez. Pyrec'tica (Nosol.) Trugertina, fe-

brile; from πυζετος, 'fever.' Fevers: the 1st order in the class Hamatica of

Pyretology (Path.) Pyretologia; from πυρετος, 'fever,' and λογος, 'a discourse.' Pyrology. A treatise on fevers. A title, sometimes given to a monograph on fever.

(G) Fieberlehre.

Pyrex'ix (Path.) from mun, 'fire.' s'brile diseases. The first class of Fc'brile diseases. CULLEN'S nosology.

Pyri'nē (*Pharm.*) πυοινή, a plaster for scirrhus, &c. Paulus of Ægina. Pyriph'Leges (Path.) πυοιφλεγης.

One, who has a burning fever.

Pyr'mont, Min'eral Wa'ter of (Mat. Med.) A celebrated mineral spring, on the Weser, in Westphalia. The waters are tonic, and contain common salt, muriate of magnesia, sulphates of soda and magnesia, and carbonates of iron, lime, and magnesia dissolved in carbonic acid, with some resinous principles. It is a highly carbonated chalybeate.

ARTIFIC'IAL PYR'MONT WA'TER may be formed of Epsom salt, gr. xv, Common salt, gr. v, Magnes. alb. gr. x, Iron filings, gr. v, Water Hij. Impregnated with the gas from Marble powder

Marcard, Lond. 1788. J.

Walters. A. Cunzus, Leipz. 1697,

8vo. M. E. Bloch, Hamb. 1774, 8vo.

(G). H. Marcard, Lond. 1788. J. (G). H. MARCARD, Lond. 178 Fr. WESTRUMB, Leipz. 1789 (G).

Pyr'ola (Mat. Med.) P. rotundifo'-

PYR'OLA UMBELLA'TA, Chimaph'ila umbella'ta, C. Corymbo'sa, Groundhol'ly, Pippsis'eva, Win'tergreen. This common American plant is allied to the uva ursi, in botanical as well as medical qualities. It is considerably astringent. The bruised leaves irritate the skin.

(G) Doldenförmiges Win-

tergrün.

Pyrolig'Neous Ac"ID (Pharm. &c.) An acid obtained, by distillation, from wood, coal, &c., and which was once believed to be of a peculiar character. It is now known to be formed of acetic acid and an empyreumatic oil, of which it may be freed; and, in this state, is sold in commerce for the Acetum distillatum. It is used for similar purposes as distilled vinegar, and for preserving animal substances.

(F) Acide Pyroligneux.

Pyroph'Agus, πυροφαγος, Igniv'orus, from πυο, 'fire,' and φαγω, 'I eat.' One who eats fire. A juggler, who eats

bodies in a state of ignition.

Pyro'sis (Path.) Limo'sis cardial'gia sputato'ria, πυρωσις, Cardial'gia sputato'ria, Pyro'sis Suec''ica, Apoceno'sis vom'itus pyro'sis, Dyspep'sia pyro'sis, Water'brash, Water'qualm. water. This affection consists of a hot sensation in the stomach, with eructations of an acrid, burning liquid, that causes a distressing sensation in the parts over which it passes. Attention to diet, and the use of bitter absorbents, will usually relieve, when the disease is functional. Occasionally, it occurs, symptomatic of organic disease of the stomacli

(G) Sodbrennen. (F) Fer chaud, Cremason, Soda. WRITER. H. A. DUVAL, Paris, 1809

Pyrotech'ny, Pyrotech'ny, from $\pi v \varrho$, 'fire,' and TEXTY, 'art.' Art of mak-

plant was once used as a gentle astrin-gent and tonic. ing fireworks, &c. Also, chymistry, M. Percy has used the term Pyrotechnie Chirurgicale for the art of applying fire or the actual cautery in Surgery.

WRITER. BARON PERCY, Paris, 1810

Py'RUS CYDO'NIA (Mat. Med.) The Quince Tree, (F) Coignassier, (G) Quittenbaum. The fruit is termed Cydo'nium Ma'lum, Ma'lum ca'num, Ma'lum coto'neum, zvdorior unlor, Quince, (F) Coign, (G) Quitte. Quince seeds are, sometimes, used in decoction (q. v.) as a demulcent. fruit makes a pleasant preserve.

Py'Rus Ma'Lus (Mat. Alim.) Ap'ple Tree, (F) Pommier, (G) Apfelbaum, μηλεα. Apples are an agreeable fruit, when ripe. When unripe, they disagree, especially with those of weak digestive powers. The same may be said of the pear: the fruit of the Py'rus commu'nis, antos, P. Sor'bus, P. Sati'va, (F) Poirier, (G) Birn baum. - (E) Apple, (F) Pomme, (G) Apfel. - (E) Pear, (F) Poire, (G) Birn.

AP'PLE BRAN'DY is a spirituous liquor obtained from the juice of the apple, and much used in the United

States.

PYUL'CON (Surg.) Trovlnor, from nvor, 'pus,' and Elzw, 'I extract.' A surgical instrument, used for extracting pus from any cavity. Many pyulca have been employed, all of which act as exhausting syringes.

(F) Tire-pus. (G) Erterzug. Pyu'RIA (Path.) Pyoturria, from πvor, 'pus,' and ovoor, 'urine.' Discharge of purulent urine. A symptom, which occurs in many diseases; particularly in cases of renal calculi, and in organic affections of the bladder.

(G) Eiterharnen.

Pyx'1s (Pharm. &c.) πυξις. A box; a pill-box. Also, an emollient ointment. AETIUS and PAULUS.

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Q. (Pharm.) See ABBREVIATION. QUA'DRANS (Pharm.) τεταρτημοριών; quarta pars libræ. A quarter of a pound. Three ounces.

raltus, from quadira, 'a square.' Tuber-Ischio - trochantérien, Ischio - sous - trochanterien (CII.), Quar'tus quadrigem'inus quadra'tus. A muscle, situated QUADRA'TUS FEM'ORIS (Anat.) Quad- at the posterior and upper part of the thigh. It is thin, flat, and quadrilateral, is frequently much less. It is someand is attached to the outer part of the tuberosity of the ischium; whence it proceeds transversely to the inferior part of the posterior margin of the great trochanter. It rotates the limb, turning the toe outwards.

(F) Carré de la Cuisse,

QUADRA'TUS LUMBO'RUM. Quadra'tus, seu Lumba'ris exter'nus; Iliolumbi-costal, Flec'tens par lumbo'rum quadra'tus dor'si, Ilio-costal (CH.). A flat, somewhat thick, irregularly quadrilateral muscle, situated in the loins, at the sides of the vertebral column. It is attached, below, to the crista ilii and ilio-lumbar ligament; and, above, to the inferior margin of the last rib; and, besides, to the base of the transverse processes of the four last lumbar vertebræ. This muscle inclines the loins to its side; depresses the last rib, and is thus a muscle of expiration. It can, also, raise the hip.

(F) Carré des lombes.

QUADRIGEM'INA, TUBER'CULA (Anat.) Eminen'tiæ · Quadrigem'inæ, Lobes, Cor'pora quadrigem'ina, Na'tes et Tes'tes, Éminences bigéminées (CH.), Cor'pora bigem'ina. Four medullary tubercles, situated at the posterior surface of the tuber annulare. They are white, externally; gray, internally; oblong; rounded; connected by pairs, and separated by two grooves, which divide them crucially. Of these tubercles — the superior, called na'tes, — Tuber'cula anterio'ra, Glu'tia, are larger and more prominent than the lower, called tes'tes, — Tuber'cula posterio'ra. pineal gland corresponds exactly to the point of intersection of the two furrows that separate them.

(F) Tubercules quadrijumeaux.(G) Zwillingshügeln.

QUAN'DROS. Ancient name for a precious stone, believed to exist in the brain of the vulture; and to which was attributed the property of augmenting the secretion of milk, and preserving from deadly accidents. No such stone exists.

QUAR'ANTINE (Hyg.) from (I) Quaranti'na; itself from quaran'ta, ' forty.' The time, during which travellers, returning from a country where the plague or any other pestilential disease exists, are compelled to remain on board ship or in a lazaretto. They, as well as the ship, are said "to perform quarantine."

Quarantine is, sometimes, extended

times enforced by land; for example, when contagious diseases require the establishment of cordons sanitaires, and when persons are desirous of leaving infected districts.

During quarantine, no communication is allowed between the travellers and the inhabitants of the country.

Quarantine is a great impediment to commerce; and is, doubtless, very frequently enforced where there is but little danger of contagion. The evils, however, that might arise from the introduction of a widely-spreading contagious disease, are so disastrous, as to induce legislators to maintain these laws in, perhaps, an unnecessary degree of strictness.

(F) Quarantaine.

WRITERS. TH. HANCOCK, Lond. 1821. CH. MACLEAN (evils of Q. laws), Lond. 1824. P. RUSSEL, Lond. 1791. A. CHENOT, Vienn. 1798 (G). QUARIN, JOSEPH, (Biogr.) A cele-

brated German physician; born at Vienna in 1733; died in 1814. Works. Commentatio de curandis febribus et inflammationibus. Vienn. 1781. 8vo: in French, by Emonnor, Paris. 1800. Animadversiones practica in diversos morbos. Vienn. 1786. 8vo.

QUAR'TAN (Path.) Quarta'na Fe'bris, An'etus Quarta'nus, Tetartæ'us, πυρετος τεταρταιος, Quar'tan A'gue. An intermittent, the paroxysms of which recur every 4th day, leaving between them two days' interval. We speak, also, of the Quartan Type. A Double Quartan is one, in which one paroxysm occurs on the third and another on the second day, so that there is only one day of apyrexia and two of paroxysms in succession; - the paroxysms of every 4th day resembling each other. A Triple Quar'tan is one, in which there is a paroxysm every day; and on every three days the paroxysms correspond. A redoub'ling or repeat'ing quar'tan, (F) Fièvre quarte doublée, is one, in which there are two parox-ysms every 4th day. See INTERMIT-TENT.

(F) Quarte.

QUARTA'RIUS (Pharm.) An ancient measure, equal to one-fourth of the sextarius. See Pondera et Mensuræ.

QUAR'TI-STER'NAL (Anat.) Quadristerna'lis. The fourth osseous portion of the sternum, corresponding to the fourth intercostal space. BECLARD.

QUAS'SIA (Mat. Med.) Quas'sia ama'beyond forty days, whilst its duration ra, Quas'sy, Quas'sia excel'sa. A West India tree, from which is obtained the | made into an ointment with lard, is Lignum Quassiæ. It is an intensely durable bitter, without astringency; and has been employed as a tonic and stomachic. It is, generally, given in the form of infusion. The bitter principle is called Quassine.

(F) Quassie.

WRITERS. PAARMANN, Argent. 1772 (L). THORSTENSEN, Hafn. 1775 (L).

QUAS'SIA SIMAROU'BA, Simarou'ba, Simaru'ba, Euon'ymus. The bark of the Simarouba is bitter, and not unpleasant. Both water and alcohol extract its virtues. It is not astringent. It is exhibited, wherever a simple tonic is required.

(G) Simarubarinde, Ruhr-

rinde.

WRITER. A. JUSSIEU, Paris, 1730

QUER'CUS AL'BA (Mat. Med.) White Oak, Quer'cus Ro'bur; the Com'mon Oak, Q. Tincto'ria; the Black Oak, Q. ru'bra Monta'na; the Red Oak or Span'ish Oak. The bark of all these varieties is, probably, alike in medicinal properties. It is powerfully astringent and tonic, and has been used in intermittents, and likewise in decoction, as an astringent wash, where such is indicated.

A'corns, znxes, Ce'ces, Nu'ces Quer'cûs, were, at one time, much used as food; and a decoction of them was once recommended in dysentery and diarrhœa, in glandular obstructions, &c.

A pessary, made of them, has been advised in immoderate flow of the menses. They are not now used.

(E) The Oak, (F) Chêne, (G) Eiche;
(E) Acorn, (F) Gland, (G) Eichel.
WRITERS. FR. J. W. SCHRÖDER
(acorns in glandular obstructions),
(Gotting, 1774 (G). M. J. MARX (Do.),
Hanov. 1776 (G). J. FL. RITTER (use
of acorns as medicine), (Enipont. 1781 (L). J. F. REDIKER (virtues of oak

bark), Duisb. 1791 (L).

QUER'CUS CER'RIS. A tree of Asia Minor, which affords the Tur'key Galls, Nut Galls, Gal'læ Tur'cicæ, G. Querci'næ, G. Tincto'riæ, Nux Gal'læ, Gal'la max'ima orbicula'ta, Ci'cis, zizıç, Cassenoles, Gal'læ, Galls, Gall'nut. The nut gall is a protuberance, or tu-bercle, produced by the puncture of the Diplolep'sis Gal'læ Tincto'riæ. It is powerfully astringent and tonic, and has been employed in diarrhæa, intestinal hemorrhage, and intermittents: but it is chiefly used, externally, in usually employed in medicine — occurs gargles and injections. The powder, in needles of a pearly and satiny ap-

used in piles.

(F) Noix de Galle.
(G) Eichäpfel, Galäpfel. QUESNAY, FRANCIS (Biogr.) A celebrated French physician; born at Mercey in 1694; died in 1774. WORKS. Observations sur les effets de la saignée, &c. Paris. 1730. 12mo. L'art de gué-rir par la saignée. Paris. 1736. 12mo. Essai physique sur l'économie animale. Paris. 1736. 12mo. Préface des Mémoires de l'Académie de Chirurgie. Paris. 1743. 4to: in English, Lond. 1760. 8vo. Recherches critiques et historiques sur l'origine &c. de la chirurgie en France. Paris. 1744. 4to. Traité de la suppuration. Paris. 1749. 12mo. Traité de la gangrène. Paris. 1749. 12mo. Traité des fièvres continues. Paris. 1753. 12mo. QUIN'CY, Jону (Biog.) A respect-

able London physician; died in 1723. Works. Medicina statica; or a translation of the aphorisms of Sanctorius. Lond. 1712. 8vo. Pharmacopaia officinalis et extemporanea; or a complete English dispensatory, in four parts. Lond. 1718. 8vo. Lexicon physico-medicum; or a new medical dictionary. Lond. 1719. 8vo.: improved by Robt. HOOPER, M. D. An examination of DR. WOODWARD'S state of physic and diseases. Lond. 1719. 8vo. Loimalogia; or an historical account of the plague in London in 1665. Lond. 1720. 8vo. An essay on the different causes of pestilential diseases. Lond. 1721. 8vo. The dispensatory of the Royal College of Physicians in London, &c. Lond. 1721. Evo. Prælectiones phar-maceuticæ; lectures on pharmacy, chemical and Galenical, explaining the whole doctrine of the art: edited by

Magnus, &c. 1725. 8vo. Quini'na (Mat. Med.) Qui'nia, Qui'na, Kini'num, Chini'na, Quinine. An alkaline, uncrystallizable substance; under the form of a porous, whitish mass; almost insoluble in water, soluble in alcohol and ether. It forms, with acids, salts that are in general soluble. It is obtained from different cinchonas, but chiefly from the yellow, and is the active principle of those valuable

P. Shaw, M. D. 1723. 4to. De secretis mulierum; or the mysteries of human generation fully revealed: trans-lated from the Latin of Albertus

drugs. The Sul'phate of Quinine - the salt pearance. It is employed, with great | quently, often synonymous with Alsuccess, in the treatment of intermittents; and is available in many cases, where the bark in substance could not be retained, or would be injurious. Dose, from 3 to 10 grains in the 24 hours. It is obtained, by treating the yellow bark with sulphuric acid.

Quin'tan (Path.) Fc'bris quinta'na, F. quin'ta, from quin'tus, 'a fifth.' fever, whose paroxysms return only every five days inclusively; and between which there are, consequently,

three days of apyrexia.

QUINTE (F) (Path.) This word is used synonymously with paroxysm or fit, — when speaking of cough, — as une Quinte de Toux, - 'a fit of cough-

QUINTES'SENCE (Pharm.) Quin'ta Essen'tia. A name, formerly given to alcohol, impregnated with the principles of some drug. It was, consecohol'ic tinc'ture. The most volatile principles of bodies were, also, called Quintes'sences.

QUINTISTER'NAL (Anat.) The fifth osseous portion of the sternum. It corresponds to the 5th and 6th inter-

costal spaces.

QUOTID'IAN (Path.) Quotidia'nus; itself from quotid'ie, 'daily.' That

which takes place every day.

The QUOTID'I.AN FE'VER, Q. a'gue, An'etus quotidia'nus, Cathem'erus, zaθημερος, Methemerinos, μεθημερινός, Amphemerinos, Amphimerinos, augnunquivos, Quotidia nus, is an intermittent, the paroxysms of which recur every day.

A simple, double, or triple quotidian, is a quotidian, which has one, two, or three paroxysms in the 24 hours.

(F) Fièvre quotidienne.

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R. (Pharm.) is placed at the commencement of a prescription, as a contraction of Rec"ipe. (See ABBREVI-ATION.) Originally, it was the sign (11) of Jupiter, and was placed at the top of a formula, to propitiate the king of the gods, that the compound might act favorably.

RAB'ID (Path.) Rab'idus, from ra'bies, 'canine madness.' That which belongs to hydrophobia; as rabid virus,

&c.

(F) Rabique, Rabiéique.

RACE (Anthropol.) from radice, abl. of radix, 'root.' The union or aggregate of individuals, whose conformation or particular condition differs perceptibly from those of neighbouring varieties. In the human species, several races are designated. See Homo.

(G) Stamm.

RACHAMEL'CA (Physiol.) from Hebr. רחם (rechem), 'the womb,' and כלך (Molech), 'a king'; Rechamal'ca. A peculiar formative principle, supposed, by DOLEUS, to exist in the uterus.

RACHISA'GRA (Path.) Rhachisa'gra, from βαχις, 'the spine,' and αγρα, 'a seizure.' A gouty or rheumatic affec-

tion of the spine.

RACHI'TIS (Path.) pazitis, Rhachi'tis,

Cyrto'sis Ra'chia, Cyrton'osus; the En'glish Disease', the Rick'cts; from qαχις, 'the spine.' A disease, characterized by crookedness of the long bones; swelling of their extremities; crooked spine; prominent abdomen; large head; and, often, precocity of intellect. It is accompanied by leanness, general debility, indigestion; and, frequently, induces atrophy and hectic. Rickets occurs, particularly, during the first years of existence, in weakly children, born of rickety or scrophulous parents; brought up in damp or confined situations; and which are badly nourished, and do not take suffi-cient exercise. The progress and termination of the disease are very variable. Some children gradually recover their health: others become more and more deformed, and ultimately die of consumption, dropsy, or other organic disease.

The treatment is almost wholly hygienic. Pure air; a healthy situation; nourishing diet; exercise; sea or com-mon cold bathing, and tonics, afford the best prospect of success.

(F) Rachitisme, Nouvre.

(G) Die Englische Krankheit.

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RACHO'SIS (Path.) Rhacho'sis, from ράχοω, 'I cleave.' A relaxation of the scrotum. An excoriation of the relaxed

Dictionaries. scrotum.

RAD'CLIFFE, John (Biogr.) An eminent and eccentric English physician; born at Wakefield, in Yorkshire, in 1650; died in 1714. Works. Pharmacopæia Radcliffiana; or Dr. Rad-CLIFFE's prescriptions, faithfully gathered from his original receipts, with useful observations on each prescription. Lond. 1716. 8vo. Pars altera; or the second and last part of DR. RAD-CLIFFE's prescriptions for all discases, internal and external, &c. 1716. 8vo. Some memoirs of his life, interspersed with letters; also a copy of his last will. Lond. 1715. 4to. His life, letters, and last will. Lond. 1716. 12mo.

RA'DIAL (.Anat.) Radia'lis.

which relates to the radius.

1. The RA'DIAL AR'TERY, A. exter'na Cu'biti. It arises from the brachial, at the upper and anterior part of the fore-arm; descends on the outer side as far as the lower part of the radius, and proceeds downwards and backwards towards the superior extremity of the space, which separates the two first metacarpal bones. It then buries itself in the palm of the hand, where it forms the profound or radial palmar arch. The radial artery gives off the recurrent radial, several radio-muscular branches, the transverse palmar radio-carpal artery, the external superficial artery of the palm of the Huméro-sus-métacarpien (CH.). It is VOL. II.

hand, the external dorsal of the thumb, the dorsalis carpi, dorsal interosseous artery of the index, &c.

2. The DEEP-SEATED RA'DIAL . VEINS follow the same course as the

radial artery.

3. The RA'DIAL NERVE, Radiodigital (CH.), Spiral Nerve, Spiralmuscular, arises from the four inferior branches of the brachial plexus. It is. at first, situated behind the other nerves of the plexus. It then becomes engaged between the three portions of the triceps brachialis, passes behind the humerus, and descends between the supinator longus and brachialis internus, until opposite the upper extremity of the radius. In its course it gives numerous filaments to the triceps, supinator longus, extensor carpi radialis longior, and to the integuments. Opposite the upper extremity of the radius it divides into two branches; - the one posterior, which turns backwards into the substance of the supinator brevis, and, when it has reached the space between the two layers of muscles on the posterior surface of the fore-arm, divides into a great number of filaments, which are distributed to those muscles, and to the integuments of the hand. The other branch is anterior: it descends before the supinator brevis and the radius; until, near the inferior third of that bone, it engages itself between the tendons of the supinator longus and extensor carpi radialis longior; and, becoming afterwards subcutaneous, divides into two branches, whose filaments are distributed to the integuments of the thumb, index, middle finger, to the outer side of the ringfinger, and to the first interosseous muscles of the back of the hand.

4. EXTEN'SOR CAR'PI RADIA'LIS BRE'VIOR, Radia'lis exter'nus bre'vior, Radia'lis secun'dus, (F) Second radial externe, Petit radial, Épicondylo-sus-métacarpien (CH.). An extensor muscle of the wrist, situated beneath the extensor carpi radialis longior. It is attached, above, to the external tuberosity of the humerus, and terminates, below, by a long tendon, inserted into the posterior part of the upper extremity of the 3d bone of the metacarpus. It has the same uses as the next

5. EXTEN'SOR CAR'PI RADIA'LIS LON'GIOR, Radia'lis exter'nus lon'gior, Radia'lis exter'nus pri'mus, (F) Premier radial externe, grand radial,

seated at the outer part of the fore-arm; | tuberosity or eminence for the insertion is thin, but thicker on the outside than on the inside. It is attached, above, to the inferior part of the outer edge, and to the corresponding tuberosity, of the humerus; and terminates, below, by a long tendon, which is attached to the superior extremity of the second bone of the metacarpus. It extends the hand on the fore-arm, and vice versa.

RADIA'TED (Anat.) Radia'tus. That which is arranged in rays; in lines, diverging from a common centre. epithet given to several ligaments &c., as to those which unite the ribs to the sternum; those which unite the tibia and fibula at their inferior extremity, &c.

(F) Rayonné.

RAD'ICAL (Path.) Radica'lis, from ra'dix, 'a root.' A radical cure is one, in which the disease is destroyed, as it were, from the root. It is used in opposition to palliative cure.

RADICIS'ECA (Pharm.) One, employed in collecting and preparing plants,

was formerly so called.

RA'DIO-CAR'PAL (Anat.) Ra'dio-carpia'nus. That which relates to the

radius and carpus.

The RA'DIO-CAR'PAL ARTICULA'-TION is the wrist joint, or articulation of the os scaphoides, os semilunare, and os cuneiforme of the carpus with the inferior surface of the radius, and the fibro-cartilage, situated below the ulna. It is strengthened by lateral, anterior, and posterior ligaments.

RA'DIO-CAR'PAL TRANS'VERSE PAL'MAR AR'TERY. A transverse branch, given off by the radial artery, opposite the lower edge of the pronator quadratus; and which sends several branches to the anterior or palmar surface of the carpus.

(F) Artere Radio-carpienne-transver-

sale-palmaire.

RA'DIO-MUS'CULAR (Anat.) Ra'dio-muscula'ris. A name given to the branches sent off from the radial artery to the muscles of the fore-arm, in the first part of its course; as well as to the nervous filaments, which the radial nerve sends to the same muscles.

RA'DIUS (Anat.) "A spoke": — so called from its shape. Cer'cis, κερκις, Foclide milnus, Manubrium ma'nûs, Parapelchyon, παραπηχυον, Arun'do bra'chii mi'nor. A long, prismatic bone, the upper and lesser extremity of which is called the head. This is supported by a cervix or ncck. At the part where the neck is confounded with the body of the bone, is the tubercle or bicipital

of the biceps. The radius is articulated, above, with the os humeri and with the lesser sigmoid cavity of the ulna: below, with the scaphoides, semi-lunare, and the head of the ulna. Its inferior extremity, which is larger than the superior, is flattened before and behind; is irregularly quadrilateral; and has, below, a double facette to be articulated with the two first bones of the carpus. On the outer side is the styloid process; and, on the inner, a concave facette, which joins the ulna. Behind, are grooves for the passage of the extensor tendons. The radius is developed from three points of ossification; one for the body, and one for each extremity. (F) Os du Rayon.

(G) Spindelbein.

RA'DIX (Anat. & Path.) pita, Root.
The root or fang of a tooth is the
part contained in the alveolus. The radix or root of the nail is the portion hidden under the skin, &c. Surgeons give the name to the prolongations, sent by scirrhous, cancerous, or other tumors into the neighbouring parts.

The FIVE APERIENT ROOTS (Pharm.) Quin'que radi'ces aperien'. tes, were, of old, - asparagus, butchers' broom, fennel, parsley, and smallage.

The FIVE LESSER APERIENT ROOTS, Quin'que radi'ces aperien'. tes mino'res, - were caper, dandelion, eryngo, madder, and rest-harrow.

RADZYGE (Path.) Radzygin, Rade-zyge. A name given, in Norway, to a variety of syphilis, bearing considerable analogy to the yaws. Some have esteemed it a species of lepra or elephantiasis.

RAGE (Physiol.) Ira, Fu'ror bre'vis, οργη, θυμος. Violent passion, characterized by contraction of the muscles of the face, violence in every movement, extreme irritation of the nervous system, acceleration of the blood's motion, and by redness and swelling of the face. (F) Colère.

(G) Zorn. RAMAZZINI, BERNARDIN (Biog.) Professor of Physic at Padua, and an eminent medical writer; born at Carpi, near Modena, in 1633; died in 1714. WORKS. De fontium Mutinensium admiranda scaturigine, &c. Mutine, 1691. 4to.: translated into English by ROBT. St. CLAIR. Lond. 1697. 8vo. De morbis artificum diatriba. Mutinæ. 1700. 8vo.: in English, by JAMES ROBERT. De abusu chinæ dissertatio epistolaris. Patav. 1714. 8vo. Opera omnia, medica et physica: published at Padua and Geneva. 1716. 4to. Also, at London, 1717. 4to.

RAMIFICA'TION (Anat.) Ramifica'tio. A division of arteries, veins, and nerves into branches. Also, the branches

themselves. (G) Verastung.
RAN'PANT (Surg.) Re'pens, Rep'tans. That, which creeps or drags on the

The French Bandage rampant has the folds arranged spirally round the part, leaving intervals between them. It is a retentive bandage, but is easily displaced and is not, therefore, employed.

RAM'SAY, DA'VID (Biogr.) eminent American physician, patriot, and historian; born ln Lancaster county, Pennsylvania, in 1749; died in 1815. Works. A review of the improvement of medicine in the 18th eentury. Charleston. 1800. Eulogium on BENJAMIN RUSH. Philad. 1813.

RA'MUS (Anat.) zλαδος, a branch.

division of an artery, vein, or nerve.

(F) Rameau. (G) Ast, Zweig.

RAMUS'CULUS (Anat.) Ram'ulus,

Ramun'culus, κλαδιστος. A division of a ramus. (F) Ramuscule, Ramille (Boty.) Ra'na Esculen'ta (Hyg.) This frog and the bull frog, — Ra'na Tauri'na,— are eaten as a delicacy. They are nutritional or in the state of the state tritious and easily digested.

(F) Grenouille. (G) Frosch. RAN'BY, JOHN (Biogr.) An eminent London surgeon, about the commencement of the last century. Works. An introduction to the history of physic and surgery. Lond. 1707. 8vo. Chirurgical observations. Lond. 1740. — Collected and published after his death. Method of treating gunshot wounds. Lond. 1744. 8vo.

RAN'CID, Ran'cidus, σαπρος. An epithet given to fatty bodies, which have become acrid from age or the contact of air. Mild ointments may, thus, become very irritating, and unfit for the purposes for which they were orig-

inally intended.

(F) Rance. (G) Ranzig.

RAN'CULA (Path.) An erratic pain in a wound, accompanied by swelling and pulsation.

RANINE (Anat.) Rani'na; from Ra'na, 'a frog.' The termination of the lingual artery is so called; that is, the portion of the artery, which advances horizontally between the genio-glossus and lingualis muscles as far as the point of the tongue. The ranine vein follows the same course as the artery, and opens into the internal jugular or into the superior thyroid.

RAN'ULA (Path.) from Ra'na, 'a frog,' so called from its resemblance; Dysphaigia Ran'ula, Emphrag'ma saliva're, Frog Tongue, Bat'rachos, βατραχος, Hydroglos'sa, Hypoglos'sis, Hypoglos'sum, Ra'na, a small, soft, fluctuating and semi-transparent tumor, which forms under the tongue, owing to the accumulation of saliva in Wharton's duct. In order to give exit to the accumulated fluid, and to establish a permanent opening for the discharge of the saliva, the cyst must be punctured, and the opening maintained by a minute cylinder, with a button at each extremity, as has been recommended by DUPUYTREN; or a portion of the cyst may be removed by the scissors, and the mouth be frequently washed by any astringent lotion. Sometimes, the any astingent totals. Sometimes, and salivary duct is found plugged by a small calculus. (F) Grenowilctte.

(G) Froschleingeschwulst. Writers. J. J. Stahl, and J. F. E. Schönerben, Erford. 1734 (L).

RANUN'CULUS (Mat. Med.) A genus of plants, most of the species of which, when taken internally, act as acrid poisons. See Poison. They are, also, acrid and vesicant, when applied to the skin; and have, accordingly, been often used as counter-irritants.

(F) Renoncule. (G) Hahnenfuss. The following species answer to this

description.

Ranun'culus aborti'vus.

Ranun'culus a'cris, R. praten'sis. Mead'ow Crowfoot, But'ter Cups, (F) Bouton d'or.

Ranun'culus bulbo'sus, R. praten'sis, Bul'bous-rooted Crow'foot, (F) Renon-

cule bulbeuse, Bassinet.

Ranun'culus flam'mula, Surrecta al'ba, Smaller Water Crowlfoot, Spearlwort, (F) Petite douve.

Ranun'culus Illyr'icus. Ranun'culus Lin'gua.

Ranun'culus Scelera'tus, R. Palus'-

tris, Marsh Crow!foot.

Ranun'culus Fica'ria, the Pilewort, Chelido'nium mi'nus, Scrophula'ria mi'nor, Fica'ria ranunculor'des, Chelido'nia rotundifo'lia mi'nor, Cursu'ma hamorrhoida'lis her'ba, Ranun'culus ver'nus, Les'ser ccl'andinc. The leaves and root have been used medicinally: - the leaves as an antiscorbutic: — the root as a cataplasm in piles. (F) Petite chélidoine, Petite Éclaire, Ficaire, (G) Kleines Schellkraut.

RAPHANE'DON (Surg.) δαφανηδον, Rhaphane'don. A transverse fracture of

France, Fraeture en rave.

RAPHA'NIA (Path.) Convul'sio Rapha'nia, Sync'ionus Rapha'nia. Lin-NÆUS gave this name to a convulsive disease, not uncommon in Germany and Sweden, and which has been attributed to the seeds of the Raph'anus Raphanis'trum being mixed with the corn. The convulsions are scated in the limbs, and are attended with acute pain. Sce Convulsio CEREALIS, and Ergorism.

(G) Kriebelkrakheit.

RAPH'ANUS HORTEN'SIS (Mat. Med.) paqaros, Raph'anus, R. sati'rus, R. ni'ger, Radie'ula. The Radi'sh. The root of this plant is a common esculent. It has, also, been given as a diuretic in calculous affections. The juice, made into a syrup, is exhibited to relieve hoarseness. Radishes have long been celebrated as antiscorbutics.

(F) Raifort, Radis.

(G) Rettig, Ratich. RAPHE (Anat.) βαφη, a suture. A name given to prominent lines resem-bling a raised stitch. Such is the Raphe or Tramis that divides the scrotum into two parts, and which extends from the anterior part of the anus to the extremity of the penis. The name Ra'phc, or Lin'ea media'na, is, also, given to two prominent lines which are longitudinal and parallel and are seen at the upper surface of the corpus callosum, extending from the anterior to the posterior extremity of that commissure. (G) Nath.

RAPHIANKIS'TRON (Surg.) from par φιοτ, 'a needle,' and αγκιστοοτ, 'a hook.' An instrument, omployed by Dr. Embden in the formation of artifi-

cial pupil.

RAPPORT (F) (Leg. Med.) Relatio, Renuncia'tio. A deposition made by the physician or surgeon to prove the condition of a person, the nature of a disease, the existence or non-existence of pregnancy, a sudden or violent death, &c. Formerly, there were the Rap-ports dénonciatifs, made at the desire of the injured or their friends, and intended to point out to the judges the details of the crime or misdemeanor: - the Rapports provisoires the object of which was to obtain provisions for the injured individual, both as regarded food and medicine, and to defray the expenses of prosecution; - and Rapports mixtes or those, which were both denonciatifs and provisoires. At present, reports or

a long bone. What has been called in | judiciary, or those which serve to throw light on the subject matter of any civil or criminal cause; and administrative, which afford information on subjects relating to any branch of the public administration, as on the nuisance or otherwise of certain establishments; the character of any epidemic &c.

WRITERS on the mode of making medical depositions. R. Gendri (in surgery), Angers, 1650 (F). J. DE VAUX, Paris, 1703 (F). Prévost, Paris, 1753 (F). F. F. Levillain, Paris, 1814 (F). A. Bochweis, Grätz, 1814 (G).

RAREFA'CIENS (Therap.) Aracticus, coαιωτικός, from rarus, 'rare,' and facere, 'to make.' Medicines were so termed, which were supposed to be possessed of the power of giving more bulk or extension to the blood or other (F) Raréfiant.

RASORI, JOHN (Biogr.) A celebrated Italian physician; born at Parma in 1767; died in 1823 or 1824. Works. Prolusione letta assumendo la senola di patologia. Milan. 8vo. Rapporto sullo stato dell' Università di Pavia. 4to. Analisi del preteso genio d'Ippocrate. Milan. 1709. 8vo. Storia della febre petecchiale di Geneva. Ibid. 1803. Svo. In French by F. Pн. FONTANEILLES. Paris. 1822. 1 vol. 8vo.

RASPATO'RIUM (Surg.) Raso'rium, Rad'ula, Runcin'ula, Scal'prum, ξυστη-οα. An instrument, used for rasping bones, to detach the periosteum, - either in certain surgical operations, or for anatomical purposes.

(F) Rugine, Grattoir.(G) Schabeisen.

RASU'RA (Path. & Pharm.) Evoua, ξυσμος. A rasure or scratch or erosion. Also, the rasping or shaving of any substance; - as Rasu'ra Cor'nu Cer'vi,

Horts'horn shavings. (F) Rapure.
RATAFI'A (Pharm.) A liquor, prepared by imparting to ardent spirits the flavor of various kind of fruits and

adding sugar.

RATTIO (Path.) A reason, cause, an explanation; - as Ra'tio symptom'atum, an explanation of the symptoms.

RATIONAL (Therap.) Rationallis. That which is conformable to reason. This epithet is often opposed to empirical; - as rational treatment. French, also, say Signes rationales, in opposition to Signes sensibles.

RAT'TLE (Path.) from (D) Ratel. Rhon'cus, Cerch'nus, Rhog'mos. Noise produced by the air in passing through depositions are generally divided into mucus, of which the lungs are unable to free themselves. This condition is effects of any noxious power applied to chiefly observed at the approach of the animal economy, and which, by death; and is commonly called "the rattles."

LAENNEC has given the name Râle to different sounds during respiration, caused by the air passing through fluid contained in the bronchi, or areolæ of the pulmonary tissue; and which are perceived by the stethoscope. He admits four great species - the Râle humide or Crepita'tion - the Râle muqueux or Gurg'ling - the Râle sec sonore or snorling, and the Rale sibilant scc or wheczing. The English terms sufficiently indicate the noises, which these various râles in the bronchial tubes resemble. (G) das Röcheln.

RAUCE'DO (Path.) Rawcitas, βραγχος. Parapho'nia rau'ca. Hoarse'ness. change in the voice, which loses its smoothness and becomes low and obscure. It is a common symptom in diseases of the larynx and trachea.

(F) Enrouement, Raucité.

(G) Rauhigkeit, Heiserkeit. RAU'LIN, Jo'sepn (Biogr.) Physician to the king of France; born at Aiguetinte in the diocese of Auch, in 1708; died in 1784. Works. Traité des maladies occasionnées par les promptes et frequentes variations de l'air. Paris. 1751. 12mo. Dissertation sur Dissertation sur le ver solitaire. Paris. 1752. 12mo. Raisons pour et contre inoculation. Paris. 1752. 12mo. Observations de médecine sur le préjugé de l'usage du lait dans la pulmonie, &c. Paris. 1754. 12mo. Traité des maladies occasionnées par les excès de chalcur, de froid, d'humidité et autres intemperies de l'air. Paris. 1756. 12mo. Traité des affections vaporeuses du sexe. Paris. 1758. 12mo. des fleurs blanches, &c. Paris. 1766. 2 vols. 12mo. De la conservation des enfans, &c. Paris. 1768. Svo. des maladies des femmes en couche, &c. Paris, 1771. 12mo. Traité analytique des caux minérales en général, &c. Paris. 1772. 12mo.

RAZOUS, John (Biogr.) A French physician; born at Nîmes in 1723; died in 1798. Works. Lettres physi-ques et anatomiques sur l'organe du goût. 1755. Tables nosologiques et mé-téorologiques, &c. Bale. 1767. Dissertatio epistolaris de cienta, stramonio, hyoscyamo, et aconito. Nîmes. 1781. Svo. Memoire sur les épidémies. 1786.

Reaction (Med.) Reactio. An action of resistance to a power applied. A species of vital movement or excitement, tending to prevent or destroy the surface the lower one.

the animal economy, and which, by some, has been attributed to the vis medicatrix naturæ. It is certainly dependent on the organic instinctive actions of the frame.

REAL'GAR (Toxicol.) Real'gal, Arlada, Arladar, Auripigmen'tum ru'brum, Arsen'icum ru'brum facti'tium, Abessi,— the Red Sul'phuret of Mer'cury. A violent poison. See Poison. Sandara'cha

Græco'rum, σανδαφαχη. Re'ason (Physiol.) Rattio, Loyoc. The faculty or property of the mind, by means of which man perceives the distinction between right and wrong, in physics as well as morals. Reason is a just conclusion resulting from the comparison of two ideas; by virtue of which we form a judgment.
(F) Raison. (G) Vernunft.

REBISOLA (Pharm.) A name for medicines, formerly prepared from urine, and administered in jaundice.

RECEPTAC'ULUM CHY'LI (Anat.) R. PECQUET'I, Diverso'rium Chyli, Sac'culus chylif'erus, Sac'cus lac'ieus, Al'veus ampulles'cens, Cister'na lumba'ris. A considerable dilatation of the thoracic duct, in front of the lumbar region of the vertebral column.

(F) Reservoir du chyle, R. de Pecquet,

Citerne lombaire.

(G) Milchbehälter. The Receptac'ulum Cotun'nsi is a triangular space, formed by a separa-tion of the two laminæ of the dura mater in the internal ear, near the middle of the posterior surface of the pars petrosa of the temporal bone, where the aquæductus vestibuli terminates. It is always filled with the Fluid of COTUGNO.

RÉCEPTIVITÉ (F) (Path.) A word, used by Tissor to express the susceptibility of certain organs to receive

morbific impressions.

REC"IPE" (L) (Pharm). A Latin word, which signifies "take," (F) Preniz, and with which prescriptions are commenced. It is, often, represented by R, R, or 14. See Abbre-VIATION.

Reclination (Surg.) Reclinatio; from 'reclinate, 'to bend back.' A mode of operating for the cataract, which consists in applying the needle, in a certain manner, to the anterior surface of the cataract and depressing it into the vitreous humor, in such a way, that the front surface of the cataract is the upper one and its back

RECORDE, ROBERT (Biogr.) An English physician, who excelled in almost every branch of knowledge; died in 1558. Works. The urinal of physic, and the judicial of urines. 1548. 4to.

REC'REMENT (Physiol.) Recremen'tum. A humor, which, after having been separated from the blood, is again returned to it; such as the saliva, secretion of serous membranes, &c. Such fluid is said to be recrementitial.

RECRUDESCEN'TIA (Path.) παλιγκοτησις, Recrudes'cence. An increase of a disease after a temporary remission.

RECTIFICA'TION (Pharm.) Rectifica'-An operation, by which certain liquids are purified by distilling them either singly, or after admixture with other substances.

RECTO-VAGI'NAL (Anat.) Rec'to-vagina'lis. That which relates or belongs

to the rectum and vagina.

The Rec'to-vagi'nal sep'tum, (F) Cloison recto-vaginale is formed by the junction - back to back - (or by what the French term adossement) of the rectum and vagina. It separates these

two canals from each other.

REC'TUM (Anat.) so called from a notion that it is straight. It is not. Intesti'num Rec'tum, Apeuthys'menos, Longa'nou or Longa'ou, agxos, Arichos, Cys'saros, Prin'eeps, Monoco'lon. The third and last portion of the great intestine. It forms the continuation of the sigmoid flexure of the colon, occupies the posterior part of the pelvis and extends from the left side of the sacro-vertebral articulation to the coccyx, before which it opens outwards by the orifice called the anus. It is cylindrical, but saccated, as it were, at its inferior portion, where it is consequently larger, and is attached to the sacrum by the mesorectum. Like the other portions of the canal it is formed of three membranes. Towards the lower extremity, some parallel and longitudinal wrinkles are observable on its inner surface; these are the Col'umns of the Ree'tum or of Mor-GAGNI. (F) Colonnes du rectum ou de Morgagni. They are merely folds of the mucous membrane, between which are a number of Lacuna.

The arteries of the rectum are numerous. They proceed from the inferior mesenteric, hypogastric, and internal pudic, and are called hemorrhoidal (q. v.) The veins open, partly into the

WRITER. K. A. WEINHOLD, 1809 hypogastric vein, partly into the inferior mesenteric. The nerves proceed from the sciatic and hypogastric plex-The rectum receives the fecal uses. matters, which accordate there, as in a reservoir, until it becomes necessary

to avoid them. (G) Mast darm.

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GEO. CALVERT, LOND. 1824. T. COPE-F. SALMON (stric-LAND, Lond. 1810.

ture of), Lond. 1828.

REC'TUS ABDOM'INIS (Anat.) Pubioster'nal, Sterno-pubien (CH.) A long, flat muscle, situated at the anterior part of the abdomen, and separated from that of the opposite side by the linea alba. It is attached, above, to the cartilages of the three last true ribs; and, below, to the pubis by a very strong tendon, the outer edge of which is continuous with the fascia transversalis. This muscle is inclosed in an aponeurotic sheath; and, in its course, has three or four transverse, aponeurotic intersections. It bends the chest on the pelvis and vice versa.

(F) Droit de l'abdomen.

REC'TUS CAP'ITIS INTER'NUS MA'JOR, R. inter'nus ma'jor, R. ante'rior lon'gus, Trachéla-basilaire, Rec'tus cap'itis anti'cus lon'gus. This muscle is long in proportion to its breadth; flat, and broader above than below. It is situated at the anterior and lateral part of the neck, and arises from the transverse processes of the 3d, 4th, 5th, and 6th cervical vertebræ. It is inserted into the basilary process of the occipital bone.

(F) Grand droit antérieur de la tête. REC'TUS CAP'ITIS INTER'NUS MI'NOR, R. inter'nus mi'nor, Ren'uens, An'nuens, R. ante'rior bre'vis, Petit trachélo-basilaire. This is situated deeper than the last. It is thin, flattened, irregularly quadrilateral, and passes from the anterior surface of the body of the first vertebra, near the origin of the transverse process, to be inserted into the basilary process.

(F) Petit droit antérieur de la tête. REC'TUS CAP'ITIS LATERA'LIS, R. latera'lis Fallo'pii, Transversa'lis anti'eus pri'mus, Rec'tus latera'lis, Trachélo-atlordo-basilaire, Atlordo-sous-oc-cipitol (Сн.) There is a muscle of this name on cach side of the head. It is flat, quadrilateral, and passes from the transverse process of the atlas to the occiput, behind the jugular fossa. It inclines the head to one side.

(F) Droit latéral de la tête. REC'TUS CAP'ITIS POSTICUS MA'JOR, R. Ma'jor, R. Cap'tits postilcus mi'nor (Albinus), Spi'ni-axoi'do-occipital'is, Axoido-occipitale (Ch.) A flat, triangular muscle situated at the posterior and superior part of the neck. It extends from the spinous process of the second cervical vertebra to the external surface of the lower semicircular ridge of the occipital bone. This muscle extends the head; inclines it to one side; and causes it to experience a rotatory motion, which directs the face to its side.

(F) Grand droit postéricur de la tête. REC'TUS CAP'ITIS POSTI'CUS MI-NOR, R. mi'nor, Tu'ber-atlou'do-occip'-ital, Atlou'do-occipital (CH.) A flat, triangular muscle, situated beneath the last, and which passes from the posterior arch of the atlas to the occipital

bone. It extends the head.

(F) Petit droit postérieur de la tête.

REC'TUS EXTER'NUS OCULI, Abduc'tor oc'uli, Indignabun'dus, Indignato'rius, Iracun'dus, Oc'ulum mo'vens secun'dus, Orbito-extus-scléroticien. All the recti muscles of the eye, four in number, arise from the bottom of the orbit, and are inserted into the sclerotic coat of the eye. The Rec'lus exter'nus, (F) Droit exterue, Iras'cible, ou Abducteur is divided, at its posterior extremity, into two portions, one of which is attached to the outer part of the foramen opticum and the other to the sphenoid bone.

The REC'TUS INFE'RIOR OC'ULI, Depres'sor oc'uli, Tim'idus, Dep'rimens, Hu'milis, Oc'ulum mo'rens quar'tus, Sous-optico-spheno-scléroticien, arises, below the optic foramen, from the sphenoid bone. It depresses the eye.

(F) Droit inférieur ou abaisseur de

l'ail.

The REC'TUS INTER'NUS OC'ULI, Addw'ccns ocu'li, Bibito'rius, Oc'ali adduc'tor, Oc'ulum mo'vens pri'mus, Orbito-intus-scléroticicu. It arises from the sphenoid at the inferior part of the foramen, opticum. It turns the eye towards the nose.

(F) Droit interne de l'ail, ou adduc-

tcur, ou buveur.

The REC'TUS SUPE'RIOR OC'ULI, Attollens oc'uli, Levaltor oc'uli, Superbus, Elcva'tor oc'uli, Oc'ulum mo'vens ter'tius, Sus-optico-sphéno-sélcroticien, is attached to the circumference of the foramen opticum.

(F) Droit supérieur, ou élévateur de

l'ail, Dédaigneux.

(All the recti muscles are concerned n the voluntary motions of the eye.

The oblique muscles execute the involuntary.)

REC'TUS FEM'ORIS, Rec'tus sive grac'ilis ante'rior, Rec'tus cru'ris, Riorotulien. A straight muscle seated at the anterior part of the thigh. It extends from the anterior and inferior spine of the ilium and the cotyloid cavity of the patella. This muscle extends the leg upon the thigh and vice versa. It can, also, bend the thigh upon the pelvis or carry the pelvis forward. (F) Droit antérieur de la cuisse.

RECUR'RENT (Anat.) Recur'rens; from recur'rere, 'to run back.' A name given to several arterial and nervous branches, which seem to reascend towards the origin of the trunk whence

they emanated.

RECUR'RENT AR'TERIES. This name has been given to several arteries of the forearm, and to one of the leg.

In the forearm, there are, 1. The Radial recurrent, Artère recurrente de l'épicoudyle (Ch.), which arises from the superior part of the radial, and ascends between the supinator longus, s. brevis, and the brachialis internus. 2. The ante'rior cu'bital recur'rent, A. recurrente de l'épitrochlée (CH.), which arises from the upper and inner part of the cubital, and ascends between the pronator teres and brachialis internus.
3. The posterior curbital recurrent, which arises from the preceding artery, or from the cubital itself, and ascends between the olecranon and internal tuberosity of the humerus. poste rior ra'dial recurrente. A. recurrente olécranienne (CH.) It arises from the posterior interosseous, and ascends between the posterior cubital and anconeus muscles.

In the leg,—the Arte'ria recur'rens tibia'lis, A. recurrente du genou (CH.), is furnished by the anterior tibial, and ascends to the tibialis anticus muscle.

REDI, Francis (Biogr.) A celebrated Italian physician and naturalist, born of a noble family at Arezzo, in Tuscany, in 1626; died in 1697. Works. Esperienze intorno alla generazione degli insetti. Florence. 1668. 4to. Osservazioni del medesimo intorno alle vipere. Flor. 1664. 4to. Esperienze intorno alle diverse cose naturali delle Indie. Flor. 1671. 4to. Esperienze intorno a quell' acqua che si dice che stagna subito tutti i flussi di sangue. Flor. 1673. Lettera sopra l'invenzione degli occhiali. Flor. 1678. 4to. Osservazioni intorno agli animali viventi, che si trovano negli animali viventi. Flor. 1684. 8vo.

REDUC'TION (Surg.) Reduc'tio, Reposi"tio, Restitu'tio. A surgical operation, the object of which is to restore displaced parts to their original situation. Thus, we say the reduction of a luxation, when the displaced parts are again brought to their proper relative situation. The reduction of a hernia is the restoration of the protruded parts to the cavity of the abdomen. This is, also, called Taxis.

(G) Einrichtung.
REFRAC'TION (Phys.) from retro, 'backwards,' and frango, 'I break. The change of direction, which rays of light experience, when they pass obliquely from one medium into another of different density. If the light passes from a rarer to a denser medium it approaches the perpendicular, raised at the point of immersion. The contrary occurs, when it goes from a denser to a rarer. The theory of lenses, telescopes, and of the eye rests entirely on this property of light.

(G) Strahlenbrechung. Refriguerants (Mat. Med.) Refrigeran'tia, Psychtica. Medicines, which assuage thirst, and tend to depress the temperature of bodies. Such are, cold, acidulated drinks.

(F) Rafraîchissans, Réfrigeratifs.

(F) Rajrachissans, Refrigeraufs.
(G) Kühlende mittel.
WRITERS. G. BERGER, Erford. 1702
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1790 (L).

RE'GA, HEN'RY Jo'SEPH (Biogr.) A celebrated physician and professor at Louvain; born in 1690; died in 1754. Works. De sympathia, scu de consensu partium corporis humani. Harlem. 1721. 12mo. De urinis tractatus duo. Lovan, 1732. 12mo. Accurata methodus medendi per aphorismos proposita. Lovan. 1737. 4to. Dissertatio medieo-chymica quâ demonstratur sanguinem humanum nullo acido vitiari. Lovan. 1744. 8vo.

REGENERA'TION (Path.) Regenera'tio, παλιγγενεσια. Reproduction of a part of the body, which has deen destroyed.

REG"IMEN (Hyg.) from reg"erē, ' to govern.' The rational and methodical use of food, and of every thing essential to life; both in a state of health and disease. It is often restricted, in its meaning, to Diet. (G) das Verhalten.

WRITERS. W. MENAPIUS, Basil. 1540 (L). G. CHEYNE, Lond. 1740. POLYBUS, Basil. 1544 (L). A. CA-MAFFI (R. in hot weather), Perugia, 1610 (I). ARNOLD of Villanova, Paris, 1617 (L). B. DE LA RIVIÈRE (R. of 1617 (L). B. DE LA RIVIERE (R. of health), Paris, 1628 (F). ABENZOAR, Basil, 1678 (L). De LA COUR, Paris, 1686 (F). G. E. STAIL, Hal. 1708 (L). A. COCCHI (R. of Pythagoras), Flor. 1743 (I). C. J. KILIAN, Leipz. 1800 (G). J. M. ADAIR, Lond. 1804. W. LAMBE (in scirrhus and cancer), Lond. 1809. J. F. NEWTON, (on a vegetable regimen), Lond. 1811. See DIET.

RE'GION (Anat.) Re'gio. Anatomists have called regions, determinate spaces on the surface of the body or of differ-ent organs. Thus, the abdomen has been divided into several; to which different names have been given. See ABDOMEN, EPIGASTRIUM, HYPOCHON-

DRIUM, HYPOGASTRIUM, &c.

(G) Gegend. REGURGITATION (Path.) Regurgita'tio. Act by which a canal or reservoir frees itself, without effort, from substances accumulated in it. Usually, it is applied to the puking of infants; and to the rising of solids or fluids into the mouth in the adult.

The substances, brought into the mouth by regurgitation, the French

call Renvois.

REIL, JOHN CHRISTIAN (Biog.) A distinguished German physician; professor in the university of Berlin; born in East Friesland in 1759; died in 1813. Works. Domestic dietetics (in German), Bremen. 1791. 2 vols. 8vo. Archives of physiology (Do.), 1795-1815. 12 vols. 8vo. A sketch of general pathology (Do.), Hal. 1816. 2 vols. 8vo. Exercitationes anatomieæ; fascic. 1, de strueturê nervorum. Hal. 1796. fol. fig. On the knowledge and treatment of fevers (G). Hal. 1795-1815. 5 vols. 8vo. Memorabilium clinicorum medico-practicorum 3 fascic. Hal. 1790 - 1793. Thoughts on the application of moral treatment to insanity (G). Hal. 1803. 1 vol. 8vo.

Rejec'τιο (Path.) αναγωγη. Every excretion by the mouth; spitting, ex-

pectoration, regurgitation or vomiting.

Relarse! (Path.) from re, 'again,'
and labor, 'I fall down.' The return of a disease, during, or shortly after, convalescence. The French use Rechute in this sense : - Récidive (Mor'bus recidivus), for the return of a complaint, at a greater or less period after the complete restoration of health. (G) Rückfall.

WRITERS. BAUME, Paris, an. v (F). J. M. CAILLEAU, Bordeaux, 1811 (F). Eug. Houssard, Paris, 1815 (F).

RELAX'ANT (Therap.) Lax'ans. A medicine, which diminishes the tension Mucilaginous and fatty of organs. substances are relaxants.

(F) Relâchant.

(G) erchlaffende Mittel. RELAXA'TION (Physiol. & Path.) Chala'sis, Chalas'mos, χαλασις, χαλασμος. In Physiology, relaxation is opposed to contraction. In Pathology, it means great looseness of a part.

(F) Relachement.

(G) Erschlaffung.
RELIQUAT (F) (Path.) The remnant or remains of a disease.

REMIS'SION (Path.) areais, An'esis, Submis'sio, Aph'esis, aqsois, En'dosis, ενδοσις, Remis'sio, from remit'tere, 'to relax.' In a more extensive signification, a temporary diminution in the symptoms of a disease, either acute or chronic. Diminution in the febrile symptoms, such as occurs in a remittent fever, between the exacerbations.

Remittent (Path.) Remittens, same etymon. Any disease, which presents

remissions (q. v.).

A REMITITENT FE'VER, Fe'bris remit'tens, Epan'etus, is one which strikingly exacerbates and remits, but without intermission.

WRITERS. W. CURRIE (on autumnal remittent), Philad. 1789. R. HAMILTON (on marsh remittent), Lond. 1801. J. MACCULLOCH, Lond. 1828.

Rem'ora (Surg.) from remora'ri, 'to arrest.' The name of two surgical instruments, intended to retain parts in situ. The one was used, formerly, in castration, to prevent the intestines from protruding at the inguinal ring: the other, called Rem'ora Hilda'ni, (F) Arrêt d'Hildan, exernes, was employed to maintain fractures and luxations reduced. It is not now used.

RE'NAL (Anat.) Rena'lis, from ren, 'the kidney.' That which relates to

the kidney.

1. The RE'NAL or EMUL'GENT ARTERIES are very large and short, and commonly two in number,—one to each kidney. They arise from the sides of the abdominal aorta, forming with it a right angle. The left is commonly a little more anterior and elegated than the sides when the sides were also than the sides when the sides were and the sides when the sides were sides when the sides were sides were sides when the sides were sides vated than the right. After a short course, they arrive at the fissure of the kidney, where they divide, before entering it, into three or four very considerable branches.

The RE'NAL or EMUL'GENT VEINS. These are very large. Their roots follow the same course as the arteries in the substance of the kidney. In the fissure or pelvic portion of the kidney, they unite into a single trunk, which passes transversely inwards, and opens at the side of the vena cava des-

3. The RE'NAL or EMUL'GENT PLEX'USES. These are two:—one on each side. They proceed from fasciculi of the solar and coliac plexuses; from the outer part of the semilunar ganglion and the final expansion of the small splanchnic nerves. These plexuses begin by three or four ganglions, situated at the commencement of the renal artery; and they give off from their circumference many fine, straight filaments, which do not anastomose, and which enter the kidney with the divisions of the renal artery. These divisions they accompany.

RENOUEUR (F) (Surg.) Rebouteur, Rhabilleur. A bone-doctor:— a bonesetter. One, who makes a trade of reducing fractures and dislocations.

REPEL'LENTS (Therap.) Repellen'tia, Repercutien'tia, Apocrus'tica, αποκρουστικα. Medicines which, when applied to a tumefied part, cause the fluids, that render it fumid, to recede, as it were, from it. Astringents, cold water, ice, &c. are repellents.

(F) Répercussif.

(G) Zûrücktreibendemîttel. WRITERS. D. SENNERTUS, Vitemb. 1604 (L). G. Fr. TEICHMEYER, Jenæ, 1716 (L).

Repercus'sion (Therap.) Disappearance of a tumor or cutaneous eruption, in consequence of the application of a repellent. The action of a repellent remedy. The French writers use the term délitescence for the sudden disappearance of a tumor, eruptive disease, or purulent collection, without the disease occurring in any other part of the body: in this respect delitescence differs from metastasis.

Reproduction (Physiol.) Regene-ratio, (G) Wiedererzeugung-The function, by which living bodies produce bodies similar to themselves. See GENERATION. As a general remark, it will be found true, that the larger animals are uniparous; and the smaller, which are more exposed to destruction, multiparous. The mammalia being of the same natural class as man, it may be useful to compare them in this respect.

COMPARATIVE TABLE OF REPRODUCTION IN THE CLASS MAMMALIA.

Primates. 14 years 9 month 7 month 15 month 15 month 16 month 17 month 18 month	Do. At a somewhat agree wanced age. 1 to 4
Monkeys (large) 3 years 7 monthe 2 years 6 monthe 2 years 112 day	Do. Servanced age. 1 to 4 25 to 30 years. 10 days 3 to 5
Bears 2 years 112 day	. 3 to 4 20 to 25 years. 10 days 3 to 5
Badger	. 3 to 4 20 to 25 years. 10 days 3 to 5
Hedgehog 1 year 1 month & Do.	10 days 3 to 5
Ferret 11 months Do.	
TOTTEL	
Pole-cat,	0.01
Marten, Weasel, and before one year 56 day	s 3 to 6 8 to 10 years.
The Didelphus,	
Opossum, and Philander	. 4 to 6 10 years. (?)
Lion 2 years 3 to 4 mo	onths 3 to 4 20 to 25 years.
Tiger Leopard Do. ; 3 month	ths 4 to 5 Do.
Lynx 9 weol	17
Wild Cat before 1 year 56 days Wolf 2 years 73 days	4 to 6 9 years. 5 to 9 15 to 20 years.
Dog in the most 10 months 63 days	3 to 6 15 years.
Fox 1 year 2 months	
Jackall . Do.	
Isatis 63 days	6 to 7
Phoca 3 mont	ths (?) 2 to 3
Rodentia,	
Squirrel 1 year. 45 days	3 to 4 twice a year Produces during life.
Flying Souirrel	. 3 to 4 Do.
Ondatra.	. 3 to 5 Lives 6 years.
Beaver 4 mont	(9to A correspi)
Hare 1 year 30 days	2 to 4 several Lives 8 years.
Rabbit 6 months Do.	times a year Lives 8 or 9 years. 4 to 8 do. Lives 8 or 9 years.
Rat Do. 5 or 6 we	eeks 5 or 6 do. Produces during life.
Mouso Do. 1 mont	
	(5 to 8 sight)
	times a year
Dormouse l year	. 3 to 5
Edentata.	. 4 times a year 7 to 8 years. (?)
Puminantia	
Ruminantia. Camel 4 years 11 months	07 1 1 10 40 50
Dromedary . Do. Do.	or 1 y. 1 40 to 50 years. Do.
Buffalo 3 years 9 mont	ths 1 15 to 18 years.
Beef 2 years Do.	l or 2 9 years.
Reindeer 2 years 8 month	Do. 12 years. Lives 16 years.
Buck and Doe 11-2 year Do	ths 1 Lives 16 years. Lives 25 or 30 years.
Rocouck Do. 5 mont	ths Do. Lives 12 or 15 years.
Saiga (Antelope) . 1 year Do.	Do. Lives 15 or 20 years.
Goat Do. Do.	1, 2, & 3 Lives 18 or 20 years.
Musimon . 11-2 year Do.	Do. 7 years. 8 or 10 years.
Sheep 1 year Do.	Do. 8 years.
Solinedes.	
Horse 2 1-2 years 290 da	va 1 or 9 05 20
Ass . Do. Do.	ys 1 or 2 25 or 30 years. Do. Do.
Zebra Do. Do.	Do. Do.
Pachydermats.	
Hog 9 months or 1 y. 4 mont	hs 10 to 20 15 years.
Elephant . 16 years (?) 9 to 11 mg	
Rhinoceros 5 years (?)	. 1 or 2 (?) Lives 60 years. (?)
Hippopotamus	1 1
Morse 9 mont	hs 1

REPURGA'TIO (Path.) avaxaJagois. 1 According to CASTELLI - purgation by transpiration or by expectoration. The medicines, producing this effect, are

called Repurgan'tia.

RES CON'TRA NATU'RAM (Med. Hyg.) (F) Choses contre nature, are those things, which tend to destroy man; - as disease, and every thing connected with it.

RES NATURA'LES, (F) Choses naturelles. Those things, which, by their union, were conceived to constitute the nature of man; such as the elements, temperaments, humors, spirits, &c.

RES NON NATURA'LES, (F) Choses non-naturelles. Those things, which, anciently, formed the matter of hygiène. See Non-Naturals.

RESECTION (Surg.) Resectio, from resecute, to cut off.' A name given, especially by the French surgeons, to operations, in which the carious ex-tremities of long bones, or the uncon-solidated extremities of fractured bones, forming irregular joints, are removed with the saw.

WRITERS. P. F. MOREAU (R. of carious joints), Paris, 1803 (F). E. S. Denoue, Paris, 1812 (F).

RES'IN (Pharm.) Resi'na, οητινη, Rheti'nē. À vegetable product, commonly dry and concrete, more or less brittle, inodorous or slightly odorous, insipid, or of an acrid, warm taste; of a smooth, glassy fracture, heavier than water, inflammable, insoluble in water, soluble in alcohol, ether, and volk of egg, and negatively electrifiable by friction. Many resins are used in medicine: the greater part are purgative and irritating. Some act like acrid

(G) Harz.

RESINA'TUM (Pharm.) QUTINGTON. An epithet for wine impregnated with resin, and used by the ancients as a stomachic.

RESINOCE'RUM (Pharm.) ONTEROZNOOV. A mixture of resin and wax. GALEN.

RESOLU'TION (Path.) Resolu'tio, from resolvere, 'to loosen.' One of the terminations of inflammation, in which the inflamed part returns gradually, and without suppuration, to the healthy condition.

(G) Zertheilung.

RESORP'TION (Path.) Resorp'tio, from resorbe're, 'to absorb again.' Absorption of a fluid, which has been previously deposited in a part by the exhalants:as of pus, blood, serum, &c.

RES'PIRABLE (Hyg.) Respirab'ilis.

Any gas is so called, which can be breathed without positive danger.

RESPIRATION (Physiol.) avanton, Anap'noe, from respi'ro, 'I take breath.' Anapneu'sis, aranvevois. A function, proper to animals, the object of which is, to place the materials of the blood -the mixture of the venous blood with lymph and chyle - in contact with atmospheric air, in order that it may acquire the vivifying qualitics, that belong to arterial blood.

The organs, for executing this function, are,—in the mammalia, birds, and reptiles,—the lungs. In man, the respiration consists of mechanical and chymical phenomena. The former are Inspiration and Expiration (q. v.).

The evident chymical phenomena consist in the formation of a certain quantity of carbonic acid, in the absorption of a part of the oxygen of the air, and in the disengagement of a quantity of water in the state of vapor.

In the healthy condition, the respiration is easy, gentle, regular, and with-out noise. In man, the respirations are about 35 per minute in the first year of life; 25 during the second; 20 at puberty; and 18 in the adult age.

(G) Athem, Athemholen. Writers. Th. Dunus, Tigur. 1588 (L). H. Fabricius ab Acquapendente, Ven. 1603 (L). J. Swammerdam, Lugd. Bat. 1667 (L). Robt. Boyle, Bonon. 1675 (L). M. Ettmüller, Lips. 1676 10/3 (L). M. ETTMULLER, LIPS. 10/6 FR. HOFMANN, Hal. 1714 (L). DAN. BERNOUILLI, Basil. 1721 (L). G. E. HAMBERGER, Jenæ, 1727 (L), A. HALLER, P. I., Gotting. 1746 (L). P. II., Gotting. 1747 (L). A. VERRYST, 1754 (L). A. WRISBERG, Gotting. 1763 (L). DAVID. Paris. 1766 (F). L. FR. C. D. DAVID, Paris, 1766 (F). J. FR. CAR-THEUSER, Francf. ad Viadr. 1772 (L). A. Michelitz, Prag. 1783 (L). E. Goodwyn, Lond. 1788. R. Menzies, Edinb. 1790 (L): in Engl. Edinb. 1796.
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RESTAURA'TIO (Path.) Restoration of strength after disease or great fatigue. Refectio, αναληψις, ανατρεψις, Analeptsis, Anatrep'sis, avazomida, Anacom'ide,

Anakte'sis, avanthois, Anas'tasis, ava-

στασις, Apocatas'tasis.

RESUSCITA'TION (Therap.) Resuscitaltio, from resuscitalre, 'to stir up anew.' Revivification. The restoration of persons, apparently dead, to life. See ASPHYXIA and SUFFOCATION.

RE'TE (Anat.) Retic'ulum; a net; ourtvor, (F) Réseau, (G) Netz. A name given to the interlacing and decussation of blood-vessels, lymphatics, fibres, and nerves, when they form a kind of net-work.

Rete has, also, been applied to the epiploon. CASTELLI.

RE'TE MIRAB'ILE. A name given to the ramifications and anastomoses of the internal carotid and vertebral arteries, at the base of the brain.

(F) Réseau admirable, R. merveil-

leux.

The RE'TE MIRAB'ILE vel Re'te Vasculo'sum MALPI'GHII is the plexus formed on the cells of the lungs by the minute ramifications of the pulmonary

TES' TIS. $RE^{\prime}TE$ VASCULO'SUM (Anat.) An irregular plexus or network, formed by the communication of the Vasa recta at the upper and back part

of the testicle.

These Vasa recta are sent out at the back part of the testicle, from the con-

voluted seminal tubes.

The Re'te Vasculo'sum Tes'tis sends out from 12 to 18 straight tubes, called Vasa efferentia, which convey the semen from the testes to the epididymis.

RETEN'TION (Path.) Reten'tio, from retine'rē, 'to hold back.' Accumula-tion of a solid or liquid substance, in canals intended for its excretion, or in a reservoir, intended to contain it only for a short period.

(G) Verstopfung, Verhal-

tung.

RETEN'TION OF U'RINE; Paru'ria Retentio'nis vesica'lis, Ischu'ria vesica'les, Reten'tio Uri'næ. A disease, in which the urine, accumulated in the bladder, cannot be evacuated; or, at least, cannot be passed without extreme difficulty. In the former case, the retention is said to be complete; in the latter, incomplete. Many writers have distinguished three degrees of this affection, to which they have given the names Dysury, Strangury, and Ischury (q. v.). Retention of urine may depend upon loss of contractility, paralysis of the bladder, &c., or on some obstacle to the passing of the urine, as in cases of pressure of the womb on the bladder, of tumors in its vicinity, foreign bodies in its cavity, inflammation of the urethra, swelling of the prostate, stricture, &c. The pain is extremely violent, and the bladder may be found distended above the pubis.

The treatment consists in introducing the catheter, or puncturing the bladder. and in combating the cause, which has produced the retention, by particular means adapted to each case.

(F) Rétention d'urine. (G) Harnverstopfung.

WRITERS. C. B. TRYE, Gloucester. 1784. NAUCHE, Paris, 1806 (F). F. FRANCE, Paris, 1808 (F). C. F. F. HENNECART, Paris, 1810 (F).

RETIC'ULAR (Anat.) Ret'iform, Reticula'ris, Amphiblestrol'des, αμφιβλεστοοειδης, Dyctor'des, διατυσειδης, Reti-for'mis. That which resembles a net. An epithet applied to many structures

in the body.

RET'INA (Anst.) from rete, 'a net': Amphiblestroi'des, Verriculairis membraina. A soft, pulpy, grayish, semitransparent, very thin membrane; extending from the optic nerve to the crystalline, embracing the vitreous humor, and lining the choroid; without, however, adhering to either of those parts. It is formed, according to most anatomists, by the expansion of the optic nerve. The retina appears formed of two laminæ; so joined together, that it is almost impossible to separate The one - the innermost - is them. medullary, pulpy: the other-the outer - is stronger, and fibro-vascular.

The retina is the essential organ of vision: on it the images of objects are impresssed. Both it and the optic nerve are devoid of general sensibility. They may be punctured or lacerated, without pain being experienced. The nerve of general sensibility, distributed

to the eye, is the 5th pair.

(G) Netzhaut. RETINAC'ULUM (Surg.) A surgical instrument, formerly used in the operation of castration; and in that of hernia, to prevent the intestines from fall-

ing into the scrotum. Scultet.
Retort' (Pharm.) Retorta, Baltia, Cor'nu, Cornu'ta, Cornes'ta, Cornumu'sa, from retor'queo, 'I bend back.' A vessel, commonly of glass or earthen ware, employed in distillation. It may be plain, or have a tubulure for admitting substances, whilst the distillation is going on. In the latter case, it is said to be tubulated. (F) Cornue.

(G) Kolbenflasche.

State of a part, when drawn towards the centre of the body or backwards;—
as retraction of the testicles. Sometimes, it is used synonymously with shortening or drawing up; as in re-

traction of the thigh.

RET'RAHENS AU'RIS (Anat.) Poste'rior Au'ris, Tricauda'lis, Tri'ceps Au'ris, Ret'rahens Auric'ula, R. Auric'ulam, Secun'dus proprio'rum Auric'ula, Bicauda'lis, Dep'rimens Auric'ula, Pro'prius Au'ris exter'næ, Mastoïdoconchinien, Mastordo-oriculaire (CH.). It consists of one or more small fasciculi of fleshy, thin, somewhat irregular fibres, situated behind the ear. These are attached to the mastoid process, and pass horizontally forwards, to terminate at the convexity, formed by the concha of the ear. If this muscle had any use, it would carry the ear backwards.

(F) Auriculaire postérieur.

RETROCES'SION (Path.) Retroces'sio. The act of going back. A disappearance or metastasis of a tumor, eruption, &c. from the outer part of the body to

RETROVER'SIO U'TERI (Path.) Retrover'sion of the Ulterus, Edopto'sis Ulteri retrover'sa. A change in the position of the uterus, so that the fundus of the organ is turned towards the concavity of the sacrum, whilst the neck is directed towards the symphysis pubis. This displacement is commonly attended with constipation, tenesmus, and retention of urine. Its usual period of occurrence is between the 3d and 4th months of pregnancy; before the uterus has escaped above the superior aperture of the pelvis. In the treatment, the catheter must be regularly used, twice a day, until the utcrus, by its growth, rises above the pelvis. The eatheter should be small, flat, and curved considerably more than common, in consequence of the distorted course of the urethra. The bowels must be kept open; and absolute rest, in a recumbent posture, be enjoined. Should it be impracticable to draw off the urine, attempts must be made to replace the uterus. The woman being on her hands and knees, the fore and middle fingers of the accoucheur's left hand are to be passed up the rectum to the fundus uteri; which they must elevate, whilst the cervix uteri is carefully depressed by two fingers of the right hand in the vagina. Should the fingers, employed to elevate the fun- tremities of the fingers: - the pulps

RETRAC'TION (Anat.) Retrac'tio. | dus, not be long enough to effect this object, a piece of whalebone may be substituted, having a small piece of sponge, attached to one extremity, as a pad.

(G) Zurückbeugung der Gebarmutter, Gebarmutterück-

fall.

(F) Rétroversion, Rétraction, Obliquité ou Rétropulsion de la Matrice.

WRITERS. BAUMGARTNER, Argent. 1785 (L). W. Cockell, Lond. 1785. MELITSCH, Prag. 1790 (G). J. KING, Norwich, 1818. S. MERRIMANN, Lond.

Revul'sion (Therap.) Revul'sio, Antis'pasis, αντισπασις. The act of turning the principle of a disease from the organ, in which it seems to have taken its seat. Rubefacients, vesicatories, bleeding in the foot, &c. have often been used as revul'sives (Revulsi'va, Revellen'tia).

(G) Ableitung. Writers on Revulsives. A.O.Gö-LICKE, Hal. 1709 (L).: also other dissertations. G. P. Juch, Erford, 1743 (L). - WRITERS on Revulsion. TH. Dunus, Tigur. 1557 (L). D. Senner-tus, Vitemb. 1604 (L). J. Bohn, Lips. 1704 (L). J. H. F. AUTENRIETH, Tubing. 1802 (L).

REYHER, John George (Biogr.) Professor of Medicine at Kiel; where he was born in 1757; died in 1807. Works. Anleitung zur Erhaltung der Gesundheit für den Landmann. Schwerin und Wism. 1790. 8vo. Allgemeine pathologische Diat. Ibid. 17.00. Svo. Gemeinnützige Unterhaltungen aus der Arzneikunde, Naturgeschichte, und Occonomie. Kiel. 2 Jahrg. 1790 -92. 8vo. Entwurf einer medicinischen Encyclopadie und Methodologie. Altona. 1793. 4to. Vorschriften sur Erhaltung der Gesundheit, für Schulen. Kiel. 1794. Evo. Anweisung für Krankenpflege und Krankenwartung. Hamb. 1801. 8vo. Entwurf einer Anleitung zum Receptschreiben. Ibid.

Rилсні'тж (Anat.) Rhachia'i, Rachi'tæ or Rachiæ'i, ραχιται, ραχιαιοι. The muscles of the spine.

RHAG'ADES (Path.) gayases, Ruptures. Chaps or narrow and long ulcers, which form near the origin of mucous membranes; especially around the anus, and which are generally owing to the syphilitic virus.

(G) Hautschrunden. RHA'GES (Anat.) gayes.

RHAM'NUS (Mat. Med.) Rham'nus eathar'ticus, Spi'na cervi'na, Rham'nus soluti'vus, Spi'na infecto'ria, Cervispi'na, Back'thorn, Purg'ing buck'thorn. The berries,—Rham'ni Bac'cæ—have a faint and disagreeable odor; and bitterish, nauseous taste. They are cathartic, and are apt to excite griping, which must be obviated by the use of diluents.

(F) Nerprun purgatif.

RHAM'NUS ALATER'NUS, Com'mon alater'nus. The leaves have been used as detergents and astringents, in the form of gargle, especially.

(F) Alaterne.

RHAMNUS FRAN'GULA, The Black Allder, Fran'gula Al'nus, Al'nus Ni'gra. All the parts of this tree, as well as of the common alder, are astringent and bitter. The bark is most so. The inner, yellow bark of the trunk or root acts as a cathartic. It has also been employed as an anthelmintic.

(F) Aune noir, Bourdaine.

(G) Faulbaum. RHA'ZES, RHA'SES, or RA'SIS, called, also, ALBUBE'CAR MUHAM'-ED, ABUBETER, ALBUBETER, and AUBA'TER (Biogr.) He was born at Rei in Khorasan, about the year 246 of the Hegira, 860 A. C., and was one of the most celebrated, if not the most celebrated, of the Arabian physicians. He died towards the middle of the 10th century. Works. As all his works were written in Arabic we possess only versions. The following are some — Continens Rhasis ordinatus et correctus per clarissimum artium et medicinæ doctorem, magistrum HIERONYMUM SURIANUM, &c. Brixiæ. 1486, 2 vols, fol, Liber de sceretis, qui aphorismorum appellatur. Bonon. 1439. 4to. Opera parva, quibus additus est Constantini Monachi viaticus. Lugd. Bat. 1510. 8vo. Ad Almansorem, libr. decem. Ven. 1510. fol. De ratione curandi pestilentiam, per G. VALLAM. Paris. 1528. 4to. De simplicibus medicinis, per O. Brunsfelsium. Argent. 1531. fol. Rhasis Liber ix. de curatione morborum particularium, per G. Kraut. Hag. 1533. fol. De pestilentià. Lat. and Gr. — Valla interpret. Basil. 1529. 12mo. De variolis et morbillis. Arabicè et Latinè, &c. Cura J. Chan-NING. Lond. 1766. 8vo. Translated also by Dr. Mead. Opera medica. Brix. 1486. 2 vols. fol. Opera exquisitiora, per G. TOLETANUM, A. VESALI-

RHAM'NUS (Mat. Med.) Rham'nus UM, et ALBUM TORINUM, Lat. donata. thar'ticus, Spi'na cervi'na, Rham'nus Bas. 1544. fol.

RIIE'UM (Mat. Med.) R. palma'tum, R. compac'tum, R. undula'tum, Rhabar's barum, Rhe'on, Rha'um, Lap'athum orienta'le, L. Chincn'se, Rhabar'barum ve'rum, R. Turtar'icum, R. Siber'icum, R. Turtcicum, Rhu'barb. The root is the part used in medicine. Its odor is aromatic, peculiar, and rather nauseous; taste, somewhat aromatic, subacrid, bitterish, and astringent. It colors the saliva and urine yellow. It is easily pulverized, and forms a powder of a bright buff yellow color. Both water and spirit extract its virtues. The Chinese and Tartary rhubarbs are those generally used.

Rhubarb root is purgative, stomachic, and astringent (?) It is chiefly used for the properties, first mentioned: externally, the powder is sometimes sprinkled over ulcers, to assist their granulation.

Dose, 3j to Ass of the powder. In a smaller dose, it is stomachic.

(F) Rhabarbe. (G) Rhabarber.

Rhel'UM RHAPON'TICUM, Rhapon'tic Rhu'barb; Rhapon'ticum, Rhabarbarum Dioscor'idis, R. Antiquo'rum.

The root of this seems to have been the rhubarb of the ancients. It is more astringent than that of the rheum palmatum, and less purgative; for the latter purpose, two or three drachms being required for a dose.

(F) Rhapontique, Rhapontic.

(F) Rhapontique, Rhapontie.
(G) Pontischer Rhabarber.
WRITERS on Rhuburb. PR. ALPINUS
Rhapont.) Patay 1612 (L) SANDE.

(Rhapont.), Patav. 1612 (L). Sande-MANN, Edinb. 1769 (L). W. Fordyce,

(British Rh.), Lond. 1792.

RHEU'MATISM (Path.) from oscua, 'a defluxion, catarrh.' Do'lor Rheumaticus et arthrit'icus (HOFFMANN), Myosotis. A kind of shifting phlegmasia, sometimes seated in the muscles, sometimes in the parts surrounding the joints; and, at others, within them. Hence the names, Muscular, Articular, and Synovial, which have been applied to it. The disease may be acute or chronic.

ACU'TE RHEU'MATISM, Arthro'sia acu'ta, Rheumatis'mus, Myoso'tis, Myitis, Cau'ma rheumatis'mus, Arthri'tis rheumatis'mus, (F) Rhumatisme aigu, Fièrre rhumatismale, usually comes on with the ordinary symptoms of fever; soon after which, or simultaneously, or even before the appearance of febrile signs, excruciating pains are felt in different parts of the body; particu-

larly in the larger joints, which are | These are, sometimes, confined to one more or less red and swollen; the pain shifting from one to the other, at times with great rapidity. The disease rarely terminates in less than six weeks, during the greater part of which period the febrile symptoms remain severe; and what is peculiar to the disease, the skin will be covered daily with a profusc perspiration, although it feels extremely hot, and the pulse appears in no way modified by it. It is one of the essential symptoms of the affection, and consequently affords no relief. only danger to be apprehended from acute rheumatism, notwithstanding the apparent severity of the symptoms, is the translation or extension of the disease to some internal part, especially to the heart. This tendency must always be borne in mind. Acute rheumatism seldom terminates in the chronic; they who are liable to to the former, are rarely so to the latter, and viee versa.

The disease will generally run its course, in spite of treatment. The usual antiphlogistic plan had better be pursued, during the first days of the disease. Blood-letting may be employed, if the vigor of the patient and of the disease seems to require it; but, although the blood is generally buffy, bleeding does not usually seem to afford

much relief.

The bowels must be kept open; effervescent draughts be administered, and opium given in full doses to allay pain. This is, generally, all that is necessary during the first week; after which, advantage will usually be obtained from the exhibition of the sulphate of quinine with sulphuric acid. It does not augment the excitement; and will be found proper in almost all cases. Rheumatic inflammation is very different from other varieties, and this may account for the anomaly. After a few weeks, the disease usually goes off, but leaves the patient very liable to a recurrence on slight exposures or errors of diet; at times, acute rheumatism of the joints puts on the appearance of gout, and scems to be a complication of the two affections. It is then called Gout'y or Arthritic rheu'matism or Rheumat'ie gout.

CHRONIC RHEUIMATISM, Arthroisia chron'iea, Rheumatis'mus chron'ieus, R. vulga'ris, Arthrodyn'ia, Arthri'tis arthrodyn'ia, (F) Rhumatisme chronique, is attended with pains in the head, shoulders, knees, and other large joints. joint; at others, shift from one to another, without occasioning inflammation, or fever. In this manner, the complaint often continues for a great length of time, and then goes off. There is no danger attendant upon it; but the patient may become lame, and is always liable to painful recurrences, Neither variety terminates in sup-

puration; but effusion of coaguable lymph is apt to occur, so as to occasion permanent thickening of the parts. The great preventive of chronic rheumatism, and one of the most valuable curative agents, is flannel, worn next the skin. The whole class of rubefacients may, also, be used with advantage. The warm bath, especially the natural warm bath, the temperature of which does not vary, is perhaps the most successful remedy of all.

(F) Rhumatisme. (G) Glieder-

reissen, Gliedersucht.

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RHEX'IS (Path.) οηξις, rup'ture. Rupture of a vein. Spontaneous opening

of an abscess.

RHICNO'SIS (Path.) QUEWYOLG. Cu'tis

Wrinkling of the skin corru'gatio. from extenuation of the body; opposed to extudiz, or distention from repletion.

RIHNA'RION (Pharm.) giragior. A saponaceous or detergent collyrium.

RHINENCH'YSIS (Surg.) Rhinenchy-sia, qurerzuona, from qur, 'the nose,' and eyzuw, 'I pour in. An infusion or injection, made into the nostrils,with a syringe, called Rhinen'chutes,

PHINTION (Pharm.) pirior. A collyrium, referred to by GALEN. Also, one mentioned by CELSUS, as employed

RHINCPHO'NIA (Path.) from our, ' the nose,' and query, 'the voice.' A nasal voice, called, also, Dyspho'nia immodula'ta nasa'lis, Parapho'nia nasa'lis. Parapho'nia res'onans, Nas'itas, Speak-

ing through the nose.

RHINOPLAS'TIC (Surg.) from he nose,' and πλασσω, 'I form.' the nose,' and πεισσω, 'I form.' An epithet applied to the operation for forming a new nose. The Taliaco'tian opera'tion, so called, because described by Tagliacozzi. It consists in bringing down a portion of flesh from the forehead, and causing it to adhere to the anterior part of the remains of the nose.

RHINOP'TIA (Path.) from our, 'the nose,' and οπτομαι, 'I see.' The act of sceing by the nose. A deformity, caused by a disease of the greater angle of the eye or of the root of the nose; making an opening in the parietes of the nasal fossæ, through which the luminous rays can arrive at the

RHIZOPH'AGUS (Hyg.) from Qua, 'a root,' and quyw, 'I eat.' One, who

lives on roots.

RHODAPSIN'THATON (Pharm.) 20δαψινθατον. A word, used for designating different preparations of roscs. AËTIUS.

Rhodelæ'on (Pharm.) codeduior, Rhodon, codor. Oil of roses, or oil

impregnated with roses.

RHO'DIA (Mat. Med.) Rhodiola ro-sea, Ro'sea, Rose wort. The root, Roseroot, when dry, has a very pleasant smell, and is slightly astringent. It is not used.

(F) Rhodiole.

(G) Rosenwurzel.

RHO'DION (Pharm.) Codiov. name of an ancient, acrid, corrosive powder, of which there are various descriptions in Paulus and AETIUS.

RHODI'TES VI'NUM (Pharm.) φοδιτης. Wine, in which roses have been macer-

ated.

RITO'DIUM LIG'NUM (Mat. Med.) Rho'dium or Rose wood. The wood or root of a tree, supposed to be the Gcuis'ta Canarica'sis of LINNEUS. The essential oil is a perfume, and possesses cordial and tonic virtues. Its smell is attractive to fish, rats, &c.

(F) Bois de rose, Bois de Chupre. (G) Rosenholz, Rhodiser-

RHO'DIUS, John (Biog.) A skilful Danish physician and antiquary; born at Copenhagen in 1587; died in 1659 Works. Libellus de natura medicina. Patav. 1625. 4to. De acia, dissertatio ad CORNELII CELSI mentem, qud universa fibulæ ratio explicatur. Patav. 1639. 4to. Note et lexicon in Scribo-NIUM LARGUM de compositione medicamentorum. Ibid. 1655. 4to. tionum anatomico-medicarum centuris tres, Patav. 1657. Svo. Mantissa ana-

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(F) Rosage, R. Chrysanthe.
(G) Siberische Schneerose.
Writers. A. B. Kölpen, Berlin
and Stettin, 1779 (G). H. Zaus, Jenæ, 1783 (L).

RHODOME'LON (Pharm.) cosounder. A confection made of roses and quin-

Rhœ'as (Path.) φοιας, φυας, Rhy'as. Diminution or atrophy of the carun-

cula lachrymalis. Galen.
Rog'me (Surg. Path.) ρωγμη, the same as ρηγμα, a rupture. A straight

fracture of the skull.

RHOI'TES (Pharm.) courts, a wine, impregnated with the pomegranate; from goes, Pomegranates - Dioscori-DES. A confection, made by boiling the juice of the pomegranate in honey.

PAULUS of Ægina.

RHOMBOIDE'US (Anat.) from gou Bos, 'a rhombus,' whose sides are equal, with two obtuse and two acute angles. Rhomborde'us ma'jor and mi'nor, Rhomboi'des, Cervici-dorso-scupulaire. A muscle, situated at the posterior inferior part of the neck, and at the posterior part of the back. It has a rhomboidal shape, and is attached, by its inner edge, to the posterior cervical ligament, and to the spinous processes of the last cervical vertebra, and of the first four or five dorsal. By its outer posterior edge of the scapula. It is divided into two fasciculi, constituting the Rhomboide'us ma'jor and mi'nor, the latter being situated higher than the other. This muscle draws the scapula backwards and upwards, and impresses upon it a rotatory motion, which brings its inferior angle nearer to the spine; and, consequently, depresses the anterior angle and the shoulder.

RHOMBOS (Surg.) coursos. A bandage, mentioned by GALEN, so called on account of its rhomboidal shape.

Rhus Coria'ria (Mat. Med.) Su-mach, Rhus Gla'brum, Adu'rion, Elm-leaved Su'mach. This is the only species of the genus rhus, that is innocent. Both the leaves and berries have been used as astringents and tonics.

(F) Sumac des Corroyeurs. (G) Gerberbaum.

RHUS RAD'ICANS, Rhus vern'ix, Poison vine, (America.) This plant is poisonous (See Poisons, Table of), and is extremely acrid, when applied to the skin, producing erysipelas and vesications, and has been used, like the next variety, in paralysis and other nervous affections.

RHUS TOXICODEN'DRON, Toxicoden'dron, Poi'son oak (America). This plant has been used in paralytic affections and cutaneous eruptions. It is poisonous, like the last.

Dose, gr. ss to gr. iv. (F) Sumac vénéncux.

(G) Giftbaum, Giftsumach. WRITER. JOHN ALDERSON, Hull,

RHYTHM (Physiol.) Quoquoc. Meas'ure. The order or proportion, which reigns between the different parts of a whole. Applied, in medicine, to the pulsations of the heart — to the pulse - to express the due proportion between one pulsation and those following it.

RI'BES NI'GRUM (Mat. Med. &c.) Cas'sis. The Black cur'rant. The berries have been recommended in sore throat and as diuretics. The leaves have been advised for the same purpose. They are chiefly used as pre-

serves.

(F) Groseillier noir.

(G) Schwarze Johannisbeere (the fruit), Gichtbeere.

RIBES RUBRUM, Grossula'ria non spino'sa, the red cur'rant, of which the white is only a variety. It is cultivated and affords an agreeable fruit. It pos-

edge, it is attached to the spinal or | sesses the qualities of the subacid fruits in general, and makes an excellent pre-serve. (F) Groscillier rouge. (G) Rothes Johannisbeeren

(the fruit).

RICHTER, AUGUSTUS GOTTLOB (Biogr.) An eminent German surgeon; born at Zörberg, in Saxony, in 1742; died in 1812. Works. Observationum chirurgicarum fasciculi. Gotting. 1770-80. Part. 3. Svo. otheca chirurgica (in German). Gotting. 1771 - 97. 15 vols. 8vo. Anfangs-grunde der Wundarznejkunst. Gotting. 1782-1804. 7 vols. 8vo. Medicinische und chirurgische Bemerkungen. ting. und Linz. 1790-1813. 2 vols. Spezielle therapie. Berlin. 1815 -1820, 7 vols. 8vo.

GEORGE GOT'TLIEB RICHTER, (Biogr.) A celebrated medical teacher at Gottingen; born in 1689; died in 1773. Works. Opnscula medica, antehac in academia Gottingensi scorsum edita, nunc vero collecta: studio J. G. C. Akerman. Francf. 1781. 3 vols. 4to. Præcepta diætetica et de materià alimentarià. Bern. 1791. 12mo.

Ric"inus commu'nis (Mat. Med.) The Cas'tor-oil plant, Catapu'tia ma'jor, Ric"inus vulga'ris, Avanacu, Carapat, Pal'ma Chris'ti, Fa'ba purga'trix, Cerua or Kerua, Cici, κικι, κρότων. Castor. oil seeds, whence the oil is obtained, are inodorous; taste acrid and slightly sweetish. One or two seeds will act as a cathartic; but the oil, O'lcum ric"ini, is, alone, used. It is obtained by bruising the castor seeds, previously decorticated, and then expressing the oil without the application of heat. Recently drawn castor oil, O'leum de ker'va, O. kervi'num, Alker'va, O'leum Ric''ini, O. Cici'num, O. Pal'mæ liq'uiidum, is inodorous and nearly insipid. It is cathartic, operating speedily, and may be used in all cases, where violently stimulating purgatives would be injurious. Dose, 3 ss to 3 iss.
(F) Ricin, Fève purgatif, (G) W u n-

derbaum; - The oil, Huile de Ricin. (G) Springkörner. The oil,

Springkorneröl.

WRITERS. Fuchs, Jena, 1782 (L) P. CASSAGNE (Castor oil), Lond, 1775.

RI'DING (Surg.) Os'sium superposi'tio. Displacement of the fragments of a bone, chiefly produced by the contraction of muscles and which occasions shortening of the limb; the fractured extremities riding over each other, instead of being end to end.

(F) Chevauchement.

RIGID'ITY (Path.) Rigid'itas. Great | stiffness of fibre, or want of suppleness. The stiffness of the dead body, (F) Roidcur cadaverique, is one of the most certain signs of the cessation of life.

(G) Straffheit, Esteifung. Rigor (Path.) Rhigos, giyos, Algor, Coldiness, zeinin, Cheimia. Sensation of cold, with involuntary shivering of the whole body: — a symptom of fe-

(F) Frisson. (G) Starrfrost. WRITERS. A. TAPPIUS, Helmst. 1646 (L). M. Sebizius, Argent. 1653 (L). G. CH. URSINUS, Lips. 1656 (L). A. FR. WALTHER, Lips. 1740 (L). Cn. W. DE BERGER, Gotting, 1750 (L). J. Fr. Schickard, Jene, 1752 (L). J. C. Gehler, Lips. 1753 (L). R. Mat. (Anat.) A fissure, a cleft; as

Ri'ma or Rim'ula Glot'tidis, 'the opening of the glottis' (q. v.); Ri'ma vul'va, the opening of the vulva' (q. v.).

Ring (Anat.) Sax. hping, ping, Germ. Ring, 2020s. A name given to natural, circular, or roundish aper-tures, with muscular or aponeurotic parietes, which serve for the passage of some vessel or canal; - as the umbilical ring, inguinal ring, &c.

(F) Anneau.

RIOLAN, JOHN (Biogr.) A French physician of eminence; born at Amiens; died in 1605. Works. Commentarii in sex posteriores physiologiæ Fernelm libros. Paris. 1577. Svo. Ars bene me-dendi. Lugd. 1589. Svo. Ad libros Fernelii de abditis rerum causis commentarii. Paris. 1598. 12mo. Universa medicinæ compendium. Ibid. 1598. Svo. Chirurgia. Lips. 1601. 8vo. Prælectiones in libros physiologicos et de abditis

Trerum causis, &c. Paris. 1602. 8vo. De febribus. Ibid. 1640. 8vo. RIOLAN, John (Biogr.) Son of the preceding; born at Paris in 1577; died in 1657. Works. Comparatio veteris medicina cum norâ, Hippocratica cum hermeticà, dognatica cum spargyricà, &c. Paris. 1605. 12mo. Schola anatomica novis et raris observationibus illustrata. Adjuncta est accurata fatûs humani historia. Paris. 1607. 8vo. Gigantomachie. 1613. 8vo. Osteologia ex veterum et recentiorum præceptis descripta. Paris. 1614. 8vo. Discours sur les hermaphrodites, &c. Ibid. 1614. 8vo. Anatomica seu anthropographia. Ibid. 1618. Svo. Encheiridium anatomicum et pathologicum. Ibid. 1648. 12mo. Opuscula anatomica nova. Lond. 1649. 4to. He published several other opuscula" on anatomy.

RI'SING OF Eleva'tion of the Pulse (Path.) Pul'sûs eleva'tio. The pulse is said to rise, when it becomes more full and frequent, as occurs in the exacerbation of acute diseases.

RISO'RIUS Notvus (Anat.) SANTORING gives this name to a portion of the platysma myoides, which passes from the cheek towards the commissure of

the lips.

Ri'sus (Physiol.) Ge'los, yelws, Laughling. An involuntary movement of the muscles of the face, and of the lips in particular, accompanied with a sonorous and interrupted respiration, and commonly indicating mirth and satisfaction.

(F) Rire ou Ris.

(G) das Lachen.
Writers. R. Goclenius, Marpurg
1597 (L). E. Berelanus, Florent.
1603 (L). Fr. Lypichius, Basil. 1738
(L). J. Z. Platnee, Lips. 1738 (L) E. A. NICOLAI, Halle, 1746 (G). M. ALBERTI, Hal. 1746 (L) D. PR. Roi, Paris, 1812 (F).

RI'SUS SARDON'ICUS, R. de Sardo'viá, Gelas'mus. A convulsive separation of the lips and cheeks, which precedes and often accompanies general tetanus. It is said to have been so called from similar symptoms having been induced by a kind of ranunculus

that grows in Sardinia.

(F) Ris Sardonién, R. Sardonique. (G) Sardonisches Lachen.

RIVIERE or RIVE'RIUS, LAZ'A-EUS (Biogr.) An eminent French physician; born at Montpellier in 1589; died in 1655. Works. Observationes et curationes medicæ insignes. Lond. 1646. 12mo. Opera medica universa, translated by W. CARR. Lond. 1657. fol. Praxis medica. Hag. 1658. Svo. Et cum theoriâ. Lugd. 1674. 2 vols Svo.: translated by N. Culpeper. Lond. 1663. fol. Arcana medica. Ven. 1676. 4to. Opera omnia medica; edit. a J. D. HERSTIO. Francf. 1674. fol.

RIVI'NUS, Augus'Tus Quiri'nus (Biog.) An eminent German physician and botanist; born at Leipzig in 1652; died in 1723. WORKS. Dissertatio de Lipsiensi peste anni 1680. Lips. 1652. 8vo. Censura medicamentorum officinalium. Lips. 1701. 4to. Dissertationes medica (Theses). Lips. 1710. 4to. Monuductio ad chimiam pharmaccuticam. Norimb. 1718. 8vo. Notitia morborum. Lips. and Wittemb. 1745. 12mo.

Rob (Pharm.) Robob, Robbub, Robbb. This word, of Arabic extraction, means the juice of any fruit thickened to the consistence of honey by evaporation, design of illustrating its causes and before it has fermented.

The juice of the grape, boiled to this consistence, was called Supa; and, when not quite so thick, Defrutum.

(F) Extrait des fruits. ROBIN'IA AMA'RA (Mat. Med.) The roots of the Robin'ia ama'ra of Cochin China are bitter, and have been recommended, especially in that country, in

diarrhoa and dyspensia. ROCHE'S EMBROCA'TION FOR THE Hooping Cough (Pharm.) An empirical preparation, composed of ol. oliv. 3 xvj, ol. succin. 3 viij, ol. caryoph. q. s., to scent it strongly.

Roda'tio (Path.) from rodere 'to cat away.' Diminution of the hair in

ROL'FINK, WER'NER (Biogr.) physician of celebrity, and Professor of Anatomy, Surgery, and Botany at Jena; born at Hamburg in 1599; died in 1673. Works. Dissertatio de hepate ad circulationem accommodata. Jenæ. 1653. 4to. Methodus cognoscendi et curandi affectus capitis particulares. Ibid. 1653. 4to. Dissertatio de corde ex veterum et recentiorum propriisque obser-cationibus concinnata et ad circulationem accommodata. Ibid. 1654. 4to. Methodus cognoscendi et curandi particulares corporis affectus, secundum ordinem ABUBETRI RHAZIS, &c. Ibid. 1655. 4to. Dissertationes anatomica, veterum at recentiorum observationibus illustratæ ad circulationem accommodata. Ibid. 1656. 4to. Ordo ct methodus cognoscendi et curandi febres. Ibid. 1658. 4to. Sacra Eleusinia patefacta, sive tractatus anatomicus de organorum generationi dicat. structura. Francf. 1684. 4to. partu difficili. Jenæ. 1664. 4to. Ordo a methodus medicina specialis consultatoria. Ibid. 1669. 4to. De purgantibus ecgetabilibus liber. Ibid. 1667. 4to. De curatione hydropis ascitis. Ibid. 1668. 4to. Syntagma universæ medicinæ prac-ticæ. Francf. 1688. 4to.

ROL/LO, John (Biog.) A respectable English physician, and Surgeongeneral to the Royal Artillery; born in ; died in Works. Observazions on the diseases which appeared in the army at St. Lucia in 1678-9, &c. Lond. 1781. 12mo. Observations on the means of preserving and restoring health in the West Indies. Lond. 1782. 12mo. Remarks on the disease lately described by Dr. Hendry under the appellation of the glandular disease of Barbadoes. Lond. 1785. 8vo. Obser-

treatment. Lond. 1786. 8vo. An account of two cases of the diabetes mellitus &c., to which are added a general view of the nature of the disease and its appropriate treatment &c., with the results of the trials of various acids and other substances in the treatment of lues venerea, and some observations on the nature of sugar, by W. CRUICKSHANK. Lond. 1797. 2 vols. 8vo. A short account of the Royal Artillery Hospital at Woolvich: with some observations on the management of artillery soldiers, respecting the preservation of health. Lond. 1801. 12mo. Reports of cases of inoculation and re-inoculation, with variolous and vaccine matter. Lond. 1804. 8vo.

RON'DELET, WIL'LIAM (Biogr.) A celebrated Naturalist, and Chancellor of the Faculty of Montpellier; born at that place in 1507; died in 1566. Works. De ponderibus, seu justa quantitate et proportione medicamentorum liber. Patav. 1555. 8vo. Methodus de materià medicinali et compositione medicamentorum liber. Patav. 1556. 8vo. Methodus curandorum, omnium morbo-rum corporis humani in tres libros dis-tincta. Paris. 1574. 8vo. Tractatus de urinis. Francf. 1610. 8vo. The countryman's apothecary. Lond. 1649. 12mo. Opera omnia medica. Monspel. 1619. Svo.

ROOSE, THEODORE GEORGE AU-GUSTUS (Biog. An eminent physician of Brunswick in Germany; born there in 1771; died in 1803. Works. Taschenbuch für gerichtliche Aerzte und Wundarzte. Brem. 1800. Grundriss medicinisch - gerichtlicher Vorlesungen. Frft. 1802. 8vo. Physiologische Untersuchungen. Braunschw. 1796. 8vo. Grundzuge der Lehre von der Lebenskraft. Ibid. 1797. 8vo. Beitrage zur öffentlichen und gerichtlichen Arzneikunde. Ibid. 1798. 8vo. Grundriss physisch - Anthropolog. Vorlesungen. Helmst. 1801. 8vo. Ueber die Krank-heiten der Gesunden. Gött. 1801. 8vo. Anthropologische Briefe. Leipz. 1803. 8vo. Medicinische Miscellen, aus seinem Nachlasse herausgeg. von. L. Fob-MEY. Frft. 1804. 8vo.

Ro'sa AL'BA (Mat. Med.) The White Rose. The flowers of this species possess similar but inferior virtues to the damask.

(F) Rosier blane.

RO'SA CANI'NA; R. sylves'tris, Cynor'rhodon, Caniru'bus, Cani'nus Sen'zations on the acute dysentery, with the tis, Cynocyt'isus, Cynospas'tum, Cynos!-

batos; the Dog Rose, Wild Brier, Hip | anatomiæ in usum lectionum. Tree. The fruit of this variety, called Heps or Hips, has a sourish taste, and is formed into a conserve. See Con-FECTIO CYNOSBATI. It is seldom employed, except to give form to more active remedies; as in pills, boluses, linctuses, &c.

(F) Rose de chien, Eglantier de chien, E. sauvage. (G) Hundsrose.

RO'SA CENTIFO'LIA; the Dam'ask Rose, Ro'sa Damasce'na, R. pal'lida, (F) Rosier à cent feuilles, ροδον, βρο-δον, Ro'sa. The petals of this rose have an extremely fragrant odor, and sub-acidulous taste. They are laxative; but are scarcely used for any purposes except for the distillation of rose water, and the formation of a syrup.

(G) Centifolienrose.

RO'SA GAL'LICA; the Red Rose, Ro'sa ru'bra. The petals of this variety are astringent; and are used in

infusion, conserve, &c.
(G) Rothe Rose.
(F) Rosier de Provins.

RO'SES, MILK OF. A cosmetic wash, formed, according to one method, of subcarbonate of potass, gr. vj; oil of almonds, Zj; essence of bergamot,

3 ij; aquæ rosæ, 3 iij; orange flower water, 3 ij. Mix. RO'SEN, Nich'olas (Biog.) Called, also, Nichiolas Roisen von Rosen-STEIN; a Swedish physician; born near Gottenburgh in 1706; died in 1773. Works. A treatise on domestic medicine. A treatise on the discases of children, &c.; in the German, Dutch, French, and Italian: in English, Lond. 1776. 8vo.

ROSENHEIM, MINERAL WATERS OF (Mat. Med.) R. is 34 miles S.E. from Munich in Bayaria. The waters contain sulphuretted hydrogen, carbonic acid, carbonate of lime, muriates of lime and magnesia, carbonate of soda, and oxide of iron. They are used as

tonics.

ROSENMULLER, JOHN CHRISTIAN (Biogr.) A celebrated German anatomist; born at Hessberg, near Hildburghausen, in 1771; died in 1820 at Leipzig, where he was Professor of Anatomy and Surgery. Works. Organorum lachrymalium partiumque externarum oculi humani descriptio anatomica. Leipz. 1797. 4to. Chirurgisch - anatomische Abbildungen für Äerzte und Wundarzte. Weimar. 1805 – 12. fol. Also in Latin, under the title, Icones chirurgo - anatomica. Handbuch der

Ibid.

1819. 8vo.

Rose'ola (Path.) Exanthe'sis Rose'ola, Rose Rash. An efflorescence in blushing patches, gradually deepening to a rose-color, mostly circular or oval: often, alternately fading and reviving: sometimes, with a colorless nucleus; and chiefly on the cheeks, neck, or arms. It is frequently found, as a symptom, in dentition, dyspepsia, &c., and is of no consequence.

(G) Rötheln.

ROSMARI'NUS (Mat. Med.) R. officina'lis, Alchachil, R. horten'sis, Libano'tis corona'ria, λιβανωτις, Dendrolib'anus, Rose'mary. The leaves and tops of this plant have a fragrant, grateful smell; and an aromatic, warm, bitterish taste, which is dependent upon an essential oil, combined with camphor.

Rosemary has been recommended in nervous headaches, in the form of infu-It is now rarely used, except for its odor. Its oil - Oleum Rosmarini is officinal. The flower is called Anthos, ardos. From two to six or ten drops are given in nervous complaints,

rubbed up with sugar.

(F) Romarin. Ros'TRUM (Surg.) ριγχος, ραμφος; a beak. A name given to several old forceps, on account of their resemblance to the beaks of different birds. The principal were the Ros'trum corvi'num, anati'num, psittaci'num, vulturi'num, cyne'um vcl olori'num, grui'num, lacerti'num, &c.

(F) Bec. (G) Schnabel. Rot'Acism (Path.) Rotacis'mus. A vicious pronunciation of the Greek R. Rau, common in the northern parts of England; especially near Newcastle.

(F) Grasseyement. (G) Schnarren.

ROTA'TOR (Anat.) from ro'ta. 'a wheel.' A name given to several muscles, which turn the parts to which they are attached upon their axes: such as, the oblique muscles of the eye, the pronators and supinators, &c.

ROUEN, MINERAL WATERS OF (Mat. Med.) This water, known under the name, Eau des fontaines de la Maréguerie, is cold, and contains carbonate of iron, carbonic acid, carbonate and muriate of lime, &c. It is tonic.
ROUGNON, NICOLAS FRANCIS (Bi-

ogr.) A French physician; born at Marteau, in Franche-Comté, in 1727; died at Besançon in 1799. Works. Codex physiologicus. Besançon. 1776. Anatomie. Ibid. 1808. Compendium 8vo. Considerationes pathologico-se261

melotica de omnibus corporis humani of women. Lond. 1772. 8vo. Course functionibus. Ibid. 1786-87. 2 vols. of lectures on the theory and practice 4to. Médecine préservatrice et curative, générale et particulière, ou traité d'hygiène et de médecine pratique. Ibid. 1799. 2 vols. 8vo. Notice historique de M. Rougnen, par M. Marchant. Ibid.

ROUND (Anat.) Te'res, Rotun'dus. Anatomists have given this name to many organs, whose fibres are collected

in round fasciculi. See TERES.
(F) Rond. (G) Rund. FORA'MEN ROTUN'DUM. A foramen of the sphenoid bone, a little behind the foramen lacerum superius, which gives passage to the second branch of the 5th pair of nerves, called

superior maxillary.

The ROUND LIG'AMENTS OF THE U'TERUS, Lig'amenta rotun'da U'teri, Cordons sus-pubiens (CH.), Cordons casculaires. Two cords, which arise from the lateral and superior parts of the uterus, whence they proceed towards the abdominal rings, which they pass through, and terminate by vanishing in the cellular tissue of the groins, mons veneris, and labia majora. These cords are whitish, flattened, and nar-rower in the middle than at the extremities. Their fibres, which are longitudinal, are apparently albugineous.

(F) Ligaments ronds de l'utérus. ROUZET, FRANCIS LEON (Biogr.) A young French physician of talent; born at Toulouse in 1795; died in 1824. Works. Recherches et observations sur le cancer. Montpellier et Paris. 1818. His Éloge historique was written by M. Bérard. 1824. 8vo. He was the establisher of the Révue Médicale, which he conducted till the time of his death, with his friend M. AMÉDÉE DUPAU, a young physician of considerable intellect: - and in the year of his death he published the Doctrine générale des maladies chroniques of Dumas; and Consultations et observations, by the same writer

ROW'LEY, WIL'LIAM (Biog.) Surgeon to St. John's Hospital, London; and afterwards a physician of some reputation; born in London in 1743; died in 1806. Works. Essay on the cure of ulcerated legs, without rest, &c. Lond. 1770. Svo. Essay on ophthalmia or inflammation of the eyes, and the diseases of the transparent cornea. Lond. 1771. 8vo. Essay on the cure of gonorrhaa, without the use of internal medicines. Lond. 1771. 8vo. Practical essay on the diseases of the breasts

of midwifery. Medical advice for the use of the army and navy in the present American expedition. Lond. 1776. 8vo. The gout and rheumatism cured or alleviated. Lond. 1780. 8vo. An essay on the malignant, ulcerated sore throat, &c. Lond. 1788. Svo. A treatise on female, nervous, hysterical, hypochon-driacal, bilious, convulsive diseases, apoplexy, and palsy; with thoughts on madness, suicide, &c. Lond. 1789. Svo. A treatise on one hundred and eighteen principal diseases of the eyes and eyelids, &c. Lond. 1790. 8vo. A treatise on the regular, irregular, atonic, and flying gout, &c. Lond. 1792. 8vo. Rational practice of physic. Lond. 1793. 4 vols. 8vo. Schola medicinæ universalis nova. 1793. 2 vols. 4to. servations on the causes of the great number of deaths among adults and children in putrid scarlet fevers and ulcerated sore throats. Lond. 1793. 8vo. A treatise on the causes and cure of swelled legs: on dropsies, &c. Lond. 1796. 8vo. The most cogent reasons why astringent injections, caustic bougies, and violent salivations should be banished for ever from practice, &c. Lond. 1800. 8vo. Treatise of the new discovered dropsy of the membranes of the brain, &c., to which are added observations on errors in nursing, &c. Lond. 1801. 8vo. Cow-pox inoculation no security against small-pox infection. Lond. 1805. 8vo. Commentarics on the lues bovilla or cow-pox. Lond. 1806. 8vo.

ROYER - COLLARD, ANTHONY ATHANASIUS (Biogr.) Professor in the Faculty of Medicine of Paris; born at Sompuis, near Vitry-le-Français; died at Paris in 1825. Works. Rapport au Ministre de l'intérieur sur les ouvrages envoyés au concours sur le croup. Paris. 1812. 4to.: reprinted in the Précis analytique du Croup, by BRICHE-TEAU. Paris. 1825. 8vo. Eloges of him were published by M. DE LENS, M. AD-ELON, and M. JOLLY.

Rube'do (Path. &c.) A redness. A diffused, but not spotted, redness on any part of the skin; such as that

which arises from blushing.

RUBEFA'CIENT (Mat. Med.) Rubcfa'ciens, from ru'bens, 'red,' and fa'cio, 'I make.' That which produces redness. A medicine, which causes redness of the skin. The action is called Rubefaction. (F) Rubefiant.
(G) Rothmachende Mittel.

WRITER. I. C. FR. Küster, Erford. 1774 (L).

RUBEIOLA (Path.) Rubeiola vulgairis, Exanthe'sis Rube'ola, Vetera'na, Blac'cia, Bovilla, from ru'beo, 'I become red': — Morbil'li; the Mea'sles, Felbris morbillo'sa, Ty'phus morbillo'sus, Phanicis'mus. One of the major exanthemata; affecting individuals but once, and produced by specific contagion. The rash usually appears on the 4th, but sometimes on the 3d, 5th, or 6th day, of a febrile disorder; and, after a continuance of four days, gradually declines with the fever. The disease generally commences from 10 to 14 days after the contagion has been received.

The eruption first shows itself in distinct, red, and nearly circular spots; somewhat less than the ordinary areolæ of flea-bites. As these increase in number, they coalesce; forming small patches of an irregular figure, but approaching nearest to that of semicircles or crescents. These patches are intermixed with single, circular dots, and with interstices of the natural color of the skin. On the face they are slightly raised, so as to give the sensation of inequality of surface, to the finger passed over the cuticle. The disappearance of the eruption is followed by desquamation of the cuticle.

The measles is not dangerous of itselt; but it is apt to induce pneumonia in winter, and dysentery in summer, which are, at times, very fatal. These are apt to come on at the time of, or soon after, the disappearance of the eruption. When they supervene, they must be treated as idiopathic affections.

The measles demands a general anti-

phlogistic treatment.

WILLAN has pointed out a kind of Rubeola spuria, which he calls Rubeola sine Catarrho. In this, the rash runs its regular course, with little fever or catarrhal affection; affording no certain security against the common or regular disease.

WILLAN gives the name, Rubeola nigra or Black Measles, to an unusual appearance of the measles about the 7th or 8th day, when the rash becomes suddenly livid, with a mixture of yel-low. It is devoid of inconvenience or danger; and is removed in a week or ten days by the mineral acids.

(F) Rougéole, Fièvre morbilleuse.

(G) Masern.

WRITERS. R. W. CRAUSIUS, Jene. 1687 (L). R. MEAD, Lond. 1747 (L). J. G. DE HAEN, Vratislav. 1753 (L). A. E. Büchner, Hal. 1766 (L). G. Fr.

Sigwart, Tubing. 1768 (L).
Ru'bia (Mat. Med.) R. Tincto'rum, Erythrod'anum, Ru'bia ma'jor, Ra'dix ru'bra, Dy'er's Mad'der, Mad'der. The roots of this plant have a bitterish, somewhat austere, taste; and a slight, not agreeable, smell. They were formerly considered deobstruent, detergent, and diuretic.

(F) Garance.

(G) Färberkraut, Krappwur-

zel, Färberröthe.

WRITERS. FR. S. WURFBAIN, Basil. 1707 (L). J. B. Böhmer, Lips. 1751 (L). F. Ch. Otinger, Tubing. 1769 (L).

Rubig"Inous (Path.) Rubigino'sus. Having the color of rust. An epithet given to the sputa in certain cases of pneumonia.

(F) Rouillé.

RUBINI, PETER (Biogr.) An emiment Italian physician; Professor of Clinical Medicine in the University of Parma; born at Parma in 1760; died in 1819. Works. Riflessioni sulle febbri chiamate gialle e su' contagi in genere. Parma. 1805. 8vo. Riflessioni sulla malattia communemente denominata 'croup.' Ibid. 1813. 8vo. Storie di malattic. 1 vol. fol. An historical Éloge of Rubini was written by M. Pez-ZANA, of Parma. 1822. 8vo.

Ru'BRICA FABRI'LIS (Pharm.) A red, heavy, earthy matter, formerly employed for making drying plasters. Hard Rud'dle, Red Chalk.

RU'BRICA SINOP'ICA. A heavy, compact, reddish earth: formerly used

in diarrhœa.

Ru'Bus Arc'Ticus (Mat. Med.) The Shrub'by Straw'berry, Bac'ca Nor-lan'dica. The fruit are recommended by Linnæus, as possessing antiseptic, refrigerant, and antiscorbutic quali-

(G) Norlandische Himbee-

RU'BUS CÆ'SIUS; the Dew'berry plant, (F) Ronce bleuc. The fruit resembles the blackberry in appearance and properties. The bark of the root of the R. Trivia'lis or Amer'ican Dew'berry is astringent.

RUBUS CHAMÆMO'RUS; the Cloudberry Tree, Chamamo'rus, Cloud'berries, Knot'berries. The ripe fruit is sometimes prepared like a jam, and

used in fevers &c., to allay thirst. It has been much extolled as an anti-scorbutic.

RU'LAND, Mar'tin (Biog.) A native of Upper Bavaria, where he was scorbutic.

(F) Ronce de Montagne.

(G) Multbeere.

RUBUS FRUTICO'SUS; the Common Bram'ble, which affords Blackberries. The berries are eaten as a summer fruit, of which they form a poor variety. The bark of the root of the Ru'bus villo'sus or Amer'ican Blackberry is astringent, and has been used in the last stages of dyscntery, and in cholera infantum.

(F) Ronce noire.

(G) Strauchartige Himbeere. RUBUS ID. E'US; βατος; the Raspberry. The fruit of the best varieties is extremely agreeable; and is much used. It was, formerly, called Batinon moron, βατινον.

(F) Framboise, Ronce.
(G) Himbeeren.

RÙD'BECK, Olla'us (Biogr.) A learned Swedish Physician and Littérateur; born in Westmania in 1630; died in 1702. Works. Nova exercitatio anatomica exhibens ductus hepaticos aquosos et vasa glandularum serosa. Arosiæ. 1653. 4to. The greater part of his medical works were controversies with Thomas Bartholine regard-

ing the lymphatics.

RU'DÍUS, Eusta'chius (Biogr.) Professor of Medicine at Padua; born at Belluno; died in 1611. Works. De virtutibus et vitiis cordis. Venet. 1587. 4to. De usu totius corporis humani liber. Ibid. 1588. 4to. Ars medica, seu, de omnibus humani corporis affectibus medendis libri quatuor. Ibid. 1590. fol. De tumoribus præter naturam libri tres. Ibid. 1600. 4to. De pulsibus libri duo. Ibid. 1602. 4to. De pulsibus libri duo. Ibid. 1602. 4to. De morbo Gallico libri quinque. Venet. 1604. 4to. De morbis occultis et venenatis libri quinque. Ibid. 1610. fol. Liber de animâ. Patav. 1611. 4to.

RU/FUS, the Ephe'sian (Biog.) A physician and anatomist of enuinence, in the time of Trajan. What remains of his works may be found in the Artis Medica Principes of Stephens; and printed separately by W. Clinch, Gr. and Lat. Lond. 1726. 4to.

Rugi'rus (Path.) βουχηθμος. A Latin word, which ordinarily expresses the roaring of the lion: and which is used, by some medical writers, to designate a particular species of borborygmus resembling it.

(F) Rugissement.

tive of Upper Bavaria, where he was born in 1532; died in 1602. He published several works on Medicine and WORKS. Medicina prac-Alchymy. tica recens et nova, &c. Argent. 1564. 8vo. De phlebotomia, scarificatione, ac ventosatione, morbisque per eas curandis libellus. Ibid. 1567. 12mo. Appendix de dosibus, seu justà quantitate et proportione medicamentorum compositorum omnium. 1bid. 1567. 12mo. Hydriatice, sive, aquarum medicarum sectiones quatuor. 1568. Svo. Curationum empiricarum et historicarum centuriæ decem. Basil. 1578. 16mo. Balnearium restitutum. Ibid. 1579. Svo. Lexicon alchemiæ, sive dictionarium alchemisticum. Ibid. 1612. 4to.

Rum (Mat. Med. &c.) Ta'fia, Melas'ses Spir'it. A spirit, distilled from sugar,

or melasses.

Ru'MEX ACETO'SA (Mat. Med.) The Com'mon Sor'rel, Ox'alis Aceto'sa, Aceto'sa vulga'ris, A. praten'sis, Anax'-yris, A. arven'sis, Sor'rel, Sour dock, Aceto'sa nos'tras. The leaves are sour, and are used in cookery, and also as a refrigerant.

(F) Oseille.

(G) Sauerampfer.

RU'MEX ACU'TUS; Sharp-pointed

Wild dock, Oxylap'athum, Lap'athum,
οξυλαπαθον, Ru'mex, Lap'athos. The
decoction of the root has been long
used in cutaneous affections. It is,
sometimes, employed for the cure of
the itch.

(F) Patience sauvage.(G) Grindwurzel.

RUMEX ALPINUS. The systematic name of the plant, that affords the Monk's Rhubarb, (F) Rhabarbe des Moines. See RUMEX PATIENTIA.

RU'MEX HYDROLAP'ATHUM, Water-Dock, Hydrolap'athum, Ru'mex aquaticus, Her'ba Britann'ica, Lap'athum aquat'icum. The leaves of this plant are subacid, and said to be laxative. The root has been used as a tonic, astringent, and antiscorbutic. It has, also, been employed externally, in some cutaneous affections.

(F) Parelle, Patience d'eau.

(G) Wasserampfer, Wasser-

mangold.

RUMEX PATIEN'TIA; — Gar'den Pa'tience, Rhabar'barum monacho'rum, Hippolap'athum, Patien'tia, Monk's Rhu'barb. This root, which is supposed to possess the virtues of rhubarb, but in an inferior degree, according to Linneus, is obtained from the Rumex

patientia; according to MURRAY, from tions upon the diseases of the military the Rumex alpinus. Ob-

(F) Patience.
(G) Ampfer.

RÙ'MEX SANGUIN'EUS. The root of the bloody dock has an austere and astringent taste; and has been employed in dysentery. It is called, also, Lap'athum sanguin'eum.

(F) Oseille ou Patience rouge, Sang-

dragon.

(G) Blutampfer, Blutkraut.
RU'MEX SCUTA'TUS, French Sorlel, Aceto's arolundifo'lia, A. Roma'na, A. rotundifo'lia horten's is, Ro'man or Gar'den Sov'rel, Green Sauce. Virtues the same as those of the common sorrel.

(F) Oseille boucher, Oseille ronde,

Petite O.

Rumina'tion (Physiol.) Rumina'tio, Merycis'mus, unouncous. A function, peculiar to ruminating animals, by which they chew the food they have swallowed a second time. An analogous phenomenon is sometimes seen in man.

(G) Wiederkäuen.

Writers on hunan rumination. Burgower, Basil. 1626 (L). Bretschbeider, Gotting. 1774 (L.) Ackford, Hal. 1763 (L). Goldhagen, Hal. 1783 (L). Meyer, Erlang. 1792 (L).

RUN'NING (Physiol.) Cur'sus. A succession of leaps, executed with rapidity, to transport the body quickly from one

place to another.

(F) Course. (G) Lauf.

Rus'cus (Mat. Med.) R. aculea'tus, Brus'cus, Oxymyrrhi'nē, Oxymyrsi'nē, Myrtacan'tha, Catan'gelos, Myacan'tha, Sco'pa re'gia, Wild Myr'tle, Centromyri'nē, xerroouvour, Butch'er's Broom. The root has been recommended as an aperient and diuretic.

(F) Petit houx, Fragon.

(G) Mausdorn, Myrtendorn.
RUS'CUS HYPOGLOS'SUM; Uvulalria, Hypoglos'sum, Bislin'gua, Bonifa'cia, Lau'rus, Alexandri'na augustifo'lia. Formerly used against relaxed
nyula.

RUSH, Ben'jamin (Biog.) A justly renowned American physician and patriot; born near Bristol, in Pennsylvania, in 1745; died in 1813. Works. Dissertatio physica de coctione ciborum in ventriculo. Edinb. 1768. 8vo. A dissertation on the spasmodic asthma of children. Lond. 1770. 8vo. Account of the influence of the military and political events of the American revolution upon the human body. Observa-

hospitals of the United States. servations on tetanus. An inquiry into the influence of physical causes upon the moral faculty. Kemarks upon the effects of ardent spirits upon the body and mind. Experiments on the mineral waters of Philadelphia, Abington, and Bristol. Philad. 1773. Inquiry into the causes and cure of the pulmonary consumption. Information to Europeans disposed to emigrate to the United States. Observations on the population of Pennsylvania. Observations on tobacco: - on the punishment of murder by death. 1793. 8vo. History of the epidemic fever which prevailed in the city of Philadelphia. 1794. 8vo. Symptoms and cure of dropsy in general: - hydrocephalus internus. An account of the influenza, as it appeared in Philadelphia in 1789-91. Observations on the state of the body and mind in old age. Inquiry into the cause and cure of the cholera infantum Observations on cynanche tracheal's. Medical inquiries and observations. Philad. 1794 - 98. 5 vols. Svo. Third edition revised and enlarged, with a continuation of his several histories of the yellow fever, as it prevailed in Philadelphia from 1793 to 1809: a defence of blood-letting, as a remedy for certain diseases: a view of the comparative state of medicine in Philadelphia between 1760-66 and 1809: an inquiry into the various sources of the usual forms of summer and antumnal diseases in the United States, and the means of preventing them: and the recantation of his opinion of the contagious nature of the yellow fever. yellow fever. Philad. 1794. Syllabus of a course of lectures on the institutes and practice of physic. Philad. 1705. Observations on the nature and cure of gout and hydrophobia. 1797. Observations on the origin of the malignant bilious yellow fever in Philadelphia; and upon the means of preventing it. Phil. 1799. A second address to the citizens on the same subject. Phil. 1799. Three lectures on animal life. 1799 Six introductory lectures to a course of lectures upon the institutes and practice of medicine. 1801. Introductory lectures, containing his former ones, with ten others, and two upon the pleasures of the senses and of the mind. 1811. Diseases of the mind. 1812. Evo. He also published editions of Sypes-HAM, CLEGHORN, PRINGLE, HILLARY, &c. with notes.

TEETH (Pharm.) An empirical preparation, composed of Florentine orris

3 viij, cloves 3 j, rectified spirit Ibij,

ambergris Dj.
RUS'SEL or RUS'SELL, PATRICK, M. D., F. R. S. (Biog.) Once physician to the British Factory at Aleppo; born in Scotland in 1726; died in 1805. WORKS. A treatise on the plague, containing an historical journal and medical account of the plague at Aleppo in the years 1760-1762: also, remarks on quarantines, lazarettoes, and the administration of police in times of pestilence. With an appendix, containing cases of the plague and an account of the weather during the pesilential season. Lond. 1791. 4to.

RUS'SEL or RUS'SELL, ALEX-ANDER, M. D. (Biog.) Brother of the preceding; also, Physician to the English Factory at Aleppo; and afterwards to St. Thomas's Hospital, London; born at Edinburgh; died in 1770. Works. The natural history of Aleppo and parts adjacent, containing a description of the city and the principal natural productions in its neighbourhood: together with an account of the climate, inhabitants, and diseases, particularly the plague: with the methods used by the Europeans for their preservation. Lond. 1756. 4to.: the second edition was published by his brother. Lond. 1794. 2 vols. 4to. Biographical notice of, by J. C. LETTSOM, Lond.

Ru'ta (Mat. Med.) Ru'ta grave'olens, R. horten'sis, Com'mon Rue, Pega'nium, myanor, Besa'sa. The plant has a strong, ungrateful odor, and bitter and pungent taste. It is acrid, so as to blister the skin. Its properties are reputed to be tonic, stimulant, antispasmodic, and emmenagogue. Dose, gr. xv to Dij.

The O'lcum Ru'tæ or distilled Oil of Rue is antispasmodic; and, externally, rubefacient. Dose, gtt. ij to vj.

(F) Rue, Rhue, Rue sauvage. (G) Raute, Weinraute, Gar-

tenraute.

WRITERS. J. H. SLEVOGT, Jenæ, 1715 (L). A. VATER, Wittemb. 1734 (L). Cn. G. Stenzel, Wittemb. 1735

RUTA'CEUM (Pharm.) Vinegar of

RUTIDO'SIS (Path.) Rhytido'sis, pvτιδωσις. A destruction or atrophy of

Ruspi'ni's Tinc'ture for the the eye. Corrugation and subsidence of the cornea.

RUT'TY, John, M. D., F. R. S. (Biog.) A medical and miscellaneous writer; born in Ireland in 1698; died in 1775. Works. Dissertatio inauguralis de diarrhæd. Lugd. Bat. 1723. 4to. A methodical synopsis of mineral waters, comprehending the most celebrated medicinal waters, both hot and cold, of Great Britain, Ireland, France, Germany, and Italy, and several other parts of the world. Lond. 1757. 4to. A chronological, history of the weather and seasons, and of the prevailing diseases in Dublin, with their various periods, successions, and revolutions during the space of 40 years; with a comparative view of the difference of the Irish climate and diseases, and those of England and other countries. Lond. 1770. 8vo. Materia medica antiqua et nova, repurgata et illustrata: sive de medicamentorum simplicium officinalium facultatibus tractatus. Lond. 1777. 4to. Observations on the London and Edinburgh dispensatories, with an account of the virtues of various articles contained in either of these works. Lond. 1776. 12mo.

RUYSCH, FRED'ERICK (Biogr.) A celebrated Dutch anatomist and physician; born at the Hague in 1638; died in 1731. Works. De vasis lymphaticis. 1665. Observationum anatomicochirurgicarum centuria, cum catalogo rariorum, quæ in museo Ruysch-JANO asservantur. Amst. 1691. 4to. Epistolæ anatomicæ problematicæ. Ibid. 1696, and many years in succession. Thesaurus anatomicus. Ibid. 1710. 2 tom. 4to. Adversaria anatomicomedico-chirurgica. Ibid. 1717-1723. 3 parts. 4to. Practical observations on surgery and midwifery; now first translated from the Latin into English, by a physician: with plates. Lond. 1751. 8vo. Opera omnia anatomicomedico-chirurgica. Amst. 1721.

Ruyschia'na Tu'nica (Anat.) According to Ruysch and the greater part of his disciples, the choroid coat of the eye is formed of two laminæ. His son gave it the name Tunica Ruyschiana or Membra'na Ruyschia'na.

(F) Lame ou Membrane Ruyschienne. The TUNICA CELLULO'SA RUYSCH-IA'NA is the cellular substance, under the peritoneal covering of the stomach. It is not numbered among the coats of that organ.

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S. S. A. &c. See Abbreviations. SABATIER, RAPHAEL-BIENVENU (Biog.) An able French surgeon; born at Paris in 1732; died in 1811. Works. Theses anatomico-chirurgica. 1748. 4to. De variis cataractam extrahendi modis. 1759. 4to. Traité complet d'anatomie. Paris. 1775. Third edition, with many improvements. Paris. 1791. 3 vols. De la médecine expectative. 1796. 3 vols.

8vo. De la médecine opératoire, ou des opérations de chirurgie qui se pratiquent le plus fréquemment. Paris. 1796. 3 vols. 8vo.

Sab'ulous (Path.) Sabulo'sus, Are-

no'sus, Psammo'des, ψαμμωδης. The

sandy deposite, often seen in urine. SABURIRA (Path.) This word signifies, by derivation, coarse sand. In its common acceptation, it means foulness of the stomach, as it is sometimes called; or vitiated matters supposed to be retained and accumulated in the stomach - the result of imperfect digestion - and which have been sometimes considered as a morbid product of the mucous secretion of that organ or of the biliary secretion; at others, as a residuum from alimentary substances, badly digested. The Sabur'ral state, Collu'vies gas'trica, (F) Embarras gastrique, is an accumulation of saburræ

WRITER. HAASE, Lips. 1786 (L). SAC (Anat.) Sac'culus, Secluso'rium,

in the stomach, which the Humorists

considered to be a cause of a number of

diseases.

HER'NIAL SAC, Sac'cus hernio'sus. An envelope or pouch, formed by the serous membrane of the cavity, whence a viscus has escaped. We distinguish, in a hernial sac, its orifice or the opening by which it communicates with the great cavity lined by the serous membrane: its cervix or neck, (F) Collet, the narrow portion on the outside of the orifice, where strangulation sometimes occurs: the body, (F) Corps, which is the round prominent part; and the fundus or bottom, or the part opposite to the orifice.

(F) Sac herniaire.

(G) Bruchsack.

SAC'CHARUM (Mat. Alim. &c.) From the Arabic, or rather, Sanscrit, Sa-kar, 'white earth'; Sw'char, Suc'char, Sutter, Zw'char, Zw'caro, As'sakur, Tigala,

Zac'charum, Zozar, σακχαφ, σακχαφος, Zu'charum, Zu'chra, Su'gar. The product of the juice of the Sac'charum officinal't of Linneus, (Cal'amus In'dicus, Cal'amus Saccharius, Sug'ar Cane, (F) Canne à Sucre, Cannamelle; the Arun'do saccharif'era of Sloane), and also of the beet, maple, &c.

True sugars are those with which alcoholic fermentation may be effected, by the addition of yeast and water.

They are: -

Species.

Varieties.

Hard sugar of the cane, mache, beet, chesnut, &c.

Liquid sugar, sugar of malt, sweet potatoe, melasses, loney, &c.

Hard sugar of the grape, ripe fruits, starch, diabetes, &c.

Hard sugar of the mush-

Imperfect sugars are those in which alcoholic fermentation cannot be effected by means of yeast and water.

Sugar is prepared from the expressed juice of the sugar-cane, boiled with the addition of quicklime or common vegetable alkali. It is used, in pharmacy, for the preparation of syrups, conserves, lozenges, &c. It is very nutritious, and is employed as an aliment; and as a demulcent and antiseptic. Dissolved in small quantities in water, as in tea, it is apt to ferment with dyspeptics; an evil, which does not always occur, when the same substance is taken more largely.

(F) Sucre. (G) Zucher. Muscova'do, raw or brown or moist sugar, is the Sac'charum non purificattum, S. ru'brum, Mel can'inæ, or coarse

sugar.

Sac'charum acer'num, S. Canaden'sē, Ma'ple Sug'ar, is often used as a demulcent.

Sac'charum al'bum, S. purifica'tum, White Sug'ar, Refi'ned Sug'ar, Sal In'dus, is the Loaf Sugar. Doublerefined Sugar has been called TABAR'-

Sac'charum Can'didum, Sug'ar Candy, ((F) Sucre Candi), Al'phenic, Na'bot, is the crystallized juice of the

Bar'ley Sug'ar, Peni'des, Sac'charum hordea'tum, is a variety of sugar candy.

N. PELLETIER, Paris, WRITERS. 1675 (L). J. B. HATTÉ, Paris, 1754

SAC'CO, Jo'SEPH POM'PEY (Biogr.) An Italian physician: born at Parma in 1634; died in 1718. Works. Iris febrilis, fædus inter antiquorum et recentiorum opiniones de febribus promittens. Genev. 1684. 8vo. Nova methodus febres curandi, fundamentis acidi et alcali superstructa. Ibid. 1684. 8vo. Medicina theorico-practica ad saniorem seculi mentem, centenis et ultra consultationibus digesta. Parmæ. 1687. fol. Novum systema medicum ex unitate doctrinæ antiquorum et re-centium. Ibid. 1693. 4to. Medicina rationalis practica HIPPOCRATIS. Ibid. 1707. fol. Opera omnia medica. Ven. 1730. fol.

SAC'CULI MEDICINA'LES (Pharm.) Bags, containing medicinal substan-

SACK (Mat. Alim.) A wine used by our ancestors. Vin sec. Probably

Sa'cral (Anat.) Sa'cer. That which belongs or relates to the sacrum. A name given to several parts.

(F) Sacré.

The SA'CRAL NERVES, (F) Nerfs sacrés, are generally six in number. They arise from the termination of the spinal marrow. The first, united with the great cord which descends from the lumbar plexus, concurs with the three others in the formation of the sacral or sciatic plexus. The 3d and 4th, with branches of the great sympathetic, form the hypogastric plexus. The 5th and 6th are distributed to the ischiococcygeus muscle, and to the sphincter and levator ani.

The SA'CRAL or SCIATIC PLEX'-US, — the sa'cral por'tion of the cru'ral plcx'us of Chaussier, constituted as just mentioned, is situated in front of the pyramidalis. It gives off, backwards, two branches, called the pu'dic, (F) honteux, and the lesser sciatic. It terminates in the great sciatic nerve.

The SA'CRAL AR'TERIES are distinguished into, 1. The anterior or mid'dle sa'cral, Me'dian Ar'tery of the Sa'crum of CHAUSSIER, arises from the posterior part of the abdominal aorta, in front of the 4th lumbar vertebra. It descends, in a serpentine manner, upon the sacro-vertebral articulation, and on the anterior surface of the sacrum. It furnishes many lateral branches, which unite with the lateral sacral arteries, and enter the anterior sacral foramina, to be distributed to the membranes of the marrow, &c. 2. The latteral sateral arteries are two in number; one on each side. They arise from the hypogastric, from the iliolumbar, or from the gluteal; and descend before the anterior sacral foramina, anastomosing in an arched manner, towards the coccyx, with the middle sacral.

They give off exter'nal and poste'rior branches, which enter the sacral foramina; and internal branches, which are distributed to the pyramidalis, sa-

crum, &c.

The SA'CRAL GROOVES, (F) Gouttières sacrées. Two longitudinal exca-vations, but slightly marked, at the posterior surface of the sacrum; and which appear to terminate the vertebral grooves or gutters.

SA'CRO-COCCYGE'US (Anat.) Relating to the sacrum and coccvx.

The SA'CRO-COCCYGE'AL ARTIC-ULA'TION is that of the lower extrem-

ity of the sacrum with the superior facette of the coccyx. It is closed by two ligaments; - an anterior and a posterior sacro-coccygeal.

SA'CRO-COXAL'GIA (Path.) from sacrum, 'the os sacrum,' coxa, 'the hip,' and αλγος, 'pain'; a hybrid term. Some authors have called thus, a rheumatic affection of the sacro-iliac symphysis.

SA'CRO-IL'IAC (Anat.) Sa'cro-Ili'acus. That which relates to the sacrum

and ilium.

The SA'CRO-IL'IAC or IL'IO-SA'-CRAL ARTICULA'TION, SYM'PHYSIS, or SYNCHONDRO'SIS, is the union of two surfaces; - two inclined planes, broader above than below: one, formed by the sacrum; - the other, by the ilium. Both surfaces are incrusted by an articular cartilage. The bands, which strengthen them, are the two sacro-sciatic ligaments, the sacro-spinal, a sacro-iliac ligament, and some irregular fibres. The sacro-iliac ligament is a very thick assemblage of short, dense, irregular fibres, occupying | are two ligaments, which assist in sethe space which the sacrum and ilium leave between them, behind their articular surface. Some authors have termed some irregular fibres, situated in front of the sacro-iliac articulation, anterior salcro-illiac ligiaments, in opposition to the preceding fasciæ, which they call poste'rior sa'cro-il'iac.

SA'CRO-LUM'BAR (Anat.) Sa'crolumba'lis, Sa'cro-lom'bus. That which belongs to the sacrum and loins.

The SA'CRO-LUMBA'LIS, or Sa'crolumba'ris Mus'cle, Lombo-costo-trachélien, Sa'cro-costa'lis, Dor'so-trache'lian por'tion of the Sa'cro-spi'nal of Chaus-SIER, is seated at the posterior part of of the trunk: is thick and triangular below; flat and thin in the remainder, and terminates in a point at its upper extremity. It is attached to the posterior surface of the sacrum; to the corresponding portion of the crista ilii; to the extremities of the transverse processes of the lumbar vertebræ; to the angles of the 11 inferior ribs; to the tuberosity of the first, and the posterior tubercle of the transverse processes of the last five cervical vertebræ.

The sacro-lumbalis straightens the vertebral column, when bent forwards, and maintains it straight. By means of its insertion into the ribs, it can elevate or depress these bones, according as it contracts from above to below, or from below to above. acts, consequently, sometimes as an inspiratory, at others, as an expiratory,

muscle.

(F) Sacro-lombaire.

From six or eight of the lower ribs arises an equal number of fleshy portions, which terminate at the inner side of this muscle, and are called Mus'culi Accesso'rii vel Additamen'tum ad Sa'cro-lumbu'lem.

(F) Accessoires du Sacro-lombaire.

From the upper part of the sacrolumbalis, a fleshy slip, called Cervica'lis descen'dens, Cervica'lis descen'dens DIEMERBROEC' KII, Transversa' lis collaterallis collii, Accessorius ad Sal-cro-lumballem, Transversaire grêle, runs up, to be fixed to the transverse processes of the 4th, 5th, and 6th cervical vertebræ, by three distinct tendons. These last parts, though separated by some anatomists, belong to the sacro-lumbalis.

SA'CRO-SCIAT'IC (Anat.) Sa'croischiat'icus. That which belongs to the sacrum and ischium.

The SA'CRO-SCIAT'IC LIG'AMENTS

curing the sacro-iliac articulation. The great or posterior sa'cro-sciat'ie lig'ament extends from the crista ilii and the sides of the sacrum and coccyx to the tuberosity of the ischium. The less or ante'rior sa'cro-sciat'ic lig'ament arises from the same point, and terminates in the spine of the ischium.

SA'CRO-SPINA'LIS. That which re-

lates to the sacrum and spine. Under this name, CHAUSSIER describes the sacro-lumbalis, longissimus dorsi, transversalis, transverso-spinalis, and intertransversalis. It divides it into three

SA'CRO-VER'TEBRAL, Sa'cro-vertebra'lis. That which relates to the sacrum and the vertebræ.

The Sa'cro-ver'tebral articulation is the junction of the last vertebra of the loins with the sacrum. The angle which these two bones form at the anterior part has been called the Prom'ontory of the Salcrum, or the Salcrover'tebral Anigle.

The Sa'cro-ver'tebral lig'ament is a strong ligament, which passes from the anterior part of each of the transverse processes of the last lumbar vertebra to be attached to the base of the sacrum. Its use is to maintain the articulation of

those two bones in situ.

SA'CRUM (Anat.) Os sa'crum, Os basila'rē, Os Al'agas, Albagiazi, ίερον οστεον; — from sacer, 'sacred,' because it contributes to protect the genital organs, which were considered sacred, or because it was offered in sacrifice. The bone, which forms the posterior part of the pelvis, and is a continuation of the vertebral column. The sacrum is symmetrical and triangular; situated at the posterior part of the pelvis, and concave anteriorly. It has, -

1. A pelvic or anterior surface, which corresponds to the pelvic cavity, and has four transverse furrows, that point out the parts where the primitive por-tions of the bone were separated from each other. On each side there are four foramina, called anterior sacral; these are oblique, and decrease in size, from above downwards. Through these pass the anterior branches of the sacral

nerves.

2. A spinal or posterior surface, which is convex, rough, and covered by muscles. Upon the median line are four horizontal, tubercular eminences, forming a continuation of the spinous processes of the vertebræ; and, below, a triangular notch, where the sacral

this surface are four foramina, called posterior sacral, which are smaller than the anterior, and give passage to the posterior branches of the sacral

nerves.

3. The vertebral surface or base. Its greatest extent is transversely. It is articulated with the last lumbar vertebra. On it we see the orifice of the sacral canal, of a triangular shape, which decreases in width from above downwards; terminates the vertebral canal; is lined by a prolongation of the cerebral membranes; contains the fasciculi of the sacral nerves; communicates, externally, by the sacral foramina; and terminates at the triangular notch on the posterior surface of the bone. At the sides of the upper orifice of the sacral canal are two articular processes, which receive the articular processes of the last lumbar vertebra. The projection, formed by the union of the base of the sacrum with the last lumbar vertebra, is called the Prom'ontory or great'er An'gle of the Sa'crum, or Sa'cro-ver'tebral An'gle.

4. A coccygcal face or apex, (F) Face coccygicanc ou Sommet, which is very narrow, and is articulated with the

5. Two lateral margins, which have, above, a broad, oblique surface, that is articulated with the ilium.

The sacrum is developed by 30 or 36

points of ossification.

(G) Heiligebein, Kreuz. bein.

Sæ'pæ (Path.) Se'pæ, σαιπαι, σηπαι.

Large pustules.

SAGAPE'NUM (Mat. Med.) σαγαπηνον, Sag'apin, Serapi'non. A gum-resin, supposed to be obtained from the Ferula Per'sica. Its odor is fetid and alliaceous; taste pungent, bitterish, nauseous. It is in small, agglutinated masses of a yellow color; tenacious; breaking with a horny fracture. It is a reputed antispasmodic and emmenagogue. Dose, gr. x to 3 ss.

(G) Sagapingummi. (F) Gomme séraphique.

SAGIT'TAL (Anat.) Sagitta'lis, from

sagit'ta, ' an arrow.

The SAGIT'TAL SU'TURE, Obelæ'a sutu'ra, S. Virga'ta, οβελαια ξαφη, Sutu'ra juga'lis. S. Rhabdor'des. The suture, which unites the two parietal bones, and which extends, from before to behind, on the median line, from the coronal suture to the lambdoidal. It is

canal terminates. On each side of so called, from sagitta, 'an arrow,' this surface are four foramina, called because it seems to meet the coronal suture as an arrow meets the string of a bow.

(G) Pfeilnath.

SAGIT' TAL FUR'ROW or GROOVE, (F) Gouttière sagittale, is a channel on the median line of the inner surface of the scull-cap. It is excavated in the os frontis, in the two parietal and the occipital bones, and extends from the crista galli to the internal occipital protuberance. It lodges the longitudinal sinus, which has been called the sagittal sinus.

SAGITTA'RIUM ALEXIPHAR'MACUM (Mat. Med.) Malac'cæ Ra'dix, Can'na In'dica, Arun'do In'dica. A root, cultivated in the West Indies, and supposed to be a remedy for wounds by poisoned

arrows.

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SA'GO (Mat. Alim. &c.) Sa'gus, Sa'gu. A fecula, obtained from the pith of many kinds of palms, growing in the Moluccas, Philippine Isles, &c, and which is brought to us in small grains. The same substance is, also, obtained from the West Indies, but it is inferior to that from the East.

By boiling in water or milk, sago becomes soft and transparent, and forms an agreeable and nutritious food in febrile, calculous, and other disorders. It is made palatable by sugar, lemon juice, or wine, where the last is not contra-indicated.

SAGZE'NEA (Pharm.) Name of two medicines, described by AVICENNA, and employed in certain diseases of the in-

testines and uterus.

Samafa'tum (Path.) A term, used by AVICENNA for certain ulcerations of the head, such as those produced by tinea.

Sail'ors, Diseases &c. of (Path. & Hyg.) Sailors, by nature of their occupation, are liable to many diseases. Several of these may, however, be warded off by proper attention to clean-

liness and ventilation.

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SAINT MYON, MINERAL WATERS OF (Mat. Med.) Some cold, acidulous waters at Saint Myon, near Riom, in the department of Puy-de-Dôme. They contain free carbonic acid, subcarbonate and muriate of soda, and carbonate

and sulphate of lime.

SALCELE'ON (Pharm.) σαλκα ελαιον, O'leum Sal'cæ. An aromatic oil, formerly used for oiling the hair. AETIUS,

GORRÆUS.

SALER'NUM, SCHOOL OF (Med.) An ancient School of Medicine at Salerno in Italy. It was established by CHARLE-MAGNE in 802; and was the first Christian university, at which Medicine was taught. It was much celebrated, especially in the 12th century. The work on Hygiène, " De Conservanda Valetudine," which bears its name, has passed through several editions in various languages. It is supposed to have been written by John of Milan, in 1100, and is in Leonine

SALICET, WILLIAM DE (Biogr.) An Italian physician, native of Placentia; who practised at Verona about the middle of the 13th century. He was one of the first, that prescribed chymical remedies. He died in 1280. Works. Guillelmia, seu summa conservationis ct curationis. Venet. 1489. fol. Chirurgia. Ven. 1502: in French by N. Prévot. Lyon. 1492.

SA'LINE (Pharm.) Sali'nus, Salina'-cius, Salinae''idus. That which contains a salt, or has the properties of a

salt.

Sall'va (Physiol.) σιαλον, σιελον, Spit'tle. An inodorous, insipid, transparent, slightly viscid fluid; secreted by the parotid, submaxillary, and sub-lingual glands, and poured into the mouth by the ducts of Steno, Whar-TON, and RIVINUS; the use of which is to mix with the alimentary bolus, and to serve in the process of digestion. It is composed, according to Berze-

HENDERSON, Edinb. 1784 (L). SIR G. | particular animal matter, soluble in water, and insoluble in alcohol, of 14 of mucus, of 1.7 of muriates of potassa and soda, 0.9 of lactate of soda and animal matter, and 0.2 of soda.

(G) Speichel. Writers. Fr. Hoffmann (nature and diseases), Hal. 1694 (L). A. Nuck (anatomy of), Lugd. Bat. 1695 (L), J. Lanzoni, Ferrar. 1702 (L). J. S. Henninger, Argent. 1705 (L). Th. Zwinger, Basil. 1710 (L). Th. SCHWENCKE, Lugd. Bat. 1715 (L). M. SCHURIG, Dresd. 1723 (L). J. A. Fischer, Erford. 1726 (L). Ph. A. Böhmer, Hal. 1763 (L). J. B. Siebold, Jenæ, 1797 (L).

SAL'IVARY (Anat.) Saliva'rius, from sali'va. That which belongs to the

saliva.

The SAL'IVARY GLANDS or secre'ting or gans of the saliva, or salival glands, are situated symmetrically, to the number of three, on each side of the face; and behind and under the lower jaw. Their form is very irregular, and their extent varies according to individuals. Their excretory ducts - Duc'tus saliva'rii, (F) Canaux ou Conduits salivaires, carry the saliva directly into the mouth, without pouring it into any intermediate reservoir, as happens in the case of some of the other glands. The salivary glands have been distinguished into, 1. the parotid; 2. the sub-maxillary; 3. the sublingual.

WRITERS on the Salivary Glands and Duets. J. van Horn, Leid. 1656-7. N. STENO, Lugd. Bat. 1661 (L). N. HOBOKEN, Ultraj. 1662 (L). G. BAR-THOLIN, Hafn. 1684 (L). A. VATER, Vittemb. 1721 (L). G. D. Coschwitz, Hal. 1724 - 9. J. G. Duversoi, Tu-bing. 1725 (L). A. Haller, Lugd. Bat.

1727 (L).

SAL'IVARY FIS'TÜ'LÆ are such as depend upon an accidental opening into the excretory ducts of the salivary glands. Such fistulæ are, most commonly, met with in the duct of STE-

SALIVA'TION (Path.) Saliva'tio, σιαλισμος, Saliva'tio cal'lida, Epiph'ora ptyalis'mus, Sialis'ma, Sielis'mos, σιελισμος, Pty'alism, πτυαλισμος, Flux'us sali'væ. A superabundant secretion of saliva; occasioned either locally by the use of irritating masticatories, or under the influence of some cause, which acts on the whole economy, and especially by mercurial preparations. In this last case, it is accompanied by a LIUS, of 992.2 parts of water, 2.9 of a coppery taste in the mouth, by swelling of the gums, and, sometimes, by looseness of the teeth. Salivation may usually be diminished by the use of

astringents, laxatives, &c.

The Ptyalis'mus acu'tus sympathet'icus, Sali'væ flux'us ci'bo vi'so, or Mouth watering, the increased flow of saliva produced by the sight, smell, or thought of agreeable food, is a species of ptyalism, as well as the Ptyalis'mus acu'tus melli'tus, Apocenos'is ptyalis'mus melli'tus or Sweet spit'tle. In this, the saliva has a sweet or mucilaginous taste.

(F) Flux de bouche, Flux salivaire.

(G) Speichelfluss. Writers. J. Vigierus, Genev. 1623 (L). W. ROLFINK, Jenæ, 1650 (L). B. Albinus, Francf. ad Viadr. 1689 (L). J. M. HOFFMANN (mercurial S.), Altdorf, 1692 (L). G. E. STAHL (Do.), Hal. 1710 (L). M. ALBERTI, Hal. 1740 (L). W. CHR. HOFFMANN, Giess. 1743 (L). A. E. BÜCHNER, Hal. 1747 (L). J. JUNEKER (spontaneous S.), Hal. 1768 (L). J. St. MITTIÉ, Paris, 1777 (F). A. W. Otto, Francf. ad Viadr. 1804 (F). W. ROWLEY (objections to

violent S.), Lond. 1800. Sa'Lix (Mat. Med.) The Wil'low, ετεα. A genus of plants in the Lin-

næan system.

The Sa'lix frag'ilis or Crack willow. Ph. D.

> Sa'lix al'ba or White willow. Ph. D.

Sa'lix latifo'lia or Broad-leaved

Sa'lix ca'prea or Great round-leaved willow. Ph. L.

Sa'lix pentan'dria. Sa'lix vituli'na.

Sa'lix eryoceph'ala (Ph. Americ.).

The bark of each of these has a slightly aromatic odor, and a bitter and astringent taste, which is nearly the same in all the species. It is tonic and astringent, and has been used in intermittents, and in cases of dyspepsia, worms, &c. The active principle has been separated, and called Sal'icine. It is equal to the quinine in medicinal efficacy. Dose, gr. j to 3 j of the pow-

(F) Saule. (G) Weide. WRITERS. P. KÖNING (S. alb.), Harderov. 1778 (L). HARTMANN and LUDERS (as an anthelmintic), Francf. ad Viadr. 1781 (L). Gunz (as a substitute for Cinchona), Lips. 1787 (L). G. WILKINSON (S. latifolia), Newcastle, 1803.

SAL'MON, WIL'LIAM (Biogr.) A noted Empiric; who lived about the latter end of the 17th, and beginning of the 18th, century. He published various Dispensatories, Practices of Physic, &c., all filled with astrological bombast and quackery

SALO'MĒ (Pharm.) σαλωμη. A plas-

ter, described by GALEN.

SALPINGEMPHRAY'IS (Path.) from σαλπιγξ, 'the Eustachian tube,' and εμφραξις, 'obstruction.' Obstruction of the Eustachian tube : - a cause of deaf-

SALPIN'GO-PHARYNGÆ'US (Anat.) from σαλπιγξ, 'a trumpet,' and φαουγξ, 'the pharynx.' VALSALVA and DOUGLAS have given this name to a bundle of fibres, which passes from the Eusta-

chian tube to the pharynx.

Salso'la Ka'li (Mat. Med.) Prick'-ly Salt'wort, Ka'li spino'sum cochlea'tum, Tragus sive Tragum MATTHIOLI. This plant, as well as the Salso'la sati'va, and the Salso'la so'da, produces the alkaline salt, commonly called Barilla, Soda, or Kelp.

SALT (Pharm.) Sal, als, Hal, Hals, Melech, Rastul. A name, formerly given to a considerable number of substances of very different nature. At present, chymists apply the term, Salts, exclusively to the combinations of an acid with one or more bases. Neu'tral salts are those, in which the acid and base reciprocally saturate each other. Ac'id salts or su'persalts, (F) Sur-sels, are those, in which the acid predominates over the base. Al'kaline salts or sub'salts, (F) Sous-sels, those in which the base is, on the contrary, predomi-

The different denominations of the salts are compounded, 1. Of the name of the acid; the termination of which is changed into ite, when the name of the acid is in ous; ate, when it is in ic. Thus the salts formed by the sulphurous acid are sulphites: those by the sulphuric, sulphates. 2. This name is followed up by that of the oxyd, that enters into the composition of the salt. Thus, the sulphate of protoxyd of iron is a combination of sulphuric acid with the protoxyd of that metal. Frequently, to shorten the name, the word oxyd is suppressed; and proto, deuto, trito, &c. put before the acid; - as Protosulphate of iron. Simple salts are those, resulting from the combination of an acid with a single base: double salts, with two different bases : triple, with three, &c.

When salt is used in an abstract | sense, it means the muriate of soda.

(G) Salz. (F) Scl.

SALU'BRITY (Hyg.) Salu'britas. Any thing, which contributes to the health of individuals or of communities. Situations differ materially from each other in this respect; and the cause of the difference is often an interesting topic of inquiry

(G) Gesundheit.

SAL'UTARY (Hyg.) Peries'ticos, πεοιεστικος, Saluta'ris, Salutaris, Hygieinos, vytetros, from sa'lus, 'health.'
That which is favorable to health. Some diseases have been considered salutary, but this is doubtful.

(G) Gesund, Heilsam.

SALVATEL'LA (Anat.) from serva'rē,

' to preserve or save.'

The VE'NA SALVATEL'LA, (G) Milzader, is situated on the back of the hand, near its inner margin. It begins on the posterior surface of the fingers and dorsal surface of the hand, by a plexus, formed of a number of radicles, frequently anastomosing with each other; it then ascends to the inner part of the fore-arm, where it takes the name - posterior cubital vein.

The ancients recommended this vein to be opened in certain diseases, as in melancholic and hypochondriacal affections; and they attributed to such abstraction of blood considerable efficacy in the cure of disease: hence its name.

SAL'VIA (Mat. Med.) S. officina'lis, S. horten'sis, Elelis'phacos, Sage, Eleλισφακός. Sage has a peculiar, aromatic odor, and a warm, aromatic, bitterish taste. Its virtues depend upon an essential oil. It is tonic, stimulant, and carminative. In the form of a weak infusion, it is occasionally used as a diluent, and as a wash for sore mouth.

Dose, gr. xv to xxx or more.
(F) Sauge, Thé de France.

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(G) Salbei, Salvei.
WRITERS. CH. FR. PAULLINI, Aug.
Vind. 1688 (L). HUNAULT, Paris, 1698
(F). G. W. WEDEL, Jenæ, 1714 (L).
CH. G. STENZEL, Wittemb. 1723 (L).
A. E. ETTINGER, Erlang. 1777 (L).

SAL'VIA SCLA'REA, Scla'rea, Gallit'richum, Æthi'opis, Biser'mas, Co'lus Jo'vis, Com'mon Cla'ry. The leaves have been recommended as corroborants and antispasmodics.

(F) Orvale ou Toute-bonne. (G) Scharlei.

The Sal'via Hormi'num, or Hormi'num of the Pharmacopæias, is used in similar cases.

(F) Sauge hormin.

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(G) Edles Scharlachkraut, SAMBUCUS (Mat. Med.) Sambucus ni'gra, axty, S. vulga'ris, S. arbo'rea, Ac'të, Infe'lix lig'num; the El'der, (The flower and bark were formerly called Cano'num.) The flowers, berries, and bark of the elder have been used in medicine. The flowers have been reputed diaphoretic and discutient: the berries, aperient and sudorific: the bark, purgative, and, in small doses, deobstruent.

The flowers are sometimes used in fomentations: and to form a cooling

ointment.

(F) Sureau commun.

(G) Hollunder Flieder. SAMBU'CUS EB'ULUS, Eb'ulus, Chamæac'tē, χαμαιακτη, Od'ocos, Sambu'cus Chamæac'tte seu He'lion, Sambu'cus hu'milis, S. herba'cea, Dwarf-el'der, Dane'wort. The root, interior bark, leaves, flowers, berries (Bacca seu Grana Actes), and seeds have all been given in moderate doses as resolvents and deobstruents; and, in large doses, as hydragogues.

(F) Hieble.

(G) Zwerghollunder, At-

The berries of the Sambu'cus Canaden'sis are made officinal in the Ameri-

can Pharmacopæia.

SA'MIA TER'RA (Mat. Med.) Sa'mian Earth. An argillaceous earth, found in the island of Samos, and to which were ascribed virtues, similar to those of the Terra Lemnii. GALEN, DIOS-CORIDES.

SA'MIUS LA'PIS (Mat. Med.) 21905 σαμιος. A stone found in the Isle of Samos, and which the ancients believed to be astringent and refrige-

Sampsych'inon (Pharm.) Sampsu'chinum, σαμψυχινον. An ointment composed of the σαμψυχον; which was,

perhaps, the marjoram. Dioscorid. SANCASSA'NI, DEN'IS AN'DREW (Biog.) A Modenese physician; born in 1659; died, probably, in 1737. Works. Dilucidazioni fisico-mediche. Rom. 4 vols. fol. Il Chirone in campo, σ siasi il sicuro modo di medicar le ferite nell' armate. 1708. 8vo. Aforismi generali della cura delle ferite col modo di Magati. Ven. 1713. 8vo. Cinque disinganni chirurgici per la cura delle ferite. Ven. 1713. 8vo. Cinque disinganni per la cura delle ulcere. Ven. 1714. Svo. Cinque disinganni dei seni. Ven. 1715. Svo.

SANCTO'RIUS, SANCTO'RIUS (Biog.) | 1727 (L). STEPHEN HALES, Lond. 1733. An able Italian physician; born at Capo d'Istria; died at Venice in 1636. Works. Lib. xv. de method. vitand. error, qui in arte medicà contingunt. 1602 fol. De erroribus in medicina evitandis. Genev. 1630. 4to. De remed. inventione. 1631. 4to. Comment. in artem medicinalen GALENI. Lugd. Bat. 1632. 4to. De Iulicà medicinà aphorismorum sectiones septem, cum comment. M. Lester. Lond. 1701. 8vo.: in Engl. by John Quincy. Lond. 1712. 8vo.: by J. D. Lond. 1676. 12mo. His whole works are collected in 4 vols. 4to.

SAN'DARAC (Mat. Med.) Sandara'cha, Gum Ju'niper, Gum San'darach, Pounce, Gum'mi Ju'nip'eri, Sandara'ca, Ver'-nix sic'ca, Resi'na Junip'eri, σανδαραχη. A name given, by the Arabs, to an odorous resin, that flows from the Thu'ya aphyl'la. It is stimulant, like all the resins, but very little used.

(G) Wachholderharz.

SANDAS'TROS (Mat. Med.) Garamatiltes. Ancient name of a precious stone, spotted with yellow, which the ancients ranked amongst the cordials and antidotes.

Sanguina'ria Canaden'sis, Blood-root, Puc'coon, In'dian Paint, Tur'-meric. A North American plant, the root and seeds of which are used in medicine. They are cmetic. Dose, of the powder, 8 to 20 grains. They are said to reduce the velocity of the pulse, like the digitalis.

SANGUIN'OLENT (Path.) Sanguino-ten'tus. That which is tinged with blood. An epithet applied, particularly,

to the sputa when so tinged.

SANGUIPUR'GIUM (Path.) Purgation of the blood. A name, given by some authors to mild fevers; from an idea that they purged the blood of noxious matters.

SANGUIS (Physiol.) BLOOD (q. v.).
WRITERS on the Blood. P. M. SLEGEL (motion of), Hamburg, 1650 (L).
M. HOFFMANN, Altdorf, 1660 (L). H.
BARBATUS, Francf. 1667 (L). H. MEIBOMIUS (motion of), Helmst. 1668 (L).
C. V. Schneider, Vittemb. 1679 (L). J. CH. LANGE (circulation of the), Lips. 1680 (L). ROBT. BOYLE (natural history of), Lond. 1684. B. ALBINUS (depraced state of), Francf. ad Viadr. (L). G. E. Stahl, Hal. 1706 (L). A. Vater (diagnostics and prognostics from), Vittemb. 1719 (L). Fr. Hoff-MANN (indices from blood drawn), Hal. | sanitaire; Police sanitaire.

C. A. A BERGEN fjudgment from blood drawn), Francf. 1740 (L). M. Schurrgus, Lips. 1741 (L). Th. Schwencke, Hag. 1743 (L). E. A. Nicolai (thickness of), Hal. 1749 (L). A. E. Büch-NER (too great fluidity of the blood), NER (too great finishing of the blood), Hal. 1749 (L). R. Davies (analysis of blood), Lond. 1760. J. N. Sturm (red color of B.), Hafn. 1762 (L). W. Langswart, Prag. 1762 (L). F. Fontana (red globules of), Lucca, 1766 (I). W. Hewson, Lond. 1771. P. Moscati, Milon. 1776 (I). C. Langer, Land. W. Hewson, Lond. 1771. F. MIOSCATI, Milan, 1776 (I). G. LEVISON, Lond. 1776. W. Hey, Lond. 1779. J. D. METZGER (on the redness of the B.), Regiom. 1781 (L). B. CARMINATI, Pavia, 1783 (I). J. H. L. BADER, Argent. 1788 (L). CH. G. GRUNER (pathology of the B.), Jena, 1791 (L). J. CORRIE (vitality), Lond. 1791. JOHN HUNTER, LOND. 1795. J. CAVALLO (pather of). Lond. 1798. B. REALE (pather of). Lond. 1798. B. REALE (nature of), Lond. 1798. B. BEALE (diseases from bad B.), Lond. 1800 (L). B. LEGALLOIS, Paris, an. xi (F). N. Deveux (B. of the jaundiced), Paris, 1804 (F). Ch. Caldwell (vitality of the), Phil. 1805. Jas. Carson (causes of motion of), Liverpool, 1815. CH. T. THACKRAII (in health and disease), Lond, 1819. SIR C. SCUDAMORE, Lond. 1824. JAS. WILSON, LOND. 1829.

SANGUISOR'BA OFFICINA'LIS (Mat. Med.) The Ital'ian Pim'pinel, Pimpinel'la Ital'ica. It was, formerly, used as an astringent and tonic, in hem-

orrhages, dysentery, &c.

(F) Pimprenelle noire. (G) Schwarze Bibernellwar-

zel.

SANGUISU'GUM (Path.) A barbarous term, to denote too great an accumulation of blood in the heart. Bonerus.

SANIC'ULA (Mat. Mcd.) S. Europæ'a, Cuculla'ta, Dodeca'theon, Sym'phytum petræ'um, Sanic'ula mas, Diapen'sia cortu'sa, San'icle. This herb was, formerly, used as a mild astringent. It is bitterish, and somewhat austere.

(F) Toute-saine. (G) Sanikel. Sanido'des (Path.) Sanio'des, gaviδωδης, σανιωδης. One whose thorax is narrow, and, as it were, contracted.

SA'N1ES (Path.) Ichor, ιχως, Ta'bum. A thin, serous fluid, presenting some of the qualities of pus and blood, and commonly exhaled at the surface of ulcers.

(F) Sanie. (G) Eitergauche.

SANITAIRE (F) (Hyg.) That which relates to the health—as Établissement

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SAN'ITAS (Hyg.) Hygiei'a, vyieia, | (CH.) Its radicles occupy the inner Hygei'a. Health has been defined, a state, in which all the functions are exerted with regularity and harmony. A person may, however, be in health, although certain functions are not performed. A blind man, for example, has health when all his functions, except sight, proceed with regularity.

(F) Santé. (G) Gesundheit. WRITERS. GR. HORST, Vittemb. 1606 (L). D. Mögling, Tubing, 1624 (L). G. Moebius, Jenæ, 1651 (L). G. CH. SCHELHAMMER, Jenæ, 1700 (L)... B. EWALDT, Regiom. 1706 (L). P. TH. SCHACHER, Lips. 1716 and 1718 (L). C. von Linné, Upsal. 1756 (L). J. É. Невенstreit, Lips. 1757 (L). Тн. G. A. Roose, Gotting. 1793 (G). G. C. Siebold, Virceburg, 1794 (L).

SAN'TALUM AL'BUM (Mat. Med.) S. cit'rinum, S. pal'lidum, Yel'low Saun ders, Sirlium myrtifo'lium. The virtues of the wood of the white saunders reside in a volatile oil and resinous principle. The odor is fragrant, and resembles a mixture of ambergris and roses. It has been used as a stimulant and sudorific, but is not now employed. The Sanders' woods are called in (F), collectively, Santaux.

(F) Santal.

(G) weisses, gelbes, Sandel-

holz.

SANTORI'NI, JOHN DOM'INIC (Biogr.) An eminent Venetian anatomist; born at Venice in 1681; died in 1737. Works. Opuscula medica de structurâ et motu fibra, de nutritione animali, de hæmorrhoidibus, de catameniis. Ven. 1705. 8vo. Observationes anatomicæ. Ven. 1724. 4to.

SANTORI'NI, Fistures of (Anat.) Some clefts at the upper and back part of the fibro-cartilaginous portion of the

external ear.

(F) Incisures ou Scissures de SAN-

TORINI.

SANTORI'NI, Tubercles of (Anat.) Small, cartilaginous projections at the top of the arytenoid cartilages, which

Support the ligaments of the glottis.

Sapha'da (Path.) Paracelsus has given this name to reddish scales adherent to the hair in some eruptions of

the hairy scalp.

SAPHE'NA (Anat.) from σαφης, ' manifest,' evident.' A name given to two subcutaneous veins of the lower limb. These are, -

1. The GREAT SAPHE'NA VEIN, or Saphe'na inter'na, Tib'io-malle'olar,

part of the great toe, and form a transverse arch on the back of the foot. which unites with the saphena externa. and receives at its convex part, which is turned forwards, a number of branches coming from the toes. These radicles. when united, ascend before the inner ankle, and form a trunk, the size of which is farther increased by several branches that proceed from the region of the tarsus and that of the metatarsus. This trunk ascends vertically at the inner part of the leg; passes be-hind the inner condyle of the femur; proceeds along the inner part of the thigh; receives other subcutaneous veins, such as the abdominal subcutaneous, the external pudic, &c., and passes through the inferior opening of the crural canal to empty itself into the femoral vein.

2. The LES'SER VE'NA SAPHE'NA or Saphe'na exter'nu; the Perone'omalle'olar Vein of CHAUSSIER, commences by several roots, which are spread over the dorsum and outer side of the foot, and embrace the outer ankle. Beliind this, they unite into a single trunk, which ascends obliquely, approaching the tendo Achillis, and proceeds vertically towards the ham to

open into the popliteal vein.

SAPIN'DUS SAPONA'RIA (Mat. Med.) The name of the plant, that affords the Soap nuts, Sapona'riæ Nu'culæ, Bac'cæ Bermuden'ses, Soap-ber'ries. A spherical fruit, about the size of a cherry, the cortical part of which is yellow, glossy, and so transparent, as to show the spherical, black nut, that rattles within, and includes a white kernel. The cortical part of this fruit, which has similar effects with soap, in washing, has been recommended in chlorosis: and as a stomachic and deobstruent.

(F) Savonnier commun.

SA'PO (Mat. Med.) Soap, σαπων, Smeg'ma, Asaben, σμηγμα. A product, obtained by treating fatty bodies, with caustic alkalies dissolved in water.

The MEDIC"INAL SOAP, amygdal'inus, (F) Savon médicinal, is made with oil of sweet almonds and half its weight of caustic alkali.

COM'MON or SOFT SOAP, Sa'po mol'lis, (F) Savon mou, is made of

potass and oil or tallow.

SPAN'ISH or CASTILE' SOAP, Sa'po du'rus, (F) Savon dur, of olive oil and soda.

BLACK SOAP is a composition of train-oil and an alkali: and GREEN SOAP, of hemp, linseed, or rape oil with | an alkali.

YEL'LOW SOAP is formed of turpentine, oil, and alkali. The Castile soap, being made of fine olive oil, is generally used internally. The yellow and soft soaps are the most stimulating; and are, consequently, best adapted for particular cutaneous eruptions.

An AC"ID SOAP is a combination

of a fixed oil with an acid.

Internally, soap is purgative and diuretic: externally, it is detergent and stimulant. Soapy water is used, with the greatest success, in cases of poisoning by acids. It is most commonly applied externally to bruises and sprains. In Pharmacy, it is used to favor the solution of resins.

(F) Savon. (G) Seife.

LIQ'UID SOAP, Lo'tio sapona'cea, is a cosmetic, which is composed of olive oil Ziv, ol. tartari per deliquium Zss. Rub together, and add aquæ rosarum

WRITERS. J. H. SCHULZIUS, Hal. 1746 (L). G. C. KÜCHELBEKER, Lips. 1756 (L). R. WHYTT (in the stone),

Edinb. 1761.

SAPONA'RIA (Mat. Med.) Soap-wort, Bruise-wort, Stru'thium, Lana'ria, Lych'nis sylves'tris, Ibix'uma. A decoction of the leaves of this plant has been recommended in scrophula, cancer, old syphilis, cutaneous eruptions, jaundice, visceral obstructions, &c. It is hardly ever used.

(F) Saponaire. (G) Seifenkraut. WRITERS. H. LUDOLFF, Erford. 1756 (L). J. Fr. Cartheuser, Francf. ad Viadr. 1760 (L).

SAP'ONEA (Pharm.) A pectoral medicine, prepared with sweetened syrup of violets and oil of sweet almonds.

Sapon'ules (Pharm.) Sapon'uli. Combinations of volatile or essential oils with different bases.

AC'ID SAP'ONULES are combinations of such oils with different acids.

(F) Savonules.

SAPO'TA (Mat. Med.) A'cras Sapo'ta, Oval-fruited Sapo'ta. A tree, which grows in the Antilles, and particularly at Saint Domingo. Its fruit is much esteemed. It resembles the marmalade of quinces; and hence, has been called natural marmalade. The seeds make an emulsion, which has been given in nephritic affections. The bark has been recommended as a febrifuge.

(F) Sapotier, Sapotillier. (G) Breiapfelbaum.

SAR'APUS (Anat.) Sar'apous, σαρα-

TOUS. One who has a large foot.

SARATO'GA MINERAL WATERS OF (Mat. Med.) The Saratoga springs in New York are 10 miles N.E. from Ballston. They contain the same ingredients as those of the latter place: and are much frequented by visiters from every part of the United States. WRITERS. W. MEADE, Philad. 1817. V. SEAMAN, N. YORK, 1809.

SARCOCE'LE (Path.) σαθχοχηλη, Her'nia carno'sa, from σαςξ, 'flesh,' and κηλη, 'a tumor'; Sarco'ma scro'ti. Scirrhus or cancer of the testicle. This disease affects the adult particularly; and appears, most commonly, after an inflammatory swelling of the testicle. Sometimes, it is dependent upon a blow; at others, it makes its appearance without any appreciable cause.

It is known by a hard, heavy, ovoid or spherical swelling of the testicle, which is, at first, slightly, if at all, painful, and merely causes an unpleasant traction on the spermatic cord. There is no heat or change of color of the skin: the spermatic cord is swollen, and participates in the affection: very painful shootings occur: the lymphatic glands of the abdomen become swollen, and form a tumor, which may, at times, be felt through the abdomen; and the patient, at length, dies with every sign of the cancerous diathesis. The prognosis is very unfavorable. The prognosis is very unfavorable. The only means, indeed, that can save life is the extirpation of the testicle.

(F) Hernie charnue.

(G) Fleischbruch.

WRITERS. J. CH. POHL, Lips. 1739 (L). L. HEISTER, Helmst. 1754 (L). B. Bell, Edinb. 1794. P. Gorsse, Paris, 1803 (F). C. Th. Maunoir, Genev. 1820 (F).

SARCOCOL'LA (Mat. Med.) σαθχοχολλα, from oaos, 'flesh,' and zolla, 'glue. A resinous matter, obtained from the Penæa Sarcocolla, an African shrub, and which has been so called, from a belief that it facilitates the consolidation of flesh. It is in the form of small, oblong, semitransparent globules; of a yellowish or reddish blue, and smells like aniseed. It was once employed as an astringent and detergent.

(F) Colle-chair.

(G) Fleischleim.

SAN'CO-EPIPLOCE'LE (Surg. Path.) from $\sigma \alpha \phi \xi$, 'flesh,' and $\epsilon \pi \iota \iota \tau \iota \lambda \delta \sigma \nu$, 'the epiploon,' and $\kappa \eta \lambda \eta$, 'a tumor.' Epiplocele, complicated with sarcoma or sarcocele.

'flesh,' επιπλοον, 'the epiploon,' and ομφαλος, 'the navel.' Umbilical hernia, formed by scirrhous epiploon or

complicated with sarcoma.

SARCOL'OGY (Anat.) Sarcolo'gia, from σαςξ, 'flesh,' and λογος, 'a discourse.' The part of anatomy, which treats of the soft parts. It comprises myology, angiology, neurology, and splanchnol-

Sarco'ma (Path.) Emphy'ma Sarco'ma, Sarcom'atous tu'mor, Sarco'sis, Portrus, Sarcophylia, σαρχωμα, σαρχοφυια. Any species of excrescence, hav-

ing a fleshy consistence.

The COM'MON VAS'CULAR or OR'-GANIZED SARCO'MA of ABERNETHY, Emphy'ma Sarco'ma Vasculo'sum, is vascular throughout: texture simple: when bulky, mapped on the surface with arborescent veins. Found over the body and limbs generally.

(G) Fleischgewächs. WRITER. VON GORTER, Harderov.

1751 (L).

SARCOM'PHALUS (Path.) from oags, 'flesh,' and ougalos, 'the navel.' scirrhous or fleshy tumor, developed at

the navel: — σαθχομφαλος. SARCONE, Michael (Biog.) An Italian physician; born in 1732 at Ter-lizzi; died in 1797. Works. Istoria ragionata de' mali osservati in Napoli, &c. Nap. 1764. 8vo.: translated into French by Bellay. Lyon. 1804. 2 vols. 8vo. Trattato del contagio del vajuolo, &c. Naples. 1770. Scrittura medicolegale. Ibid. 1787.

Sarcopyo'des (Path.) σαρκοπυωδης, from σαοξ, 'flesh,' πυον, 'pus,' and ειδος, 'resemblance.' Having the appearance of pus mixed with flesh. An epithet, given to certain excreted matters, and particularly to the sputa of those laboring under consumption.

SARCO'SIS (Path) σαθχωσις. The formation of flesh. Also, Sarcoma.

SARSAPARIL'LA GERMAN'ICA (Mat. Med.) Gra'men ma'jor, G. ru'brum, Salsaparil'la German'ica, Ca'rex Arena'ria. A plant, which grows plentifully on the sea-coasts of Europe. It has been recommended in some mucous affections of the trachea, rheumatism, gout, &c.

(F) Laiche, L. des Sables, Salsepareille d'Allemagne.

(G) Sandsegge, Sandried-

Sarto'Rius (Anat.) from Sar'tor, 'a tailor, because used in crossing the legs. Longis'simus Fem'oris, Il'io-

Sar'co-epiplom'phalus; from σαρξ, | cres'ti-tibial, Fascia'lis, Ilio-prétibial, (CII.) A muscle, situated at the anterior part of the thigh. It is long, small, and flattened, and extends, obliquely, from the anterior and superior spine of the ilium to the superior and inner part of the tibia. This muscle can, also, bend the pelvis on the thigh, and vice versa.

(G) Schneider Muskel. SAT'ELLITE (Anat.) Satelles. That which guards : - that which is placed

SAT'ELLITE VEINS are those, that

accompany the arteries.

SATI'ETY (Physiol.) Sati'etas, Satu'ritas, πληθος, πλησμονη. Disgust for food; commonly produced by reple-

SATURA'TION (Pharm.) Satura'tio, from sa'tis, 'enough.' That state of a compound, in which its elements are combined in such proportions, that a fresh quantity of either cannot be added without producing excess.

(G) Sättigung.

SATUREI'A HORTEN'SIS (Mat. Med.) Saturei'a, S. sati'va, Cuni'la sati'va PLIN'II, Thym'bra, Sum'mer Sav'ory. An aromatic plant, cultivated for culinary purposes. It has been used, as an excitant, in anorexia, anaphrodisia,

(F) Sarriètc.

(G) Pfeferkraut. SATUREI'A CAPITA'TA, Cil'iated Sav'ory, Dunor, zurily, Thy'mus, Thy'mus sylves'tris, Thy'mus Cret'icus. Possesses similar properties to thyme.

(F) Sarriète de Crète.

SATYRI'ASIS (Path.) from Σατυρος, 'a Satyr'; because they are said to have been greatly addicted to venery. Satyrias'mus, Priapis'mus, Salac"itas, Brachu'na, Aras'con, Satiri'asis fu'rens, Lagne'sis Salac'itas, Lagne'sis fu'ror masculi'nus. An irresistible desire, in man, to have frequent connexion with females, accompanied with the power of doing so without exhaustion. causes are commonly obscure. Sometimes, the abuse of aphrodisiacs has occasioned it.

The principal symptoms are: - almost constant erection; irresistible and almost insatiable desire for venery; frequent nocturnal pollutions. lotions; the cold bath; a mild diet; active exercise, &c., are the only means that can be adopted for its removal.

WRITERS. EYSELIUS, Erford. 1711 (L). A. P. DUPREST-RONY, Paris, an.

xii (F).

SAUER KRAUT (G) (Mat. Alim.) the prevalent use of mercury in the 'Sour Cabbage.' A culinary preparation, made with chopped cabbage, left to attain an in cipient state of acetous fermentation. It is reputed, by the Germans, to be salubrious, easy of digestion, and eminently antiscorbutic.

(F) Chou-croute. SAUMAISE or SALMA/SIUS, CLAUDE (Biog.) A French physician of celebrity; born at Sémur in Burgundy in 1588; died in 1653. Works. De annis climactericis et antiquà astrologià, diatribe. Lugd. Bat. 1648. 12mo. De saccharo et munna commentarius. Paris. 1664. 12mo. He published notes to Apicius Calius de opsoniis et condimentis: and several letters and commentaries on various medical topics.

SAUN'DERS, John Cun'ningham (Biog.) An esteemed London surgeon: ; died in 1810. Works. The anatomy of the human ear, illustrated by a series of engravings of the natural size: with a treatise on the diseases of that organ, &c., with four plates. Lond. 1806. fol. Treatise on some practical points relating to the diseases of the eye; with eight engravings. Lond. 1811. 8vo. - with an account of his life, and his method of curing congenital cataract: by his friend, J.

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SAUN'DERS, Will'LIAM, M. D.,
F. R. S. (Biog.) Physician to Guy's Hospital, London; born ; died Works. Dissertatio med. chem. antimonio ejusque usu in morbis curandis. Edinb. 1765. 8vo. A new and easy method of giving mercury to those affected with the venereal disease, from the Latin of Jos. JAS. PLENCK. Lond. 1768. 8vo. An answer to the observations of MR. GEACH, and to the cursory remarks of Mr. Alcock on Dr. Ba-KER's essay on the endemial colic of Devonshire. Lond. 1763. 8vo. Observations and experiments on the power of mephitic acid in dissolving stones of the bladder. Lond. 1777. 8vo. Observations on the superior efficacy of the red Peruvian bark in the cure of agues and other fevers, &c. Lond. 1782. 8vo. A treatise on the structure, economy, and diseases of the liver, &c. Lond. 1793. 8vo. A treatise on the chemical history and medical powers of some of the most celcbrated mineral waters: with practical remarks on the aqueous regimen, &c.; to which are added, observations on the use of cold and warm bathing. Lond. 1800. 8vo. Observa-tions on the hepatitis of India, and on VOL. II.

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SAU'NIA (Pharm.) A mass, prepared with sweet almonds, sugar, starch, and

oil of sweet almonds.

SAUVAGES, FRANCIS BOISSIER DE (Biog.) An eminent French nosologist: born at Alais, in Languedoc, in 1706; died in 1767. Works. Chefs-d'œuvre de M. Sauvages. Lyon. . Nouvelles classes des maladies, &c. 1732. 12mo. Pathologia methodica: seu de cognoscendis morbis. Lugd, 1759, 12mo. Nosologia methodica, sistens morbo-rum classes, genera, et species, &c. 1763. 5 vols. 8vo. He published, also, a number of dissertations of various

SAVARESI, ANDREW (Biog.) A physician and mineralogist of Naples; born in 1762; died in 1810. Works. L' arte di far parlare i muti. Naples. 1785. 8vo. Piano d'un corso di studj diretto a perfezionare la medicina. Ibid. 1788. 8vo. Dell' influenza della traspirazione de' vecchi su i giovani, &c. Ibid. 1789. 8vo.

Sa'vor (Phys.) Sa'por, zvuo;, Taste. Quality of bodies, by which they act upon the sense of taste. The taste is not the same in all sapid bodies. It may be sweet, bitter, metallic, &c. Chymists, at times, avail themselves of this quality of bodies to analyze an un-

known substance.

(F) Saveur.

(G) Geshmack. Writers. C. von Linné (sapor medicamentorum), Upsal. 1751 (L). P. LUCHTMANS, Lugd. Bat. 1758 (L).

SAV'ORY (Phys.) Sap'idus. An epithet given to bodies that have taste; and particularly to those, that excite a very agreeable impression on the organ of taste.

(F) Savoureux.

SAW (Surg.) Prion, Town, Ser'ra, (Dan.) Sawe, (Sax.) raja. A surgical instrument, made like a common saw; and used for sawing the bones in amputations, or for removing exostoses.

Saws, of different sizes and shapes, are used in surgery. The crown of the trepan is nothing more than a species of circular saw

(F) Scie.

(F) Scie. (G) Säge. SAW, Hey's (Surg.) An instrument used by Mr. Hey, of Leeds, in fractures of the cranium. It consists of a long handle, to which a small saw with a convex, or straight edge is attached:

and by which a piece of bone of any shape may be removed, whilst with the trephine it must always be circular. See Practical Observations on Surgery, by WM. HEY, Esq. Second edit. Lond. 1810.

SAXIF'RAGA CRASSIFO'LIA (Mat. Med.) The root of this species of Saxifrage has been extolled by Pallas, as

precininently antiseptic.

SAXIF'RAGA GRANULA'TA, S. al'ba, Sanic'ula, Se'dum, White Saz'ifrage. Recommended as diuretic and lithontriptic: but not used.

(F) Saxifrage granulée.

(G) Weisse Steinbrechwurzel.

SAXON'ICUS PUL'VIS (Pharm.) A powder, prepared with the roots of the wild and cultivated angelica; the Asclepias vincetoxicum, &c. It was considered, formerly, as an antidote. Pharm. Aug.

SCAB (Path.) from Sca'bies. An incrustation, which forms upon a sore, owing to the concretion of the fluid discharged from it. Scabby or scabbed; covered or diseased with scabs.

Scabio'sa (Mat. Med.) S. Arven'sis, Field Sca'bious. The plant is bitter and subastringent; and was formerly used in the cure of leprous affections and diseased lungs.

(F) Scabieuse ordinaire.

(G) Scabiose.

The SCABIO'SA SUCCI'SA, Succi'sa, Mor'sus Diab'oli, has similar propercies.

(F) Mors du Diable.(G) Teufelsabbiss.

Scalla (Surg. & Anat.) 'A ladder.' A machine, formerly used for reducing dislocations of the humerus.

(G) Treppe.

The SCA'LE OF THE COCH'LEA,—called, elso, Canals and Gy'ri,—are the cavities in the cochlea, separated from each other by the spiral septum. The one—Sca'la exte'rna, S. Tym'pani—would communicate with the cavitas tympani by the fenestra rotunda, were it not for the membrane that closes it. The other—Sca'la inter'na, S. restib'uli—opens into the cavity of the vestibule. The scalæ communicate with each other by an opening at the top of the partition,

(F) Rampes ou Échelles du Limaçon. Scale (Path) Squa'ma, Le'pis, λεπις. An opaque and thickened lamina of cuticle: commonly produced by some degree of inflammation of the true skin, over which it is formed. Squa'mæ or Sca'ly Diseases, Lepido'ses, form the second order in Wil-LAN and BATEMAN'S system of cutaneous diseases.

(F) Écaile. (G) Schuppe. Scaleine (Anat.) σκαληνος; irregular or unequal. Geometers employ this word to designate a triangle whose three sides are unequal. Anatomists have given the name to two mus-

1. The SCALE'NUS ANTI'CUS, Portion of the Costo-trachelian (Cu.), is situated at the lateral and inferior parts of the neck. It is long and triangular; and is inserted, below, at the upper surface of the first rib; and, above, at the anterior tubercle of the transverse processes of the 3d, 4th, 5th, and 6th cervical vertebræ. This muscle bends the neck, and draws it to its side. It can, also, raise the first rib.

(F) Scalène antérieur.

The SCALE'NUS POSTICUS, Portion of the Costo-trachelian (CH.), is situated behind the last. (F) Scalene postérieur. It is, also, long and triangular; but more bulky than the S. anticus. It is attached, below, to the outer surface of the two first ribs; and terminates, above, at the summit of the transverse processes of the six last vertebræ of the neck. This muscle bends the neck laterally, and can elevate the two first ribs. Some anatomists, as Albinus and Sommering, have described five scaleni muscles on each side, and have called them, Scale'nus prilor, S. min'imus, S. latera'lis, S. me'dius, S. posti'cus. RIOLAN and CHAUS-SIER only describe one scalenus muscle on each side. Cowper and Douglas, and the generality of English anatomists, admit three, S. anti'cus, me'dius, and posti'cus; or Pri'mus, secun'dus, and ter'tius. Winslow, Boyer, and many of the French anatomists, - two, as above described.

SCALP (Anat.) Teut. Schelpe, 'a shell.' The integuments covering the

head.

Scalifel (Surg.) Scalpellum; from scalifo, 'I rasp, I cut.' A cutting instrument, formed of a blade of well-tempered steel, very sharp, of variable shape and size, and fixed solidly in a handle. Its use is to divide the soft parts in operations, dissection, &c.

(G) Messer.

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Scammon'Tes (Pharm.) σχαμμονιτης.

Scammony wine, made from the root of scammony, and the must of the grape. Cathartic.

Scam'num Hippoc'ratis (Surg.) Bu-Sqor 'Ilutorgateior, Bath'ron Hippocrati'on of Galen. A machine invented by Hippocrates for reducing fractures. It was a sort of bed, six feet long; on which the patient was fixed. Straps were attached above and below the fracture or luxation, and the extension and counter-extension were effected by a winch. It is described in Galen, Oribasius, Sciltetus, &c.

(F) Banc D'HIPPOCRATE.

Scan'dax cerefolium (Mat. Alim.) Cerefolium, Dawcus Seprin'ius, Charophyl'lum, Charefolium, Cher'vil. A culinary herb, which is slightly aromatic and grateful. It is said to be gently aperient and diuretic.

(F) Cerfeuil.

(G) Körbelkraut.

SCANDIX ODORA'TA; the Sweet Cic"ely. Properties the same as the other.

Scan'ton (Path.) In Johnson and Ruland's Dictionary it means Fætor

Urinæ.

Sca'pha (Anat. & Surg.) σχαρη. A skiff or cock-boat; from σχαπτω, 'I make hollow.' The excavation or cavity of the external ear, between the helix and antihelix. (G) Ohrschiffen. Also, the name of a bandage for the head, mentioned by Galer, and called, likewise, Tho'lus Diocle'us.

Sca'Phium ocula're (Surg.) Pel'vis Ocula'ris, Eye'glass. A small porcelain, glass, or metallic vessel, used for

applying lotions to the eye.

(F) Bassin oculaire, Gondole ocu-

laire.

Scarphoid (Anat.) Scaphor'des, from σκαφη, 'a skiff,' and ειδος, 'form.' A name given to several parts.

(G) Kahnformige.

1. OS SCAPHOTDES MA'NUS, OS navicula'rē, Boat-like bone. The first bone of the first row of the carpus. The upper surface is convex, and articulated with the radius. The under and outer surfaces are also convex,—to be articulated with the trapezium and trapezoides. Between the upper and under catilaginous surfaces, there is a rough fossa for the insertion of the capsular ligament. The anterior and inner surface has an oval carity, which gives name to the bone, where it is articulated with the os magnum. There is a process, on the outer end of the bone, for the attachment of part of the anterior transverse ligament of the wrist.

(F) Scaphorde de la main.

2. OS SAPHOI'DES PE'DIS. Os navicula're, Boat-like bone. This bone is situated at the forepart of the astragalus and inner part of the foot. The posterior surface forms a cavity, somewhat like that of a boat, for receiving the head of the astragalus. There is a prominence at the inner side of the bone, for the insertion of tendons, muscles, and strong ligaments. The fore-part of the bone is convex, and divided into three articular surfaces for articulation with the ossa cuneiformia. Between the os naviculare and astragalus, the foot has its principal lateral and rotatory motions; though each of the other joints of the tarsus contributes a little. Part of the tibialis posticus is inserted into it.

(F) Scaphoide du Pied.

FOS'SA SCAPHOI'DES. A small cavity at the upper part of the internal ala of the pterygoid process, in which the peristaphylinus internus is attached.

(F) Enfoncement scaphorde.

Scaphoi'do-astragala'nus. That which relates to the scaphoid bone and astragalus. The articulation of these bones is so called; and the ligament, which strengthens it, is termed the Scaphoido-astragalan ligament.

SCAPHOI'DO-CU'BOID, Scaphordocubordae'us. That which relates to the scaphoid and cuboid bones. The articulation of those bones is so called.

Scap'ula (Anat.) Scap'ulum, Plata, υμοπλατη, Omopla'ta, Γιοπορια ια, Scop'tula, Epino'tion; the Blade-bone, Omopla'ta, Homopla'ta, the Should'er - blade. An irregular, broad, flat bone, of a triangular shape, situated at the posterior part of the shoulder. It has, 1. A posterior or dorsal surface, or Dor'sum; divided transversely into two parts, by a triangular process, called Spine of the Scapula; which terminates by a considerable eminence, called Acromion. Above the spine, is the Fossa supraspinata; below it, the F. infra-spinata. 2. An anterior or costal surface, or Ven'ter; forming the Fossa subscapularis. 3. A superior or cervical edge, which is thin, and terminates, anteriorly, by a strong, curved apophysis, called the coracoid process. 4. A posterior or vertebral edge, called, also, the base. 5. An outer or axillary or inferior edge, having a thick, truncated angle, in which is the glenoid cavity. With this is articulated the head of the humerus. The glenoid cavity is separated from the body of the bone by a narrower part,

called the cervix or neck. The edges shoulder; and being attached to the or margins are, also, called Costa.

The scapula has three angles—an prevent it from slipping down.

inferior, superior, and anterior.

(F) Omoplate.

(G) Schulterblatt.

Scap'ular (.4nat.) Scapula'ris, from scap'ula, 'the shoulder-blade.' That which relates or belongs to the scapula:

Scaplulary.

1. SCAP'ULAR APONEURO'SIS. A broad, thin, aponeurosis, with decussating fibres; which is attached, above, to the spine of the scapula; below, to a crest between the teres major and infra-spinatus; within, to the spinal edge of the scapula; and which, at its middle, unites with the thin aponeurosis, that covers a part of the external surface of the deltoid.

2. The SCAF'ULAR AR'TERIES.

These are several.

a. The superior scap'ular, superfi'cial scap'ular of Sömmering, Dorsa'lis scap'ula superior, Transversa'lis scap'ula, T. Hu'meri. This arises from the subclavian: and often from the inferior thyroid, or from a trunk common to it and the posterior scap'ular or rans'verse scap'ular or cer'vical. It passes behind the clavicle, above the superior edge of the scapula, and buries itself between the dorsal surface of that bone and the muscles inserted into it.

b. The inferrior scapulary or common scap'ulary, or inter'nal scap'ular or subscap'ular ar'tery, Thorac'ica axilla'ris vel ala'ris, is of a considerable size. It arises from the inferior part of the axillary artery, behind the bra-chial plexus; gives off several branches to the armpit, and divides into two branches: - the one, Scapula'ris inter'na, and the smaller of the two, is distributed, almost entirely, to the serratus major anticus, and latissimus dorsi: the other - the larger of the two - the Dorsa'lis Scap'ulæ infe'rior vel Circumflex'a Scapula'ris, which distributes its branches to the subscapular, and supra-spinal, - and infra-spinal regions.

3. The SCAP'ULAR VEINS follow the same course as the arteries,—

which they accompany.

Scap'ulary (Surg.) from scap'ula. A broad, linen bandage, divided into two tails for three quarters of its length: the undivided extremity of which is attached to the posterior and middle part of a bandage carried round the body; each of the tails passing over a

prevent it from slipping down.
(G) Schultertragbinde.

Scapiclo-humeral (Anat.) An epithet given to the shoulder-joint. It is an orbicular articulation, resulting from the reception of the head of the humerus into the glenoid cavity of the scapula. To keep the bones in connexion, there are: 1. A very strong, conoidal capsular ligament; passing from the circumference of the glenoid cavity around the neck of the humerus. 2. A fibro-cavilaginous ring, called the glenoid ligament, and a synovial capsule.

SCAR'BOROUGH, MINERAL WATERS OF (Mat. Med.) Scar'borough Spa. A celebrated English chalybeate, at Scarborough, in Yorkshire. One of the springs is a simple, carbonated chalybeate, like that of Tunbridge: the other has an admixture of purging salt. Scarborough, having the additional advantage of sea-bathing, is much fre-

quented by invalids.

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SCARDO'NA, JOHN FRANCIS (Biog.) A learned Italian physician; born at Costiola, near Rovigo, in 1718; died in 1800. Works. Aphorismi de cognoscendis et curandis morbis, &c. Pad. 1746. 4to. De morbis mulierum. Ibid. 1753. 4to. A Life of SCARDONA WAS written in Latin by FERRARI. Rovigo. 1812. 8vo.

Scarifica'tion (Surg.) Scarifica'lio, Ant'ychë, αμυχη (Galen), Catachas'mos, καταχασμος, Cataschas'mus, καταχασμος, Encharax'is, εγχασαξες, from σχασμος Encharax'is, εγχασαξες, from σκαμος ενετ, 'to cut.' A small incision, made into the skin with a lancet, bistoury, or scarificator, for different therapeutical purposes: as to draw blood, or to discharge some effused fluid.

When the scarifications are very superficial, and do not go farther than the skin, they are termed, by the French, Mouchetures.

(G) das Schröpfen.

SCARIFICA TOR (Surg.) Scarificatorium. An instrument for making scarifications. It consists of a small brass box, of a cubical shape; in which 10 or 12 lancet points turn upon a common pivot. By means of a spring, all these

SCARLATI'NA (Path.) from scarlatto,
(1) 'a deep red.' Enanthe'sis Rosa'lia, Rosa'lia, Rossa'lia, Pur'pura, Ty'phas scarlati'nus, Fe'bris ru'bra. The characteristic symptoms of scarlatina are: -a scarlet flush, appearing about the second day of fever, on the face, neck, and fauces; and progressively spreading over the body; terminating about the 7th day. Two great varieties may be reckoned; - the S. sim'plex, S. fe'bris, S. benig'na, in which the fever is moderate and terminates with the efflorescence; the prostration of strength being trifling, and the contagious property slight; — and the S. Angino'sa, S. Paristhmit'ica, S. Cynanch'ica, in which the fever is severe; the throat ulcerated; the eruption later in its appearance and less extensive: often changing to a livid hue; the fever being highly contagious.

The Scarlati'na malig'na has been reckoned a variety of this, in its worst degree. It agrees with the Cynanche

maligna of CULLEN.

Scarlatina belongs to the Major exanthemata (q. v.), and is a disease, chiefly, of children. The eruption differs from measles, in being an efflorescence, not raised above the cuticle. Measles, too, is attended with catarrhal symptoms, whilst the complication, in scarlatina, is cynanche.

The treatment of simple scarlatina need not be much. It must be antiphlogistic. If the throat is very much ulcerated, acid gargles and counterirritants must be employed; and if the affection becomes manifestly typhoid, and the sore throat of a malignant character, the case must be treated like typhus gravior; along with anti-septic gargles of bark, acid, &c.

Anasarca, sometimes, supervenes on scarlatina, and requires attention. Purgatives are here demanded as well as the use of sorbefacients, such as mer-

cury and squill, &c.

(F) Fièrre rouge.

(G) Scharlach fieber, Schar-

lackkrankheit.

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WITHERING, Lond. 1779. VOGEL, Frib. 1783 (L). JOHN CLARK (S. maligna), Lond. 1792. W. Rowley (Do.), Lond. 1793. A. W. Otto, Francf. ad Viadr. 1798 (L). G. PISTOLLET, Paris,

blades can be made to issue at once, An. x (F). S. HAHNEMANN, Gotha, and make as many scarifications.

Scarlati'na (Path.) from scarlatto, 1802 (G). E. Peart (S. maligna), 1802 (G). E. FEART (S. matignal), Lond. 1802. Ch. A. Struve, Hanov. 1803 (G). W. Blackburn, Lond. 1803. L. W. Ch. Gappel, Gotting. 1803 (G). J. B. Volsin, Paris, 1806 (F). PH. D. Doumic, Paris, 1807 (F). J. STIEGLITZ, Hanov. 1807 (G). A. W. CRUSIUS, Rentel. 1808 (L). A. F. NAUMANN, Erfurt, 1808 (L). G. CH.
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Scepastra (Surg.) Operculum. A sort of bandage, made to cover the

head.

SCHAARSCHMIDT, Augustus (Biogr.) A celebrated German surgeon and anatomist; born in 1720 at Halle; died in 1791, as professor of anatomy and surgery in the university of Bützow. Works. His most celebrated were his Anatomische Tubellen. reprinted over and over again; and of which an improved edition was published by HARTENKEIL and SOMMER-ING, in 2 volumes. Frankf. 1803. 8vo.

SCHAARSCHMIDT, SAMUEL (Biogr.) Brother of the preceding; born at Terki, near Astracan in 1709; died in 1747. He was professor of physiology in the Collegium Medico-chirurgicum of Berlin. Works. Medicinischchirurgisch. Nachricht. Berl. 1742 – 48. 4to. Anneisung zum Stud. Med. Chirur. 3 Th. Berl. 1773. 8vo. Physiologie. Ib. 2 Th. 1751. 8vo. Afhandl. von. vencr. Krankheiten: verm. von E. G. Kurella. Ib. 1758. Svo. Abhandl. von. Feldkrankheiten, herausg. von E.

G. KURELLA. Ib. 1758. Svo. SCHELHAMMER, G. CHRISTO-PHER, (Biogr.) A celebrated German physician; born at Jena in 1649; died in 1716. Works. In physiologiam introductio. Helmst. 1681. 4to. De anditu liber unus. Lugd. Bat. 1684. 8vo. Epistola ad Georgium Wede-LIUM de pulsu. Ibid. 1690. 4to. De genuin'i febres curandi methodo. Jenæ. 1693. 4to. Onkologia parra, sen, de humani corporis tumoribus, &c. Jenæ. 1695. 4to. Analecta anatomico-physiologica. Ibid. 1704. 4to. De humani

Ars medeudi universa, &c.; — opus post-humnm; edidit. E. Fr. Burchard. Lips. 1747. 3 tom. 4to.

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Scherbet' (Nat. Alim.) Sherbet', Serbet'. A drink prepared by the Turks, Persians, &c., with sugar and

the juice of acid fruits.

Scherlievo (Path.) A name, given to a particular form of syphilis, observed in Illyria. It is said to be capable of being communicated without immediate contact; and, that its principal symptoms are: - pains in the bones, ulceration of the fauces, and pustules, and fungi in different parts of the body.

Schero'MA (Path.) A dryness of the eye from the want of lachrymal secre-

tion. Dictionaries.

Schidake'don (Surg.) oxidazidor, from oxido, 'I cleave.' A longitudinal fracture of a bone. GALEN.

Schindyle'sis (Anat.) σχινδυλησις. An articulation of bones, — by furrowing, as it were; as in that of the bones of the septum narium with each other.

SCHINELE'ON (Pharm.) σχινελαιον, O'lcum lentis'cinum. Oil of mastic. Di-

SCHIZATRICH'IA (Path.) Trichoschi'sis, Schizotrich'ia, from σχιζα, 'a cleft.' 'a split.' The splitting of the hairs at their extremities. J. P. Frank. SCHLU'TER, FREDERICK (Biogr.)

A German physician of Quedlinburg; died in 1803. Works. Ueber den Magenkrampf, dessen Ursachen und Heilung. Braunschw. 1796. Cornaro's erprobte Mittel gesund und lange zu leben; mit Anmerk. Ib. 1797. 8vo. Pockenbuch. Ib. 1797 8vo. Immerwährender Gesundheitskalender. Ib. 1799. 8vo. Taschbuch zur Erhaltung und Verbesserung der Gesundheit. Ib. 1500. 8vo.

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School (Med.) Schola. A place of education. (F) École. (G) Schule. In Europe, the large MEDICAL SCHOOLS are usually attached to the universities. In England, however, there has been no medical school of celebrity at either of the universities of Oxford or Cambridge; owing greatly to their provincial situation. Of late, a school has existed in London, attached to the London university, but without possessing the privilege of conferring degrees; and there is another of still later establishment in the King's college of London, enjoying that privilege. Excellent private schools have, however, long existed in that metropolis. medical schools of Europe that have been most celebrated are those of Edinburgh, Leyden, Berlin, Halle, Tubingen, Paris, Montpellier, Bologna, Padua, Pavia, and Pisa. In the United States the medical schools are numerous; some of which are attached to universities; others not. There are; in Maine, 1; in New Hampshire, 1; in Vermont, 2; in Massachusetts, 2; in Connecticut, 1; in New York, 2; in Pennsylvania, 2; in Maryland, 1;

SCHMIDTMULLER, John An- in Virginia, 1; in South Carolina, 1;

in Kentucky, 1; and in Ohio, 1.

Schooley's Moun'tain, Min'eral Waters of (Mat. Med.) The waters of this New Jersey Spring are chalybeate. According to Dr. McNeven, they contain, extractive, muriate of soda, muriate of lime, muriate of magnesia, carbonate of lime, sulphate of lime, carbonate of magnesia, silex, and

carbonate, and oxide of iron.

SCHRAUD, Francis von (Biogr.) An Austrian physician of some eminence; professor of legal medicine in the university at Pest; died in 1806. Works. De febribus. Vienn. 1791. 8vo. Prinne lineæ studii medici. Bud. et Pest. 1794. 8vo. Aphorismi de politik medica. Pest, 1795. 8vo. Geschichte der Pest in Smyrnien in den Jahren 1795 und 1796. Bid. 1 Th. 1801. 8vo. Vorschriften der inländischen polizey gegen die Pest und das gelbe Fieber.

Wien. 1805. 8vo.

SCHULZE, JOHN HEN'RY (Biogr.) A celebrated German physician of the last century; born at Colbitz in 1687; died in 1744. Works. Historia medicinæ a rerum initio ad annum urbis Romæ 535 deducta. Lips. 1728. cursio ad servi medici apud Gracos et Romanos conditionem, crucndam. Hal. 1733. 4to. Prælectiones de viribus et usu medicamentorum, quæ in officinis pharmacopolarum parata prostant. Norimb. 1736. 8vo. Dissertatio de anatomes ad praxim chirurgicam necessitatc. Hal. 1737. 4to. Dissertationes medica et historica. Ibid. 1743. 4to. Therapeia generalis. Ibid. 1746. 8vo. De materià medicà. Ibid. 1746. 8vo. De formulis præscribendis. Ibid. 1746. 8vo. Physiologia medica. Hal. 1746. 8vo. Puthologia generalis. Ibid. 1747. Pathologia specialis. Ibid. 1747. 8vo. Chirurgiu in nsu auditorum edita. Ibid. 1747. Evo. Prælectiones in dispensatorium Brandenburgieum. Norimberg.

SCHWALEACH, MINERAL WATERS OF (Mat. Mcd.) S. is a town of Germany, seated on the Aa, 32 miles west of Frankfort. The waters contain nuriate of soda, carbonates of lime and magnesia, iron, sulphate of lime, carbonic acid, and oxygen, &c. Employed as a tonic.

SCHWE'DIAUR or SWE'DIAUR, FRAN'CIS XAV'IER (Biogr.) A German physician of learning; born at Steyt in Lower Austria in 1748; died in 1824. Works. Traité complet sur les symptomes, les effets, la nature, et le traite-

1817. 2 vols. 8vo. 7th edition. In English. Lond. 2 vols. Svo. Novum medieinæ rationalis systema. Halle. Lond. and Paris. 1812. 2 vols. 8vo. Pharmacologia seu materia mediea, &c.

Paris. 1803. 2 vols. 12mo.

SCHWENDECK, MINERAL WATERS OF (Mat. Med.) These waters are about 5 leagues from Munich in Bavaria. They contain carbonic acid; carbonate, sulphate, and muriate of lime; muriate of magnesia; carbonate of soda, and oxide of iron, and are much used for cutaneous affections.

SCHWILGUE', C. J. A. (Biogr.) Physician to the Hopital de la Salpétrière of Paris; born at Schelestadt in 1774; died in 1808. Works. Essai sur le eroup aigu des enfans. Paris. 1802 or 1803. Svo. Traité de matière médicale. Ibid. 1805. 2 vols. Manuel médical. Ibid. 1807. 8vo.

SCIAT'IC (Anat.) Isehiat'ieus; from 10x10v, 'the haunch.' A word, formed by contraction, from ischiatie, which latter is still used (see Ischiatic.)

The great SCIATIC NOTCH or Fo-RA'MEN is a large notch, at the posterior edge of each os innominatum, below the posterior and inferior iliac spine, and which is converted into a foramen by the sacrum and sacro-sciatic ligaments.

(F) Grande échancrure seiatique, ou

grand trou sciatique.

The SCIATIC SPINE or Spi'ne of the Is'chium or Spi'nous proc'ess of the Is'chium, is a short, flat, pyrimidal eminence on the os innominatum, above the preceding foramen; and which gives insertion to the lesser sacro-sci-

atic ligament.

The LES'SER SCIAT'IC NERVE, Inferior gluteral branch of the saveral plex'us, les'ser fem'oro-poplite'al nerve (C11.), which seems especially formed by the 2d and 3d sacral, is given off from the lower part of the sciatic plexus, and escapes from the pelvis beneath the pyramidalis muscle. It gives branches to the glutæus maximus, - a sciatic branch or infra-pelvic cutaneous, which passes under the tuberosity of the ischium, and furnishes filaments to the glutæus maximus, and to the muscles of the perinæum, urethra, penis, scrotum, &c. - and a posterior femoral eutaneous branch, - the filaments of which traverse the femoral aponeurosis to be distributed on the skin of the posterior part of the thigh. The principal branch of the lesser sci- succeeds inflammation; although the

mentades maladies syphilitiques. Paris. | atic nerve divides, near the ham, into two or three filaments, which descend under the integuments almost as far as the inferior part of the leg.

(F) Nerf petit sciatique.

The GREAT SCIATIC NERVE. Great fem'oro-poplite'al (C11.) ought to be esteemed a continuation of the sacral plexus. It issues from the pelvis between the pyramidalis and superior gemellus; descends along the posterior part of the thigh; and, after having given branches to the gemini. quadratus, obturator externus, glutaus maximus, semi-membranosus, semi-tendinosus, biceps and third adductor muscles, it divides, about the inferior third of the thigh, into two branches; the one, named the external poplitical: the other, the internal.

(F) Grand nerf sciatique. Scilla (Mat. Med.) Scilla maritima, Asehil, σκιλλη, σχινος, σχυλλα, Oc'ulus Typho'nis, Ornithog'alum marit'imum, Squil'la - the squill or sea onion.

Native of Spain, Austria, &c.

The bulb or root of the squill has a bitter, nauseous taste, and is extremely acrid; inflaming the skin when rubbed on it. Its acrimony, on which its virtue depends, is destroyed by heat, drying, and keeping. It is extracted by vinegar, spirit, and water.

In large doses, the squill is emetic and purgative; in small doses, diuretic and expectorant. Its active principle

has been called seillitine.

Dose, gr. j to v of the dried root, united or not with mercury.

(F) Ognon marin. (G) Meerzwiebel.

Scin'cus (Mat. Med.) σχιγχος. A species of Sau'rus or Lacer'ta; common in Egypt; and much extolled, by the ancients, as alexipharmic and aphrodisiac.

Scintil'LA VEN'ERIS (Path.) A name given, by PARACELSUS, to the impotence and loss of power in the limbs,

produced by syphilis.

Scir'Rhus (Path.) Squir'rhus, origgoc, Scirrho'ma, Scirrho'sis, Scli'rus, Scle'rus; from σχισος, 'marble.' A disease, so called from the hardness, that characterizes it. It is a state of induration, of a peculiar kind, affecting glandular structures, generally, but capable of occurring in other textures. It usually precedes carcinoma, of which it may, indeed, be considered as the first stage. Scirrhus must not be confounded with the induration, which may stand, occasionally, in the relation of cause and effect to each other.

Scirrhus is ordinarily accompanied by violent, shooting pains. It is, also, irregular on its surface; and, when cut into, has a bluish or grayish white color.

When the surgeon is satisfied of the existence of scirrhus, it had better be at once removed. No other treatment seems to possess much advantage. GALEN uses the term Scirrho'sis for a livid excrescence, caused by inflamma-

(F) Squirre, Scirrhe, Skirre.

(G) Krebsknoten.
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Scin'rhous Sarco'ma of Ab'erne-THY (Path.) Emphy'ma sarco'ma scir-rho'sum. Hard, rigid, vascular infarc tion of glandular follicles; indolent, insentient, glabrous; sometimes shrinking and becoming more indurated. Found in glandulous structures.

Scis'sors (Surg.) Forfex, Forpex, ψαλις, τομις. A well known instru-ment, in common use, and often employed in surgery. Scissors are composed of two cutting blades crossing each other and moving upon an axis. They are straight or curved. Sometimes, the curve is on the flat side; when they are called in (F) Ciscaux a cuiller, at others, on their edges. scissors, bent so that the blades make an obtuse angle with the handles, are also much used. They are called, in France, Ciseaux coudés.

Scissors are used for dividing soft, loose, isolated parts, which it would be difficult to stretch and to cut with the bistoury. They are employed, likewise, in the operation for harelip; and for removing warts, fungous excres-

cences, &c.

(F) Ciseaux. (G) Scheere.

Scient Asis (Path.) Sclero'ma, Sclero'sis, Scleria, σχληριασις, σχληρυμα, σκληρωσις, σκληρυσμος, from σκληρυς, 'hard.' Any kind of hardness or induration. Sometimes hardness of the eyelids; at others, hardness of the genital organs of the female; - probably

two states are often complicated, and | synonymous with scirrhus. GALEN. PAULUS.

Sclerosarco'ma (Path.) σχληφοσαφκωμα, from σκληρος, 'hard,' and σαρχω-μα, 'a fleshy tumor.' A hard, fleshy tumor, seated on the gums, and resem-

bling a cock's comb.

Sclerotic (Anat.) Sclerotica; from ozzl,000, 'I harden.' Corinea opaica, Sclcro'des, Tu'nica innomina'ta, Tu'nica albugin'ea oc'uli, Sclero'tis, Cyclo'-pion, κυκλωπιον. A hard, resisting, opaque membrane; of a pearly white color and fibrous nature, which covers nearly the posterior four fifths of the globe of the eye, and has the form of a sphere, truncated before. It is strengthened by the expansion of the muscles of the eye; to which expansion many anatomists have given the name Tunica albuginea.

The sclerotic is penetrated, posteriorly, by a round opening, for the passage of the optic nerve; and, anteriorly, it has a much larger opening, into which the transparent cornea is receiv-There are, besides, many small, oblong, apertures in it for the passage of nerves and vessels, proceeding to the interior of the eye. In the fœtus, the sclerotic may be separated into two

very distinct laminæ.

(F) Sclérotique, Blanc de l'ail. (G) feste Augenhaut.

Scleroti'tis (Path.) Rheumat'ic ophthal'mia, Ophthal'mia arthrit'ica. flammation of the sclerotic coat of the

Sclerys' MA (Path.) σχληφυσμα. Induration; also induration of the liver. Scobs, πρισμα, ξυσμα — a shaving, Ramen'tum, Rusu'ra. Also, an alkali;

and the scoria of any metal.

Scodeghi'no (Surg.) Novac'ula. A kind of knife, used in the cæsarean section. Scultetus.

Scolio'sis (Path.) σχολιωσις. A dis-

tortion of the spine.

Scolo'POMACHE'RION (Surg.) σχολωπομαχαιοιών, from σχαλωπαξ, 'the woodcock,' and μαχαιρα, 'a knife'; so called because it is bent, a little, at the extremity, like a woodcock's bill. A sort of blunt-pointed bistoury. Scul-TETUS.

Scoop (Surg.) Teut. Schoepe. Cochlea're. A surgical instrument of the shape of a spoon, which is used for the extraction of certain foreign bodies. The scoop is often employed to extract balls, impacted in the soft parts ; to remove calculi from the urinary bladder in lithotomy, &c. A small scoop is, sometimes, used to extract foreign guine temperament, with thick upper bodies from the meatus auditorius externus, nasal fossæ, &c.

(F) Curctte

SCORACRA'SIA (Path.) Scoracrati'a, Scatacra'sia, Scatacrati'a, Copracrati'a; from σχωρ, 'the excrement,' and αχρα-σια, 'debility.' Want of power to retain the fæces. Involuntary evacuation of the fæces.

Scorbu'tic (Path.) Scorbu'ticus. That which belongs to scurvy. One

affected with scurvy.

Scorpiaca (Pharm.) σχουπίακη. An antidote to the bite of the scorpion.

GALEN.

Scor'pion (Toxicol.) Scor'pio, σχορ-πιος, from σχορπιου, 'I puncture.' A genus of insects, having a sting at the extremity of the tail, with which they make dangerous wounds. An Oil of Scorpion was once made from them,

which is not now used.

Scorzone'ra (Mat. Med.) S. hu'milis, Escorzone'ra, Vipera'ria, Serpenta'ria Hispan'ica, Offic'linal viper's grass, Viper's grass, Gout's grass, The roots liave been used as alexipharmics, and in hypochondriacal disorders and obstructions of the viscera. The root of the Scorzonera Hispanica is esculent, but inefficacious as a drng.

(G) Waldskorzonere.

SCOTODYN'IA (Path.) Scotodin'ia, Scoto'mia, Di'nus Scoto'ma; Scoto'ma, Scotodinos, σχοτοδινός, σχοτώμα, Tencbrico'sa verti'go, Sco'tos, σχοτος. Giddiness, with impaired sight, often succeeded by headache.

SCRIBO'NIUS LAR'GUS (Biogr.) A Roman physician, in the reign of CLAUDIUS. WORKS. De compositione medicamentorum, liber. Basil. 1529. 8vo. by Ruel. Ven. 1527. fol.:—with notes by J. Rhodius. Paris. 1567. fol.

SCROBIC'ULUS COR'DIS (Anat.) Anticar'dium, αντικαρδιον, Procar'dium, προxaoδιοr. The pit of the stomach. The depression at the anterior part of the abdomen, below the xiphoid cartilage.

(F) Fossette du cœur, Avant-cœur,

Anticour. (G) Herzgrübchen.
Schof'ula (Pathol.) Scroph'ula,
Scroph'ulæ; from scrofa, a sow; because swine were presumed to be subject to a similar complaint. Stru'ma, Charas, youac, Coiras, Chraras, King's cvil. A state of the system, characterized by indolent, glandular tumors, chiefly in the neck; suppurating slowly and imperfectly and healing with difficulty; the disease ordinarily occurring in those of a san-

lip, &c. The tumors, after suppuration, degenerate into ulcers; which, in process of time, cicatrize, leaving scars. The internal organs are apt to be attacked in those disposed to scrophula; hence they are, often, the subjects of plithisis and mesenteric affection. Scrophula is heredetary; and is, frequently, excited by insufficient or improper regimen, and by a close, confined air, during the first years of existence.

The best treatment is: - to strengthen the system by animal diet; pure air, and exercise, and cold bathing, or

sea water bathing, &c.

(F) Scrophules, Écrouelles, Humeurs froides, Tubercules des glandes lympha-

(G) Skropheln, Skrophel-

krankheit.

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Scrophula'ria Aquat'ica (Mat. Mcd.) Beton'ica aquat'ica, Fica'ria, Ferro'ria, Castran'gulu, Great'er Wa'ter Fig'wort, Wa'ter Bet'ony. The leaves are celebrated as correctors of the bad flavor of senna. They were, at one time, regarded as eminently antiscrophulous, stomachic, and carminative.

(F) Scrofulaire aquatique.

(G) Wasscrbetonie, Wasserbraunwurz.

SCROPHULA'RIA NODO'SA, the Fig'wort, Ker'n clwort, Scrofula'ria fut's ida, Serophula'ria vulga'ris, Millemor'bia Scrophula'ria. The root and leaves of this plant have been celebrated, both as an internal and external remedy, against inflammations, piles, scrophulous tumors, ulcers, &c.

(F) Serofulaire, Herbe aux éerouel-

(G) Braunwurz, knotige

Braunwurz.

Braunwurz.

Writers. Slevogt, Jenæ, 1720

Francf. ad WRITERS. SLEVOGT, Jenæ, 1720 (L). C. F. B. C. Otto, Francf. ad

Viadr. 1789 (L).

Scrotoce¹LE (Path.) A hybrid term; from (L) Scrotum, and zηλη, 'a tumor.' Her'nia serota'lis, Sero'tal her'nia. Inguinal hernia, descending into the scro-

tum - Oscheocele (q. v.)

Scro'tum (Anat.) Scro'tum (a leather purse), or to the first test-tium, Os'cheus, Or'chea, the Purse, O'seus. The integuments, which cover the testes. These are nothing more than a prolongation of the skin of the inner part of the thighs, perinæum and penis. The skin is remarkable for its brown color, for the numerous rugæ, especially when the scrotum is contracted; for the great number of sebaceous follicles it contains; and for the long and few hairs, which issue from it, in the adult. The scrotum is divided into two equal parts by a raphe, which extends from the anus to the root of the penis. Its organization is similar to that of the skin of other parts of the body; except that the chorion is thinner. (F) Les bourses.
(G) Hodensack, Geilensack.

SCRU'PLE (Pharm.) Diob'olon, διω-Serupulus; a weight of 20

grains, Troy; 24 grains, Pois de marc.
SCULTETUS, or SCULTZ, or
SCHULTES, John (Biogr.) An able
German surgeon; born at Ulm in
1595; died in 1645. Works. Armamentarium chirurgicum. Ulm. 1655. fol. In English, entitled, Chirurgeon's storehouse, illustrated with 40 tables cut in brass. Lond. 1674. 8vo.

Scurf (Path.) Sax. rcupp, Teut. Schorft. Furlfara. Small exfoliations of the cuticle are so called.

SCUTELLA'RIA GALERICULA'TA (Mat. Med.) Tertiana'ria, Skall'-eap. This plant has a bitter taste and garlic smell. It has been esteemed especially serviceable in tertian ague.

(F) Casside bleue.

Scyb'ala (Path.) σχυβαλα. Ente-rol'ithus Seyb'alum, Exerementa Alvi siecio'ra. Hard fecal matters, discharged in round lumps.

SEA-AIR (Therap.) The air, in the neighbourhood of the sea, contains saline particles commingled with it, which render it a valuable change for scrophulous and debilitated individu-The sea and sea coast are usually, also, more equable in their temperature than places inland.

SEARCH'ING (Sarg.) Sound'ing; from (F) Chercher. The operation of ascertaining, whether a patient has a stone in the bladder, by the introduc-

tion of a metallic instrument.

SEBA'CHOUS (Anat.) Seba'ceus; from sebum, 'suet.' That which has the

nature of suet.

The SEBA'CEOUS GLANDS, FOL'-LICLES or CRYPTS, and Milliary glands, (G) Talgdrüsen, are small hollow organs of a rounded or pyriform shape, seated in the substance of the skin and opening on its surface by a small, excretory duct; furnishing a yellow, unctuous humor, having some analogy with suet, and which is des-tined to lubricate the surface of the

Follicles of a similar nature exist around the corona glandis of the male, and under the skin of the labia majora and nymphæ of females They secrete a sebaceous matter, which emits a pe-culiar odor; and, hence, have been

called Glandalæ odoriferæ.

SEBESTI'NA (Mat. Med.) Cor'dia myx'a, Sebes'ten, Seb'sten, Myx'a, Cor'-nus sangai'nea, Prunus sebestena, Smooth-lewed Cor'dia or Assyr'ian The dark, black fruit of the Sebestina possesses glutinous and aperient qualities, and is exhibited in decoction, in various diseases of the chest. (F) Sebestier myxa.

SEBIZIUS or SEBISCH', MEL'-CHIOR (Biogr.) A voluminous medical writer; born at Strasburgh in 1578; died in 1674. Works. Disputationes de reetà purgandi ratione. Argent. 1621. Exercitationes mediea quinquaginta sex. Miscellanearum quaestionum medicarum fascieuli quinquaginta tres. Ibid. 1630. 8vo. Galeni liber de symptomatum causis. Ibid. 1631. 4to. Problemata phlebotomiea. Ibid. 1631. 4to. Prodromi examinis vulnerum pars prima et seeunda. Ibid. 1632. 4to. Examen vulnerum singularium humani eorporis partium, &c. 1638, 1639. 4to. De balsamatione cadaverum. Argent. 1649, 4to. De alimentorum faeultatibus libri v. Ibid. 1650. 4to. Manuale, seu speeulum medieinæ practieum. Ibid. 1659. 8vo. Problemata medica de vari-

taries on GALEN.

SECA'LE (Mat. Alim.) S. ccrea'le. The Rye plant. Rye is chiefly used as an article of diet, particularly in the northern parts of Europe, where they, also, extract a spirit from it. The grain is disposed to acescency; and, hence, its internal use, at first, generally produces a laxative effect.

(F) Seigle.

(G) Rocken, Roggen.

SEC'ONDARY (Path) from secun'dus, 'the second.' Something, that acts subordinately to another; as the seeondary symptoms of a disease; i. e. those which supervene on the pri-

mary.

Secretion (Physiol.) Secretio, from secerinere, 'to separate,' αποκρισις. The organic function, which is chiefly executed in the glands, and consists in an elaboration or separation of the materials of the blood, at the very extremities of the arterial system, or rather of the vascular secretory sys-tem; and which differs, in each organ, according to its particular organization; hence the formation of different fluids; - bile, saliva, urine, milk, &c. The secretions are of three kinds:exhalant, follicular, and glandular

(q. v.). (G) Absonderung. WRITERS. W. Cole, Amstelod. 1608 (L). J. J. Baier, Altdorf. 1709 (L). P. A. MICHELOTTI, Venet. 1721 (L). J. OSTERDYK SCHACHT, Lugd. Bat. 1726 (L). J. von Gorter, Lugd. Bat. 1727 (L). P. Riden, Monspel. 1731 (L). J. SALZMANN, Argent. 1737 (L). E. J. Neifeld, Zullichav. 1751 (L).
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SEC'UNDINES (Obstctr.) Hystcra, Deultera, νοτερα, δευτερα, δευτερια, Aft'er-birth. Secun'da, Secundi'na. All that remains in the uterus, after the birth of the child, viz. the placenta, a portion of the umbilical cord, and the membranes of the ovum. These are, commonly, not expelled till some time after the birth of the fœtus; hence

their name. See DÉLIVRANCE. (F) Arrière-faix, Sécondines, Dé-

livre.

(G) Nachgeburt. SED'ATIVES (Mat. Med.) παυοιτα,

olis, de ophthalmiá, &c. Argent. 1662. | Sedan'tia, Adec'ta, αδηκτα, from sedo, which allay pain and irritation.

(F) Calmants, Temperants.

(G) Besänftigende mittel. WRITER. M. SOBERNHEIM, Hal. 1794 (L).

SED'IMENT (Path.) Sedimen'tum. A deposit, formed by the precipitation of some one or more of the substances held in solution or suspension by a liquid. That which is formed in urine, at the time of cooling, has been called Hupos'tasis, ίποστασις, Hypostelma, υποστημα, Residentia, Subsidentia. This sediment or deposit varies in different states of the system. In calculous affections, it is one of the most important objects of attention.

(F) Dépôt. (G) Satz.

SED'LITZ, MINERAL WATERS OF (Mat. Mcd.) Seid'litz or Seydschutz water. Springs in Bohemia, near Prague, which are simple salines. They contain a large quantity of sulphate of magnesia, a little sulphate of soda and sulphate of lime, carbonic acid, carbonates of lime and magnesia, and a resinous matter. They are employed, as purgatives, in a multitude of diseases.

SED'LITZ POW'DERS may be formed of Soda tartarizata 3 ij, Soda carbon. Dij, in one paper. Acid tartaric. xxxv, in another. For half a pint of water.

Se'dum (Mat. Med.) Sc'dum a'crē, Illece'bra, Vermicula'ris, Pi'per mura'le, Sc'dum mi'nus, Sempervi'vum a'crē, Wall pepper, Stone crop, Æi'elryson, auxovoor, Æo'nion, auror. In its recent state, it is very acrid, and proves both emetic and cathartic. Externally, in the form of cataplasm, it produces vesications and erosions. It has been recommended in cancerous and malignant ulcers.

(F) Joubarbe âere, Orpin brûlant, Vermiculaire brûlante, Sédon brûlant.

(G) Haustach, Mauerpfeffer.

SE'DUM TELE'PHIUM, Fa'ba eras'sa, Cras'sula, C. ma'jor, Illcce'bra ma'jor, Tele'phium, Faba'ria cras'sula, Anacampiscros, Orpine. Formerly used as a cataplasm in cuts, hemorrhoids, corns, whitlows, &c.

(F) Sédon reprise, Orpin reprise, Grand orpin, Fève épaisse, Joubarbe des vignes, &c.

(G) Fette Henne, Wundkraut.

SEGRAY, MINERAL WATERS OF (Mat. Med.) Near Pithiviers, in Gâtinais, in the French department of Loiret, there is a chalybeate spring, which has some

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Selaa (Surg.) An encysted abscess.

FORESTUS.

SELENI'ACUM (Therap.) σεληνιακον. An amulet, anciently used in epilepsy, and composed of 28 substances, according to Paulus of Ægina.

Seli'bra (Pharm.) hurov litgas, Sembella, half a pound. Six ounces,

Troy; eight, Avoirdupois.

SELINITES (Pharm.) σελινιτης. Wine impregnated with the seeds of the oeli-

rov or smallage. Dioscorides.

SEL'LA TUR'CICA (Anat.) Ephip'piит, єфентиот, Fos'sa Pituita'ria, Turk'ish Sad'dle, Cel·la Tur'cica. A depression at the upper surface of the sphenoid bone, which is bounded, anteriorly and posteriorly, by the clinoid processes; and lodges the pituitary gland. It is so called from its resemblance to a Turkish saddle.

(F) Selle Turcique ou du Turc.

(G)Türkensattel, Pferdesattel. SELLE, CHRISTIAN GOTTLIEB (Biogr.) A celebrated German physician; born at Stettin, in 1748; died at Berlin in 1800. Works. Rudimenta pyretologiæ methodicæ. Berol. 1773. Einleitung in das Studium der Natur-und Arzneigel. 2 te. Aufl. 1787. 8vo. Medicina clinica, oder Handbuch der Medicin. praxis. Ibid. 1781. Neue Beitrage zur Natur-und Arzneiwissensch. 3 Th. Ibid. 1782 - 86, 8vo.

SELTZ OF SELTZUR, MINERAL WATERS OF (Mat. Med.) Cold, acidulous springs, the source of which is at Seltz, nine leagues from Strasburgh and in the Department of the Bas-Rhin. They contain carbonates of lime, magnesia, and soda, muriate of soda, and much carbonic acid. They are refrigerant, tonic, diuretic, and aperient.

ARTIFI'CIAL SELT'ZER WA'TER may be made from muriat. acid. gr. xxxv, water toj, white marble, gr. iij. Stop up till dissolved. Add carbonate of magnesia, gr. v, and, after some time, subcarbonate of soda, gr. xxxij. Close it till used.

SEMEIOL'OGY (Path.) Semeiot'icē; Semiol'ogy, or Semiol'ice, σημειωλογια, nalles semicirculaires, C. tubæfor'mes σημειωτική, from Semeiolsis, σημειωσις, 'signification,' 'designation.' The branch of pathology, whose object is an vestibule, behind which they are situ-Semiol'ogy, or Semiot'ice, σημειωλογια,

acquaintance with the signs of disease. (F) Séméiotique.

(G) Zeichenlehre, Krank-

heitszeitunglehre.

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An Italian physician, professor in the university of Naples; born at Mandragone, in the kingdom of Naples in 1743; died in 1814. Works. Institu-tutionum medicarum partes septem. Naples. 1780 - 84. 7 vols, 8vo. Institationes physiologica in usum regii Neapolitani archigymnasii. Ib. 1794. 3 vols. 8vo. L'arte di eurare le malattie, &c. Ib. 1801. 8vo. La patologia, ossia della maluttia in generale, preceduta da un saggio di esame del sistema di Brown.

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SE'MI, from juiov, 'half.' Semi or demi, in composition, universally signifies 'half'; both in French and English., (G) Halb

Semicir'cular (Anat.) Semicircula'ris. That which represents the half of a circle. (G) Bogenformig.

The SEMICIR'CULAR CANALS', Ca-

ated. They are three in number, of I numerous filaments proceed, which go which one is superior or rertical; another posterior or oblique; and the third, exterior or horizontal. Their third, exterior or horizontal. Their parietes are formed of a bony, compact, hard plate. Their uses in audition are not known: at their termination they have the elliptical arrangements, called ampulla; and by both extremities they open into the vestibule, in the sac at its superior part the Sac'culus Ellip'ticus or Al'veus commu'nis. In front of the S. ellipticus, nearer the cochlea, and opposite the foramen ovale, is the Sac'culus spher'i-(F) Canaax demi-circulaires.

SEMI-CON'GIUS (Pharm.) LULXOYYLOV. Half a gallon, or 4 pints, English.

SEMI-CU'PIUM (Therap.) Inses'sio, Inces'sio, Encathis'ma, εγκαθισμα, Excathis/ma. A half-bath, or such as receives only the hips or extremities.

(F) Demi-bain. (G) Halbbad. SEMIL'LA DEL GUACHARO (Mat. Med.) Various kinds of hard and dry fruits, found in the stomachs of the young Guacharoes, a sort of nocturnal bird; - a celebrated South American remedy in ague.

Semilu'nar (Anat.) Semiluna'ris. Having the shape of a half-moon.

(F) Demi-lunaire ou Semi-lunaire.

(G) Halbmondförmig. The SEMILU'NAR CAR'TILAGES or Semilu'nar fi'bro-car'tilages are two fibro-cartilages, which exist between the condyles of the os femoris and the articular surfaces of the tibia. The innermost, which is longer from before to behind than transversely, is nearly semicircular. The outermost forms almost an entire circle; an arrangement, in both cases, corresponding to the different surfaces of the tibia. They are thicker at their outer circumference, which is convex, than at the inner, which is concave, and very thin. Both are inserted, before and behind, into the spine of the tibia, by means of fibrous fasciæ.

The SEMILU'NAR GAN'GLIONS, — Gan'glion abdomina'le, splanch'nicum, transver'sum, sola'rē, G. surrénal (CH.), belong to the great sympathetic. They present considerable variety; and are deeply situated in the abdomen, above and behind the supra-renal capsules. They correspond, posteriorly, to the pillars of the diaphragm and the aorta. They have the shape of a crescent reversed, often surrounded by other ganglia of a smaller size. From

to the formation of the solar plexus.

SEMI-MEMBRANO'SUS (Anat.) Ischio-popliti-fémoral, Ischio-popliti-tibial (C11.). A muscle, situated at the posterior part of the thigh. It is flat, thin, narrow, and aponeurotic in its upper third; broader and fleshy in the middle, and tendinous below. It is attached, above, to the tuberosity of the ischium; and, below, by a tendon. which has three divisions, - to the outer condyle of the femur, and to the posterior and inner part of the internal tuberosity of the tibia. This muscle is a rotator inwards, and a flexor of the leg. It can, also, bend the thigh upon the leg. In standing, it maintains the pelvis in position, and can even draw it downwards.

(F) Demi-membraneux.

SEMI-SICIL'ICUS (Pharm.) A weight of one drachm or three scruples. Ruo-

Semi-spec'ulum (Surg.) An instrument, used for dilating the incision made into the neck of the bladder in the operation of lithotomy. FABRICIUS HILDANUS.

SEMI-SPINA'LIS COL'LI (Anat.) Transver'so-spina'lis Col'li, Spina'lis cervi'cis, Spina'lis Col'li, Transversa'lis Col'li, Transver'so-spi'nal. This muscle arises from the transverse processes of the six uppermost dorsal vertebræ, by an equal number of distinct tendons, which run obliquely under the complexus; and is inserted into the spinous processes of all the cervical vertebræ, except the first and last. Its action is, - to extend the neck obliquely backwards and to one side.

(F) Demi-épineux ou transversaire-

épineux du cou.

SEMI-SPINA'LIS DOR'SI, Semi-spina'lis exter'nus, Transver'so-spina'lis dor'si, Semi-spina'tus (RIOLAN), Transver'so-spi'nal. This muscle arises from the transverse processes of the 7th, 8th, 9th, and 10th dorsal vertebræ, by as many distinct tendons, which soon grow fleshy; and, then, again become tendinous, and are inserted into the spinous processes of the 6 or 7 uppermost dorsal, and two lowest cervical vertebræ, by as many tendons. action is, - to extend the spine obliquely backwards.

(F) Demi-épineux du dos, Transvet-

saire-épineux du dos.

SEMI-TENDINO'SUS (Anat.) Semi-nervo'sus, Ischio-créti-tibial, Ischio-préthe periphery of these ganglia, the tibial (CH.). This muscle is situated wards, from the tuberosity of the ischium - to which it is attached by a flat tendon, common to it and the biceps, - as far as the posterior and inner part of the tibia, to which it is attached by means of another round tendon. Its fibres are commonly interrupted by an aponeurosis. Its uses are the same as those of the semi-membranosus.

(F) Demi-tendineux.

SEM'INA FRIG"IDA MAJO'RA (Mat. Med.) The greater cold seeds. ancients gave this name to the emulsive seeds of the cucumber, melon, gourd, and water-melon.

SEM'INA FRIG"IDA MINO'RA. The lesser cold seeds. 'The ancients gave this name to the seeds of the lettuce,

purslane, endive, and chicory.

Seminif'erous (Anat.) from se'men, 'sperm,' and fero, '1 carry.' Seminif'erus. An epithet given to the vessels, which secrete and convey the seminal fluid.

SEMPERVI'VUM TECTO'RUM (Mat. Med.) House-Leek, Se'dum ma'jus, Av'zoön, Beiahalalen, Buphthal'mus, Bar'ba Jo'vis, Sengreen, Agricin'ara, Andrachahara, Chrysosper'mum. The leaves have a mild, subacid austerity, and are often applied to bruises and old ulcers.

(F) Joubarbe des toits.

(G) Hauswurz Kraut, Grosser Hauslauch.

SENAC, JOHN (Biogr.) An able French physician; born in Gascony about the close of the 17th century; died in 1770. Works. Discours sur la méthode de Franco et sur celle de M. RAU, touchant l'opération de la taille. 1727. Traité des causes, des accidens, et de la cure de la peste. Lettres sur la choix des saignées. 1730: under the assumed name of Julien Morison. Traité de la structure de cœur, de son action, et de ses maladies. Paris. 1749. 2 vols. 4to. De reconditâ febrium intermittentium et remittentium naturâ. Amst. 1759. 12mo.

Sene'cio (Mat. Med.) S. vulga'ris, Erig"erum, Cor'talon, Erig"eron, Ground'sel. A common plant in Eu-rope; frequently applied, bruised, to Cor'talon, Erig'eron, inflammations and ulcers, as a refrigerant and antiscorbutic.

(F) Seneçon commun.

(G) Gemeine Kreutzkraut.

at the posterior part of the thigh. It have a roughish, bitter, subacrid, and extends obliquely downwards and in- extremely nauseous taste. A decocextremely nauseous taste. A decoction has been used in dysentery. A poultice of the leaves has been recommended in rheumatic affections; and a decoction of the root has been often employed in cases of wounds and bruises.

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(F) Jacobéε.(G) Jacobskraut.

SENEC'TA AN'GUIUM (Therap.) The cast-skin of a serpent. A decoction of

it is said to cure deafness!

SENEC'TUS (Physiol.) Ge'ras, γηρας, Old age. The last period of life, com-mencing, according to some, at 60 years of age, but varying according to numerous circumstances. It is characterized by the progressive diminution of the physical and moral faculties.

(F) Viellesse. (G) das Alter.
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SEN'EGAL, GUM (Mat. Med.) exudation from the Mimo'sa Sen'egal, which grows in the country of Africa, through which the river Senegal runs. It is in loose or single drops, much larger than Gum Arabic, or the gum which exudes from the cherry tree; and is much more difficult of solution

than the former.

SENNER'TUS, DAN'IEL (Biog.) A German physician of eminence; born at Breslau in 1572; died in 1637. Works. Institutiones medicina. Vitteb. 1628. 4to.: et in tabellas redactæ a C. Winckelmanno. Paris. 1637. fol.: in English, entitled, Institutions of the whole arts of physick and surgery. Lond. 1656. 8vo. De febribus et dysenterià. Lugd. Bat. 1627, 12mo. Compendium institutionum medicarum, a G. Mochingero. Paris. 1631. 12mo, Practicæ medicinæ liber i. Viteb. 1628. SENE'CIO JACOBÆ'A, Jacobæ'a, 4to. Lib. ii. 1629. Lib. iii. 1631. Lib. St. James' Wort, Rag'wort. The leaves iv. 1632. Lib. v. 1634. Lib. vi. 1635.

Epitome medicina institutionum, Lugd. 1645. 12mo. The weapon-salve's maladie. Lond. 1537. 4to. Treatises ou venereal pocks, and on the gout, by D. Sennert, N. Culpepper, A. Colle. Lond. 1661. fol. Opera omnia. Paris.

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SENSA'TION (Physiol.) Sensa'tio. An impression, caused by external bodies, on the organs of the senses, and transmitted to the brain, which appreciates it. It is not necessarily, however, confined to bodies, external to us: for we can receive an impression by touching any part of our own body. The body, which communicates the impressions, needs but to be external to the part impressed.

Sensations are divided into external and internal. The external are communicated by the five organs of the senses. The internal are such as occur within the body, and arise from some alteration in the function of the part, for the time being. Hunger and thirst are internal sensations, as well as all

the natural wants.

(G) Empfindung.

Sense (Physiol.) Sentsus, aiognous. A faculty, possessed by animals, of receiving impressions from external objects. (F) Sentiment. The senses are five in number: sight, hearing, smell, taste, and touch. Of these, the two first and the last administer more to the intellect; and, hence, have been called, by some, the intellectual senses: the other two seem more destined for the nutrition of the body; and, hence, have been termed corporeal or nutritive senses.

(F) Sens. (G) Sinn.

WRITERS. Jul. Casserius (five senses), Venet. 1609 (L). M. Alberti (internal senses), Hal 1716 (L). N. Lecat, Rouen, 1742 (F). J. A. Un-ZER, Lunenburg, 1768 (G). A. J. Dorsch, Mainz. 1789 (G). C. Zollikofer ab Altenklinger, Hal. 1795 (L). FR. J. ScHELVER (organs of sense in insects), Gotting. 1798 (G) A. E. Kessler, Jena, 1805 (G).

Sensibil'ity (Physiol.) Sensibil'itas. The faculty of receiving impressions, and having the consciousness of them. BIGHAT defines it as the property, possessed by living bodies, of receiving impressions, whether the individual is conscious of them or not. In the former case, where conscious, he calls the sensibility, animal: in the latter, where not, he terms it organic. This last is common to vegetables and ani- Kuttelwurm.

mals, and presides over nutrition, absorption, exhalation, secretion, &c. The other does not exist in vegetables: it is the origin of the sensations, - olfaction, vision, gustation, audition. thirst, hunger, pain, &c.

There are few parts of the animal body, but what are sensible: - if not in health - in disease. The hair, cpidermis, and nails are insensible. See

INSENSIBILITY.

(G) Empfindlichkeit. Writers. P. Castell, Gotting, 1753 (L). A. HALLER, Gotting. 1753 (L)., and Lausanne, 1756-1759 (F). Tu. DE BORDEU, Monspel. 1757 (L). A. DE HAEN, Vienn. 1761 and 1762 (L). J. TH. KLINKOSCH, Prag. 1761 (L). J. ZAUSCHNER, Prag. 1770 (L). Housset, Lausanne, 1770 (F). Desère, Paris, 1786 (F). J. U. G. Schaffer, Francf. 1793 (G). Ch. L. Hoffmann, Dusseldorf, 1794 (L). J. D. Metzger, K. nigsb. 1794 (G). K. F. Clossus, Tubing, 1795 (G). J. Fr. Hedelho-FER, Paris, an. xi (F). P. A. PROST, Paris, 1805 (F).

Senso'rium (Physiol.) αισθητηριον, Senso'rium commu'nē, Æsthete'rion, πρωτον αισθητηριων. The common cen-

tre of sensations

(G) gemeinshaftliche Emp-

findungssitz.

SEN'TIENT (Physiol.) Sen'tiens, feeling.

The SEN'TIENT EXTREM'ITIES of nerves are their minute terminations in

the organs.

SEPARATO'RIUM (Surg. & Pharm.) from seplaro, 'I separate.' A surgical instrument, for separating the perioranium from the skull. A Sep'aratory -Vitrum Hypoclep'ticum, - is, also, a pharmaceutical vessel for separating fluids of different densities from each other.

Sepedonogen'esis (Path.) Sepedogentesis, from σηπεδων, 'putrescency,' and γενεσις, 'generation.' A septic disposition or tendency: such as is met

with in typhus gravior.

SEPHITROS (Path.) A word used, by some writers, for the hardness that follows small abscesses, from which the pus has been absorbed; as in the case of furuncles.

SE'PIA (Mat. Med.) S. officina'lis, Selpium, Præciplitans maglnum, Cut'tle Fish. The shell of the cuttle fish has been used as an absorbent; and is often added to tooth-powders.

(F) Sèche. (G) Tintenwurm,

SEPLASIA'RIUS (Med.) A name formerly given to those, who sold per-fumes, ointments, &c. It is derived from Seplasia, - the name of a public place at Capua, where these kinds of preparations were frequently sold.

SEPTA'LIUS or SETTALA, Louis (Biogr.) A very eminent Italian physician; born at Milan in 1552; died in 1633. Works. In librum Hippocra-TIS Cos de aéribus, aquis, et locis commentarii quinque. Colon. 1590. fol. De nævis liber. Mediol. 1606. 8vo. Animadversionum et cautionum medicarum libri duo. Ibid. 1629. 8vo.: cum libr. septem. antequam edit. De margaritis judicium. Ibid. 1618. 8vo. De peste et pestiferis affectibus libri v. Ibid. 1622. De morbis ex mucronatà cartilagine evenientibus liber unus. Ibid. 1632. 8vo. Compendio di chirurgia. Milan. 1646. 8vo.

SEP'TENARY (Path.) Consisting of seven. The septenary years, of the old believers in critical periods, were supposed to be times at which important changes might be expected to take place. The grand climacteric was fixed at 63, and it was considered, that if a person passed that age, he had well-founded expectations, that his life

might be protracted to 90.

Sep'tic (Therap.) Sep'ticus, σηπτιxoc. That which produces putrefaction. Any substance, which corrodes and disorganizes the soft parts, without causing much pain.

SEP'TUM (Anat.) A part intended to separate two cavities from each other, or to divide a principal cavity into several secondary cavities.
(F) Cloison.

(G) Scheidewand.

These septa are numerous in the human body. The chief are the fol-

SEP'TUM COR'DIS. The partition, which separates the two ventricles of

the heart

SEP'TUM LU'CIDUM, S. pellu'cidum, Spec'ulum, Scptum médian (Cn.). The soft portion of medullary substance, which separates the two lateral ventricles of the brain from each other. This septum is composed of two laminæ; between which a small cavity exists, filled by a serous fluid, and called the Fos'sa of SYL'VIUS, 5th ven'tricle of CU'VIER, Si'nus of the me'dian sep'tum (CH.). The brothers WENZEL are of opinion, that this cavity is lined by a peculiar membrane.

(F) Cloison transparente.

SEP'TUM NA'RIUM, Intersep'tum; the partition between the nares. It is formed by the vomer, the perpendicu-lar plate of the ethmoid bone, and a cartilage of a triangular shape. These parts are lined by the pituitary membrane, which receives a considerable number of nerves and vessels.

(F) Cloison des Fosses nasales.

Seques'trum (Path.) from seques'tro, 'I separate.' The portion of bone, in necrosis, which is dead, and separated from the living bone; acting, whilst retained, as an extraneous body. When the sequestrum is superficial and small, it is called Exfoliation (q. v.).

SERAIN, PETER EUTROPIUS (Biog.) A French physician; born at Saintes in 1748; died at Canon (Calvados) in 1821. Works. Instruction pour les personnes qui gardent les malades. 1777. 8vo. Nouvelles recherches sur la génération des êtres organisés. 1788.

SERA/PION, JOHN (Biog.) An Arabian physician, who lived, according to René Moreau, about the year 742; and, according to Wolfgang Justus, about 1066; but whom FREIND places at the end of the 9th century, between Mesue and Rhases. He paid more attention to plants and drugs, than the other Arabian physicians. Works. Practica, dicta breviarium. Liber de simplici medicinâ, &c. Venet. 1479 fol. A treatise, "de medicamentis tam simplicibus quam compositis, qua antidota vocantur," is also ascribed to

SERE'NUS, Quin'tus Sammon'icus (Biog.) A Roman physician, in the time of Severus and Caracalla. He was murdered about A. D. 215. Works. Carmen de medicina. Ven. 1488, 4to. This production has had numerous commentators, R. Constantine, Humel-Berg, C. Wolff, Rivinus, Cæsarius, PICTOR, KEUCHEN, &c.

Se'Rious (Path.) (F) Sérieux. term, applied to diseases and symptoms, that are attended with danger.

(F) Grave. (G) Wichtig.

SERGET'ICUM (Pharm.) σεργητικον. An epithet given, by GALEN, to an

ointment made of the iris.

Ser'icum (Surg.) σηφικον, Silk, from Seres,—the Thibetans probably —from whom it was first obtained. The thread spun by the Bombyx Mori or Silkworm. Silk is used by surgeons for ligatures,

(F) Soie. (G) Seide.

SER'PENT, (Toxicol.) Ser'pens, An'guis, O'phis, oque, from ser'po, 'I creep.'

Snake broth was, at one time, recom-

mended as a restorative.

Many serpents are venemous: and the bites of some fatal. See Poisons (Table of).

(G) Schlange.

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WRITERS. M. A. SEVERINUS, Patav.
1651 (L). S. R. SULZBERGER, Lips.
1685 (L). C. VON LINNÉ, Upsal. 1762
(L). F. FONTANA (poison of vipers),
Lucca, 1767 (I). PATRICK RUSSEL,
Lond. 1796. P. RUSSEL (account of Indian serpents and their poisons), Lond. 1796.

SERPHE'TA (Therap.) Name of a pretended lithontriptic, referred to by

PARACELSUS.

SERPIG"INOUS (Path.) An epithet given to certain superficial ulcerations which, as they cicatrize in one part, extend to another.

SERRAT'ULA AMA'RA (Mat. Med.) A species of Saw'wort, recommended in

ague.

SERRA'TUS MAG'NUS (Anat.) So called from its serrated appearance. Serra'tus ma'jor anti'cus, Serra'tus ma'jor, Costo-basi-scapulaire, Costoscapulaire (CH.). A very broad (especially anteriorly), thin, flat, irregularly quadrilateral inuscle, situated at the sides of the thorax. It is attached, before, to the external surface of the first 8 or 9 ribs, by as many distinct digitations; and, behind, to the spinal edge of the scapula. The superior fibres are almost horizontal; the lower become gradually more and more oblique upwards and backwards. muscle carries the scapula forwards, and causes it to execute a movement of rotation, which directs its inferior angle forwards, and the anterior upwards. When the shoulder is fixed, it raises the ribs. (F) Grand dentelé.

SERRA'TUS POSTI'CUS INFE'RIOR, Dor'so - lom'bo - cos'tal, Lombo - costal (CH.). A broader and thinner muscle than the following, but nearly of the same shape. It is situated obliquely, at the lower part of the back; and extends from the spinous processes of the two or three last dorsal vertebræ, and the two or three first lumbar, to the inferior margin of the four last false ribs. This muscle depresses the ribs, and thus concurs in expiration. It is

an antagonist to the next. (F) Petit dentelé postérieur et infé-

rieur.

SERRA'TUS POSTICUS SUPE'RI-OR, Cervi'ci-dor'so-costal, Dorso-costal (Cn.). A flat, thin, quadrilateral inuscle; situated obliquely at the posterior inferior part of the neck, and superior part of the back. It passes from the posterior cervical ligament, the spinous process of the last cervical vertebra; from the spinous processes of the two or three first dorsal, to the second, third. fourth, and fifth ribs; into which it is inserted by as many digitations. It raises the ribs, and is, consequently, an inspiratory muscle.

(F) Petit dentelé supérieur.

SE'RUM (Anat.) occos, Seros'ity. The most watery portion of animal fluids, exhaled by serous membranes. It is a constituent part of blood, milk, &c. (G) Wasser.

The SE'RUM OF THE BLOOD is the liquid, which separates from the blood, when coagulated at rest. It is of a greenish-yellow color; viscid; slightly coagulable by heat, acids, and alcohol. It is composed of water; muriate of soda; certain phosphates; gelatine; and albumen, constantly united to soda, almost in a saponaceous combination. (F) Sérum du Sang.

(G) Blutwasser.

SE'RUM LAC'TIS; the Se'rum of Milk, Whey. That part of milk, from which the butter and caseous matter is separated. It is a transparent, citrinecolored liquid, containing sugar of milk, mucilage, acetic acid, phosphate of lime, and some other saline substances. It is used as a slightly nutritious diluent and refrigerant.

(F) Sérum du lait, Petit-lait.

The SE'RUM LAC'TIS HOFFMAN'-NI, (F) Petit-lait d'HOFFMANN, is a name given to the liquid, resulting from treating with boiling water, milk which has been evaporated to an almost solid consistence. It is not much

SE'RUM OF SE'ROUS MEM'BRANES, Se'rum membrana'rum serosa'rum, Wa'ter of Drop'sy. It resembles the serum of the blood -, especially in hydrocele. The water of hydrothorax and ascites contains much less albumen: sometimes, enough to coagulate on the application of heat: at others, not.

(F) Sérum des membranes séreuses,

Eau des hydropiques.

Ses'amoid (Anat.) Sesamor'des, orgaμοειδης, from σησαμη, 'a grain of sesamum,' and eidoc, ' resemblance.'

The SES'AMOID BONES are small bones, situated in the substance of tendons, near certain joints. Their number is various. There are com-monly more in the male than female. Two are constantly met with, beneath the metatarso-phalangal articulation of the great toe. Sometimes, the articulations of other bones of the metatarsus with the phalanges of the toes, have them likewise. In the hand, there are two before the metacarpo-phalangal joint of the thumb. At times, they are met with in the other metacarpophalangal articulations. Not frequently, two exist, behind the condyles of the femur, in the tendons of the gastrocnemii muscles. A considerable os sesamoideum is, also, met with in the tendon of the peronæus longus.

These bones are commonly round, and flattened only on one surface, which is incrusted with cartilage. Their size is very variable, according to the joints in which they exist.

Traces of sesamoid bones are not observed in infants: in them, they are replaced by small, cartilaginous con-cretions. They are developed by a single point of ossification; and are, like the patella (which is a true sesamoid bone), composed of much cellular substance, covered by a thin layer of compact tissue.

The use of these bones is, - to allow the tendon to be inserted into the lever at a greater angle; and, thus, enable the power to act more advantageously. (G) Sesamknöcheln.

RIOLAN has given the name, Os'sa sesamoide'a, to two bony points, sometimes met with; - the one at the outer side of the carotid canal of the temporal bone; and the other at the edge of the cavernous sinus, at the side of the internal carotid artery.

SES'AMUM ORIENTA'LE (Mat. Med.) Ben'ne, σησαμον, Oily Grain. seeds of this African plant are cultivated in Georgia and South Carolina, where the negroes use them with Indian Corn, as an article of food. They yield a larger proportion of oil than any other vegetable; one hundred weight producing ninety pounds of oil, which is, at least, equal to Florence

The Ben'ne Oil, Ses'ami O'leum, is used in the Southern States as a laxative. The leaves afford, by infusion, an excellent mucilage.

Sescun'cia (Pharm.) Sesquiun'cia, Hemiolion, quiodior. An ounce and a

half.

Ses'eli Massilien'sē, Hart'wort of Marseilles. The seeds have a warm taste? and a greater degree of pungency than those of the Laserpitium Siler, which is the Seseli of the Pharmacopæias.

(G) Büschelblättriger Sesali.

SES'QUI (Pharm.) This word, joined with any number, weight, measure, &c., signifies one and a half; as ses'qui

gra'num, 'a grain and a half.' Se'ta equi'na (Helminth.) Hair-worm, Helmin'thus Gor'dii. A kind of worm, found in stagnant water, from 4 to 6 inches long, and twisted into various knots and contortions. Color pale-brown, with dark extremities. It is common in the intestines of the Laplanders; causing the Col'ica Lappon'ica, in which the gripings are, at times, exceedingly severe.

SETA'CEUM (Surg.) Se'to, Se'ton, from se'ta, 'a bristle.' A long strip of fine linen or cotton twist, passed through the skin and cellular membrane, to keep up an issue; or through suppurating cavities, between the fragments of fractured bones, &c. to fulfil certain indications. The term is, also, applied to the issue so established.

The operation is simple. It consists of laying hold of a fold of skin, and passing a seton needle through it, with the thread attached. Every day, a fresh portion of the thread is drawn through the sore.

Setons are established in many diseases; - in obstinate ophthalmiæ, cephalalgiæ, epilepsy, thoracic and abdominal affections, &c., but they are not as much used as formerly.

(G) Haarschnur, Haarseil. WRITERS. M. L. GLANDORP, Bremæ, 1632 (L). G. W. WEDEL, Jenæ, 1673 (L). G. B. METZGER, Tubing. 1675

Seve'ri Collyr'ium (Pharm.) A collyrium, recommended by Aërius, and prepared with fenugreek juice, cadmia, cerusse, and gum tragacanth.

SEVERI'NUS or SEVERI'NI, MARcus Aure'Lius; or, as he called himself, Mar'cus Aure'lius Severi'nus THU'RIUS CRATHIGE'NA TARSEN'SIS (Biog.) A learned Italian physician; born at Tarsia, in Calabria Citerior, in 1580; died in 1656. Works. Historia anatomica, observatioque medica eviscerati hominis. Neapol. 1629. 4to. De recondità abscessuum natura libri octo. Ibid. 1632. 8vo. Vipera Pythia, id est, de viperæ natura, veneno, et medicina. SES'ELI TORTUO'SUM (Mat. Med.) | Patav. 1643. 4to. Opusculum de quali-

tate et natura chocolatæ. Norimb. 1644. Zoötomia Democritea, id est, anatome generalis totius animantium opificii. Ibid. 1645. 4to. De efficaci medicina libri tres. Francf. 1646. fol. Therapeuta Neapolitanus, sive curandarum febrium et morborum interno-rum methodus. Neapol. 1653. 8vo. Trimembris chirurgia. Francof. 1653. 4to. Seilo-phlebotome castigata, sive de venæ salvatellæ usu et abusu censura. Hanov. 1654. 4to. De aquâ pericardii, cordis adipe, poris choledochis. Ibid. 1654. 4to. Synopseos chirurgicæ lib. vi. Amstelod. 1664. 12mo.

SE'VUM (Pharm. &c.) Se'bum, στεας, Ste'ar, A'deps ovil'li, Su'et, Mut'ton

The SE'VUM PRÆPARA'TUM, Ovil'li Selvum Præpara'tum or prepaired Su'et, is formed by cutting the suet in pieces; melting over a slow fire, and straining through linen. It is emollient, and is sometimes boiled in milk (3 ij to 1bj), and used in diarrhæa and dysentery. Its principal employment is in the formation of plasters.

(F) Graisse de Mouton, Suif.

(G) Talg.

SEX (Nat. Hist.) Sex'us, yevos, quois. The physical difference between male and female in animals and vegetables; — as the male sex; the female sex. In France, "the sex" means the female (G) Geshlecht.

WRITERS. J. F. ACKERMANN, Mogunt. 1788 (L). A. FR. NOLDE, Gotting.

SEX'TANS (Pharm.) Extor the liteas, Sex'ta pars li'bræ. The sixth part of a

pound. GALEN.

SEXTA'RIUS (Pharm.) An ancient measure, for liquid and solid substances. See Pondera et Mensuræ.

SEX'TULA (Pharm.) The sixth part

of an ounce.

SEX'UAL (Nat. Hist.) That which relates to the sex; which characterizes the sex.

The SEX'UAL OR'GANS are the genital organs; and the SEX'UAL FUNC'TIONS, the genital functions.

SHARP, SAM'UEL, F. R. S. (Biog.) An eminent London surgeon; died in 1778. Works. Treatise on the operations of surgery, with a description and representation of the instruments: to which is prefixed an introduction on the nature and treatment of wounds, abscesses, and ulcers. Lond. 1739. 8vo. of surgery. Lond. 1750. 8vo.

SHAW, PE'TER, F. R. S. (Biogr.) An English physician of considerable reputation; died in 1763. Dispensatory of the Royal College of Physicians, London. Lond. 1721. 8vo. Treatise on incurable diseases. Lond. 1723. 4to. New practice of physic on the model of Dr. Sydenham. Lond. 1726. 2 vols. 8vo. Edinburgh dispen-satory. Lond. 1727. 8vo. Inquiry into the contents, virtues, and uses of the Scarborough Spaw waters. Lond. 1734. Inquiries on the nature of Miss STEPHENS's medicaments. Lond, 1738.

Shin (Anat.) O'chrea. The spine or anterior part of the tibia or leg: from (G) Schiene. It is, also, called Anticnemion, artiziquior, Crea.

SHORT (Anat.) Sax. recort, from rcipan, 'to cut, to sheor,' shored. shor'd, short. A word used, by anatomists, in opposition to long; and to distinguish parts from each other that have otherwise the same name.

SHORT BONES, for example, are those in which the three dimensions length, breadth, and thickness - are nearly alike; such are the vertebræ,

bones of the carpus, tarsus, &c.

(F) Court. (G) Kurz. SHORT, Thom'as, M. D. (Biogr.) A respectable English physician at Sheffield; born in Scotland; died in WORKS. Discourse on the inward use of water. Lond. 1725. 8vo. Discourse on the causes and effects of corpulency. Lond. 1727. 8vo. Dissertation upon tea, explaining its nature and properties by many new experiments. Lond. 1730. 4to. The natural, experimental, and medicinal history of the mineral waters of Derbyshire, Lancashire, and Yorkshire, particularly those of Scarborough. Lond. 1734. 4to. Medicina botanica, or a treatise of such physical plants as are found in the fields or gardens of Great Britain. Lond. 1745. 8vo. History of the mineral waters of Cumberland, Northum-Westmoreland, berland, Durham, Lancashire, &c. Lond. 1740. 4to. Discourse on tea, sugar, milk, made wines, spirits, punch, tobacco; with plain and useful rules for country peo-ple. Lond. 1750. 8vo. New observa-tions, moral, natural, civil, political, and medical on city, town, and country bills of mortality: to which are added large and clear abstracts of the best authors who have wrote on that sub-Critical inquiry into the present state | ject : with an appendix on the weather and meteors. Lond. 1750. 8vo. Treatise on the different sorts of cold mineral waters in England. Lond. 1766.

Sick (Path.) Sax. peoc, Æ'ger, Ægro'tus, roσσος, roσσός, Nos'eros, crease and decrease of mankind in England and several countries abroad,

&c. Lond. 1767. 4to.

Shrub (Hyg.) Perhaps from Arabic,
sharab, 'syrup.' A compound of spirits,

lemon juice, and sugar.

SHUDIDERING (Path.) Fremitus, govαγμα, from (G) Schauder, Schauer, A peculiar sensation, felt either externally or internally; and which seems to be the result of a spasmodic movement of the parts, in which it occurs. A slight feeling of cold sometimes accompanies it: It is, at times, the result of a moral cause, and is often the precursor of shivering.

(F) Frémissement, Tressaillement.

Siagonagra (Path.) σιαγωταγφα, from σιαγωτ, 'the jaw,' and αγφα, 'a seizure.' A gouty or rheumatic affection of the joint of the lower jaw.

SIAL'AGOGUE (Mat. Med.) Sialago'gus, Sial'ogogue, Ptyal'agogue, Ptyas'magogue, Sali'vans, from σιαλον, 'saliva,' and αγω, 'I expel.' That which provokes the secretion of saliva. rethrum and mercury are sialagogues.
Sialagogues may be of two kinds:

those which act through the circulation, and those which act immediately on the salivary organs. Mercury belongs to the former, - the pyrethrum to the

latter, class.

(G) Speichelmittel.

Sialolo'Gia (Phys.) from σιαλον, aliva,' and λογος, 'a discourse.' A 'saliva,' and loyos,

treatise on the saliva.

SIB'BENS (Path.) Siv'vens. An infectious disease in the mountainous parts of Scotland, viewed to be of the venereal kind. SIWIN, in the Keltic, means raspberry; and it is said that, in this affection, fungi appear like raspberries. From siwin, the inhabitants have have made, sievin, sibbin, sibbens, and sivvens. By some, this affection is regarded as a complication of the venereal and itch. In the Orkneys, sib-JAMIESON. bens means itch.

SICCAN'TIA (Mat. Med.) Engartiza, Xeran'tica. Drying medicines. GALEN.

(F) Siccatifs.

Siccha'sia (Path.) σιαχασία. A distressing disgust for food; such as is experienced by women with child.

Sicellica (Pharm.) σικελικη, Siciula. An epithet for a medicine, used against

Sicil'icum (Pharm.) Sic'lium, ouzliov. A weight of four drachms; and, VALVES, Val'vulæ Sigmoide'æ, Pro-

Noso'des. Laboring under disease. Such is its acceptation in old English, and generally in the United States. In England, it most commonly means, disorder of the stomach, - nausea.

(G) Krank. (F) Malade. SICK'LY (Path.) Morbo'sus, Valetudina'rius. One, who is subject to be

(F) Maladif. (G) Kränklich. Sicyo'nion (Pharm.) σικυωνίον. The name of a compound ointment or oil, the basis of which is the Cu'cumis sylves'tris.

SIDERA'TIO (Path.) Sydera'tio, from Sildus, 'a star,' because the condition was thought to be produced by the influence of the stars. The state of one struck suddenly, without apparent cause, and as if by the influence of the stars. The ancients comprised, under this name, different morbid conditions, such as paralysis, apoplexy, and gan-

SIEBOLD, CHARLES KASPAR (Biog.) A celebrated German physician and surgeon; Professor of Surgery at Würzburg; born there in 1736; died in 1807. WORKS. Collectio observationum medico-chirurgicarum. Bamberg. 1769. 4to. Dissertatio de scirro parotidis ejusque

cura. Ibid. 1793. 4to.

His son, George Christopher SIEBOLD, born at Würzburg in 1767, died in 1798, was the author of the following Works. A systematic exposition of the different kinds of labor (G). Würzburg. 1794. 8vo. Doloris faciei, morbi rarioris atque atrocis, observ. illustrata adumbratio. Ibid. 1795, 1797.

SIEF (Pharm.) An Arabic word, formerly used to designate a dry collyrium, composed of oxyds of lead and copper, antimony, tutty, gum arabic, gum tragacanth, opium, and rose wa-

Sig'moid (Anat.) Sigmoi'dal, Sig'matoid, σιγμοειδης. That which has the form of the Greek S or C; from sigma and ειδος, 'resemblance.

(G) Sichelförmig.

The SIG'MOID CAV'ITIES or FOS'-SE of the Ul'na are two notches at the upper part of that bone: one for the reception of the humerus; the other for that of the radius.

(F) Cavités ou Fosses sigmordes. SIG'MOID or SEMILU'NAR ces'sus Sigmov'des, are three valvular (corporis humani specialis. Ibid. 1782. folds, at the commencement of the 4to. pulmonary artery and aorta. These valves have the form of a crescent, when applied against the parietes of the vessel. When the blood is sent from the ventricles by their contraction, the valves are applied against the sides of the vessel; but, during the diastole of the ventricle, they are depressed, and prevent the blood from returning to the heart. At the middle of the convexity of each valve is a small, hard, triangular granulum, called Corpusculum ARANTII, which completely closes up the passage. It is, also, called Corpusculum Morgagni, and C. SESAMOIDEUM, (F) Globule D'ARANTIUS.

(F) Valvules sigmordes ou semi-

lunaires.

The SIG'MOID FLEX'URE OF THE CO'LON, is the turn the colon takes immediately before its termination in

the rectum.

SIGN (Path.) oqueior, Sig'num, Semion. Any present or past circumstance, afforded by the examination of a patient, or of matters concerning him, whence a conclusion may be drawn, regarding the nature and seat of his

The phenomena, which precede the disease, are called anamnes'tic or commem'orative signs; - those, which accompany it, are termed diagnos'tic, if they reveal the nature or seat of the disease; - prognos'tic, when they indicate its probable duration and termination.

(F) Signe. (G) Zeichen.

Sig'nature, Signatu'ra, Signa'tio, επισφαγισμός. This term was applied, in the Eastern countries, in the middle ages, to mystic characters of good or bad augury, with which it was pretended, that every one was marked by the star, under which he was born.

The SIG'NATURES OF PLANTS meant certain peculiarities in their conformation or color, by which they were judged proper for particular diseases: - as in the case of the Lung-

wort, Liverwort, &c.

SIGWART, GEORGE FREDERICK (Biog.) Professor of Anatomy and Surgery at Tubingen; born at Gros-Bettlingen, in Würtemberg, in 1711; died at Tubingen in 1795 Works. Nosologia luxationis brachii. Tubing. 1771. 4to. Ætiologia (ejusdem). lbid. 1771. 4to. Casus singularis osteosarcoseos. Ibid. 1781. 4to. Conspectus morborum

SI'LACH (Path.) Silac. An Arabic word, used to designate thickening of the eyelids, Crassi'ties Palpebra'rum; and, also, Alopecia. FOREST. STEPHA-

SILE'NE VIRGIN'ICA (Mat. Med.) Ground Pink, Catch Fly. The root has been employed in decoction, as an efficacious anthelmintic.

SIL'IQUA (Pharm.) Ceration, zioa-Tion; the carat. A weight of about

four grains.

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SIM'EON, SETH (Biogr.) A physician; native of Antioch, and nowroβεσταρχής, or Master of the Wardrobe to Antiochus at Constantinople; flourished about the middle of the 11th century. Works. Syntagma per littera-rum ordinem de cibariorum facultate; by Gyraldi. Basil. 1538. 8vo. There is another translation by Bogdan.

SIMMONS, SAMUEL FOART, F.R.S. (Biogr.) An able and learned English physician; born at Sandwich, in Kent, in 1750; died in 1813. WORKS. Disputatio inauguralis de rubeolâ. Lugd. Bat. 1776. 4to. Elements of anatomy and the animal economy, from the French of M. PERRON, with notes. Lond. 1775. 8vo. Account of the tania or tapeworm, and of the method of treating it, as practised at Morat in Switzerland. Plates. Lond 1778. 8vo. Anatomy of the human body. Vol. I. Lond. 1780. 8vo. Practical observations on the treatment of consumptions. Lond. 1780. 8vo. Observations on the cure of gonorrhæa. Lond. 1780. 8vo. An account of the life and writings of the late Wm. HUNTER, M. D., F. R. S., &c. Lond. 1783. 8vo. Medical facts and observations, edited by him. Lond. 1791 - 1800. 8 vols. 8vo.

SIM'PLES (Mat. Med.) Medicinal herbs. One, skilled in simples, is called

a SIMPLIST.

SINAPELE'ON (Pharm.) σιναπελαιον from σιναπι, 'mustard,' and ελαιον, 'oil.' Oil, impregnated with mus-

SINA'PIS (Mat. Med.) orvant, Sina'pis ni^lgra, Na^lpus, Eru^lca, Sina^lpē, Sina'pi, Com'mon Black Mus'tard. The seeds are inodorous, when entire; but, when bruised, the odor is very pungent: taste bitterish and acrid. They yield their virtues to water, and afford a bland oil by expression.

The seeds are stimulant, diuretic, emetic, and rubefacient. They are, sometimes, recommended to be swal- | especially to certain fistulæ, which are lowed whole, in dyspepsia, torpor of the bowels, &c. Externally, they are applied in the form of cataplasm. See SINAPISM.

(F) Moutarde noire, Sénevé, Sanve.

(G) Schwarzer Senf.

The White Mus'tard, SINA'PIS AL'-BA, is also used medicinally. It is somewhat less pungent than the black.

WHITE HEAD'S ES SENCE MUS'TARD consists of oil of turpentine, camphor, and a portion of spirit of rosemary: to which is added a small quantity of flour of mustard. It is a celebrated embrocation for rheumatism,

WHITE'HEAD'S ES'SENCE MUS'TARD PILLS consist of yellow resin and balsam of tolu, enough to make it into pills.

WRITER. C. T. COOKE (white mustard seed in internal affections), Glou-

cester, 1826.

SINAPIS'MUS (Pharm.) σιναπισμος, from σιναπι, 'mustard.' A cataplasm, of which mustard forms the basis; and which is used for exciting redness, and acting as a counter-irritant. It is prepared by mixing flour of mustard and vinegar together, to the due consist-See CATAPLASMA SINAPIS.

(G) Senfumschlag.

SIN'CIPUT (Anat.) Sincip'ital Re'gion, βρεγμα, Breg'ma, Syn'ciput, Mesocra'nium, μεσοκρανιον; the top of the head. The French use it synonymously with ver'tex. By some, it is applied to the frontal region or forepart of the The parietal bones have cranium. been called sincipital bones, Ossa sin-

SINDON (F) (Surg.) Sin'do, σινδων, Linen. Cloth, made at Sidon in Phœnicia. A small piece of rag, or a round pledget, supported by a thread at its middle, and introduced into the opening in the cranium, made by the tre-

SINGUL'TUS (Path.) Luyt, Lyg'mos, λυγμος, Clo'nus Singul'tus, Hic'cough, Hic'cup. A noise made by the sudden and involuntary contraction of the diaphragm, and the simultaneous contraction of the glottis, which arrests the air in the trachea. It is a symptom of many morbid conditions, and especially of gangrene, but occurs, frequently, in persons otherwise in good health.

(F) Hoquet.

(G) Schluchzen. Sin'vous (Path.) Sinuo'sus. An epithet given to certain ulcers, and

tortuous.

(F) Sinueux.

Si'NUS (Anat. & Surg.) Col'pos, κολπος, Abscon'sio, Eurycho'ria, ευουχωρια. Any cavity, the interior of which is more expanded than the entrance. In this sense, anatomists have applied the term to cavities in certain bones of the head and face. It has been, also, applied to certain venous canals, into which a number of vessels empty themselves; such as the sinuses of the dura mater and of the spine; the sinus of the vena porta; uterine sinuses, &c.

In surgery, it means a long, narrow, hollow track, leading from some abscess, diseased bone, &c. (F) Clapier. (G) Zelle, Höhle, Blutbehäl-

SI'NUSES OF BONES. All these form part of the nasal cavities. They are the frontal, sphenoidal, maxillary, &c. The name has also been given, occasionally, to the ethmoid and mastoid cells.

The SI'NUSES OF THE DU'RA MA'TER are formed by a separation of the layers of the dura mater, which act as a substitute for the outer membrane of veins. BICHAT admits only four great sinuses, of which all the others seem to be dependencies; - the two lateral sinuses, the straight sinus, and the longitudinal sinus. To the lateral sinuses belong, - the petrous sinuses, superior and inferior; the transverse sinus; the cavernous sinuses; the coronary sinus, and the occipital sinuses. To the straight sinus belongs the inferior longitudinal. The longitudinal sinus, properly so called, has no sinus under its dependence.

SI'NUS CORONA'RIUS, Si'nus circula'ris, S. circula'ris RIDLEYI. It surrounds, in a more or less regular manner, the pituitary fossa and gland, emptying itself into the corresponding cavernous sinus by each of its extremi-

SI'NUS DEX'TER COR'DIS, Si'nus vena'rum cava'rum, S. veno'sus. The right auricle of the heart: - A'trium cor'dis dex'trum. See AURICULA.

SI'NUSES, LAT'ERAL, Si'nus transver'si, S. mag'ni, S. latera'les. Each of these sinuses, distinguished into right and left, begins at the Torcular HEROPHILI, or confluence of the sinuses; and terminates at the sinus of the jugular vein.

(F) Sinus latéraux.

1. The SUPE'RIOR LONGITU'DI-NAL SINUS, S. falcifor mis superior, S. triangula'ris, Sinus médian (CH.). A long, triangular canal; convex above, concave below; which occupies the whole of the upper edge of the falx cerebri. It is broad behind, and much narrower before, where it commences by a cul-de-sac, at the crista galli of the ethmoid bone. It passes along the frontal or coronal crest, sagittal suture, and the vertical groove of the occipital bone. It receives several veins from the dura mater; and all those that are spread over the convex and plane surfaces of the two hemispheres of the brain. It discharges itself into the upper part of the Torcular Herophili.

2. The INFE'RIOR LONGITU'DI-NAL SI'NUS, Si'nus falcifor'mis infe'rior, Ve'na fal'cis cer'ebri. This is much narrower than the last, and occupies the inferior edge of the falx cerebri, from its anterior third to the tentorium cerebelli, where it terminates, commonly by two branches, in

the straight sinus.

SI'NUS OCCIP'ITAL, Si'nus occipita'lis. These sinuses commence at the sides of the foramen magnum ossis occipitis, and ascend - becoming broader and nearer each other - into the substance of the falx cerebelli, where they frequently unite. Each opens into the inferior part of the torcular herophili. They receive the veins of the falx cerebelli, of the dura mater which lines the fossæ cerebelli, and of the posterior part of the cerebellum. HAL-LER and Sömmering have given them the name of posterior occipital sinuses, to distinguish them from the transverse sinus, which they have called anterior occipital sinus.

SI'NUS PULMONA'LIS, S. sinis'ter cor'dis, A'trium cor'dis sinis'trum, S. vena'rum pulmona'lium, S. arterio'sus. The left auricle of the heart. See

AURICULA.

SI'NUS QUAR'TUS, S. perpendicula'ris, Sinus chorordien (CH.), Straight Si'nus. This sinus,-triangular throughout; wide posteriorly; narrower anteriorly; slightly oblique downwards and backwards, - passes along the base of the falx ccrebri, from the termination of the inferior longitudinal sinus to the torcular herophili. It receives the inferior longitudinal sinus, the veins that affords the Animi veirum of the

SI'NUSES, LONGITU'DINAL, S. lon- of the lateral ventricles or venæ Gagitudina'les. These are two in num-ber.

(F) Sinus droit.

SI'NUS TRANSVER'SUS, S. occipita'lis ante'rior. This sinus lies transversely at the anterior part of the basilary process of the occipital bone. It forms a communication between the two petrous sinuses, and the cavernous sinus of one side and those of the other. Its breadth is commonly very great. It is situated between two layers of the dura mater, and presents, internally, a kind of cavernous tissue.

SI'NUS UTERI'NI, U'terine si'nuses. A name given to cavities, formed by the uterine veins in the substance of They are very the uterine parietes.

large during pregnancy.

The SI'NUSES OF VALSAL'VA are three depressions in the aorta and pulmonary artery, immediately opposite the semilunar valves. Their use is to leave the edges of the valves free, so that they can be caught by the refluent

Where the aorta is about to send off' the first of its large branches, at the top of the thorax, it is of great size, and has been called the Large Silnus of

VALSAL'VA.

SI'NUSES, VER'TEBRAL. Two great venous sinuses, different from those of the dura mater, which extend the whole length of the vertebral canal, from the occipital foramen to the end of the sacrum, behind the bodies of the vertcbræ, before the dura mater, and at the sides of the posterior vertebral ligament. At their inner side, they communicate with each other by means of branches, which form true transverse sinuses. They are situated at the middle of the body of each vertebra, passing under the posterior vertebral ligament. They receive, at their middle part, the veins that arise in the spongy tissue of the vertebræ. By their external side, the vertebral sinuses communicate with the posterior branches of the vertebral, intercostal, and lumbar veins. At their posterior side they receive the veins, which creep on the prolongation of the dura mater that envelopes the marrow.

(F) Sinus vertébraux.

SIRACOS'TUM (Pharm.) Name of a medicine, recommended by MESUE in acute fevers. Alsiracos'tum.

Si'son Am'mi (Mat. Med.) The plant,

shops - the seeds. They were once | used as a carminative.

(F) Ammi des Boutiques.

(G) Cretischer Ammey, Mohrenkümmel.

The SI'SON AMO'MUM, (F) Amome faux, (G) Deutsches Amomum, is considered to be excitant and diuret-

ic. It is the field honewort.

SISYM'BRIUM NASTUR'TIUM (Mat. Med.) Nastur'tium aquat'icum, La'ver odora'tum, Cratevæsium, Cres'si, dami'ne fonta'na, Water Cress. cresses are commonly used in salad. They have obtained a place in the Materia Medica for their antiscorbutic qualities.

(F) Cresson de fontaine.

(G) Brunnenkresse, Was-

serkresse.

SISYM'BRIUM SO'PHIA; the Herb So'phia. So'phia Chirurgo'rum, Flix or Flux weed. It was once reputed to be anthelmintic, and valuable in hysterical affections. It is not used.

(F) Sagesse des Chirurgiens. (G) Sophienkraut.

Si'um (Mat. Med.) Si'um nodiflo'rum, Creeping Watter-parsinep. It is stimulant, and supposed to be diuretic and lithontriptic. It is, sometimes, employed in cutaneous eruptions. Dose, f. Z ij in milk.
(F) Berle nodiflore.

(G) Knotenblumigermerk;

Kleiner Eppich.

SI'UM NIN'SI. The plant, whose root is called Ra'dix Nin'si, Nin'zin, Nind'sin. This root was long supposed to be the same as ginseng, and it possesses similar, though weaker properties.

Skeletol'ogy (Anat.) Secletolo'gia, from σχελετος, 'a skeleton,' and λογος, 'a discourse.' A treatise on the solid parts of the body. This part of anatomy comprehends Ostcology and Syndesmology.

(F) Squelettologie.

Skel'eton (Anat.) Scel'etum, from σχελετος, cadar'er exsicca'tum, a dried body; from σχελλω, 'I dry.' The aggregate of the hard parts of the body, or the bones. A skeleton is found in almost all animals, although it may not be always formed in the same manner. In some, as in the crustacea and testacea, it is wholly or partly external. In others, as in birds, the mammalia, &c., it is internal. It serves as a support for other organs. On it the general shape of the body and of its various parts is greatly dependent. | Berlin, 1796 (G). A. W. Otto, Francf. ad Viadr. 1806 (L).

When the bones are united by their natural ligaments, the skeleton is said to be natural: when articulated by means of wires, artificial.

(F) Squelette, Sceleton. (G) Beingerüst. WRITERS. J. GORDON, Edinb. 1818, Engravings. James Wilson (structure

and physiol. of), Lond. 1820.

SKELETOPE'A (Anat.) Sceletopa'ia, from oxedetos, 'a skeleton,' and nosw, 'I make.' The part of practical anatomy, which treats of the preparation of bones, and the construction of skeletons. Bones are prepared to exhibit their conformation, structure, chymical composition, mode of developement, and changes; - the different cavities formed by their union; and to demonstrate their connexions, relations, modes of union, &c.

SLAV'ERING (Path. &c.) from Saliva, Ptyalis'mus iners, Driv'elling. Involuntary flow of saliva, from sluggishness of deglutition, without increased secretion. It is seen in the infant, the aged,

and the idiot.

(G) Geifer. (F) Bave.

SLEEP (Physiol.) Som'nus, υπνος, Hyp'nos. Temporary interruption of our relations with external objects. repose of the organs of sense, intellectual faculties, and voluntary motion.

(F) Sommeil. (G) Schlaf. The act of quitting this condition is called awaking, (F) Évigilation, Reveil, (G) Erwachen. Sometimes, this is progressive and natural; at others, sudden and starting, (F) Reveil en sursaut, as in nightmare, affections

of the heart, hypochondriasis, &c. WRITERS on sleep. J. ARGENTERIUS, WRITERS on sicep. J. ARGENTERIUS, Paris, 1568 (L). C. HOFFMANN (de somno meridiano), Altdorf, 1625 (L). G. FRANCUS DE FRANCKENAU (proper length of sicep), Heidelb. 1631 (L). J. G. DE BERCER (S. meridian), Vittemb. 1706 (L). J. PH. EYSELIUS, Erford. 1707 (L). M. E. ETTMÜLLER, Lips. 1720 (L). C. G. STENZEL, FRANCOF, et Lips. 1725 (L). M. ALBERTH. Hall Lips. 1725 (L). M. Alberti, Hal. 1726 (L). S. P. HILSCHER, Jenz, 1728 (L). J. Z. PLATNER, Lips. 1740 (L). J. BÖCLER, Argent. 1741 (L). D. LANGHANS, Gotting. 1747 (L). G. G. RICHTER, Gotting. 1753 (L). J. G. KRÜGER, Helmst 1754 (L). St. Dickson, Edinb. 1763 (L). R. CLEGNORN, Edinb. 1783 (L). H. NUDOW (theory of S.), Königsberg, 1792 (G). W. DAVIDSON, Berlin, 1796 (G). A. W. Otto, Francf.

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Mitcl'la. A bandage, employed to keep | Smi'lax as'pera Chinen'sis, Chi'na Root. the forearm bent on the arm, in cases of injury done to those parts, in fracture of the clavicle, injury of the hands, &c. A handkerchief is often sufficient for this purpose. It must be folded diagonally, and tied, by the extremities, round the neck. The French surgeons have used many varieties of Écharpes or slings: as the Grande écharpe, Écharpe moyenne, Petite écharpe, Écharpe

de J. L. PETIT, &c. SLOANE, SIR HANS, M.D., F.R.S. (Biogr.) An eminent physician and naturalist; born in the county Down in Ireland in 1660; died in 1753. Works. A voyage to the islands of Madeira, Burbadoes, Nieves, St. Christopher's, and Jamaica, with the natural history &c., also an account of the inhabitants, air, waters, diseases, and trade, &c. Lond. 1707. 2 vols. An account of a most efficacious medicine for soreness and weakness, and several other distempers of the eye. Lond. 1743. 8vo. He wrote numerous papers in the Philosophical Transactions.

SMALT (Mat. Med.) Protoxide of Co'balt, Smal'tam, Safire, A'zur, Blue Starch. This oxyd has been given in rheumatism, in the dose of 10 to 20 grains. A larger quantity excites voni-

iting.

SMARAG'DINUM (Pharm.) σμαραγδιror, from Smaragdus, 'the emerald.' A plaster, described by CELSUS, and so called on account of its greenness.

SMARAG'DUS (Therap.) σμαραγδος. The emerald. It was formerly regarded

as a tonic.

(F) Émeraude.

SMEL'LIE, WIL'LIAM, M.D. (Biog.) An eminent practitioner, and teacher of midwifery; born in Scotland, where he practised for 19 years, and then settled in London. He died at Lanark in 1768. Works. Treatise on the theory and practice of midwifery. Lond. 1752. 8vo. A collection of cases and observations in midwifery. Lond. 1754. 8vo. A set of anatomical tables with explanations, and an abridgement of the practice of midwifery, &c. Lond. 1754. large fol. A collection of preternatural eases and observations in midwifery. Lond. 1764. 8vo. A treatise on the theory and practice of midwifery, to which are now added his set of anatomical tables and additional plates of instru-ments by the late Dr. Young. Dublin. 1764. 3 vols. 12mo.

SMI'LAX CHI'NA (Mat. Med.) Chi'na, Chi'na orienta'lis, Sankira, Guaquara, Formerly much used in cutaneous, and venereal affections.

(F) Squine, Esquine. (G) Chinawurzel.

WRITER. A. VESALIUS, Basil. 1548

SMI'LAX PSEU'DO-CIII'NA, Smi'lax In'dica spino'sa, Chi'na occidenta'lis, Chi'na spn'ria nodo'sa; Amer'ican or West In'dia Chi'na. In scrophulous disorders, the root has been often preferred to the oriental kind. In other cases, it possesses similar virtues.

SMI'LAX SARSAPARIL'LA, Sarsaparil'la, Smi'lax as'pera Perucia'na, Sar'sa, Carivillan'di, Ira Pecan'ga, Macapatli, Zar'sa, Zarzaparilla, (A-merica.) The root of the Sarsaparilla is inodorous; taste bitterish, feculaceous, and fibrous. It is of a dark color externally; white within. It is possessed of diuretic and demulcent properties; and has been often employed in the sequelæ of syphilis, when, after a mercurial course, nocturnal pains, ulcerations, &c. continue. It has also been advised in scrophula, chronic rheumatism, &c., but its efficacy is, to say the least of it, a matter of doubt. Dose, Dj to Zj of the powder.
(F) Salsepareille.

(G) Sasseparille.

Smile (Surg.) outly. A curved,

two-edged bistoury.

SMYR'NIUM OLUSA'TRUM (Mat. Med.) Hipposeli'num, Smyr'nium, Macero'na, Macedonis'iam, Her'ba Alexandri'nu, Gri'elum, Agrioseli'num, Alexan'ders. A plant, formerly cultivated for culinary purposes. The seeds are bitter and aromatic, and the roots more powerfully bitter. They have been recommended as resolvents, diuretics, emmenagogues,

SMYTH, James Carmi'chael, M.D., F. R. S. (Biog.) A respectable English physician; born in ; died in Works. De paralysi. Edinb. 1764. 8vo. An account of the effects of swinging, employed as a remedy in pulmonary consumption and hectic fever. Lond. 1787. Svo. The works of the late Dr. WM. STORK. Lond. 1788. 4to. A description of the jail distemper, as it appeared among the Spanish prisoners at Winchester, in the year 1780: with an account of the means employed for curing that fever, and for destroying the contagion, which gave rise to it. Lond. 1795. 8vo. An account of the experiments made on board the Union hospital ship, to determine the effect of the nitrous acid in destroying contagion, and the safety with which it may be employed. Lond. 1796. 8vo. The effect of the nitrous vapor in preventing and destroying contagion, &c. Lond. 1799. 8vo. A treatise on the hydrencephalus, or dropsy of the brain. Loud. 1814. 8vo.

SNEE'ZING (Physiol.) from (G) Niesen, Clo'nus Sternuta'tio, Sternuta'tio, Sternutamen'tum, πταρμος, Ptar'mos. A convulsive motion of the expiratory inuscles, by which the air is driven rapidly, and rushes sonorously, through the nasal fossæ, carrying with it the inucus and foreign bodies, which adhere to the pituitary membrane, and which have occasioned the movement.

(F) Eternuement.

WRITERS. M. Schoock, Amst. 1664 (L). M. HOFFMANN, Alt. 1710 (L). A. L. Büchner, Hal. 1757 (L).

SNO'RING (Physiol.) Ron'chus, 207xoc, Rhon'ens Ster'tor, Ren'chus. Noise made in the posterior part of the mouth and nasal fossæ, during the movements of inspiration, particularly in sleep, both when the person is in health, and in disease, as in apoplexy. In certain affections of the chest, - in some cases of pulmonary catarrh, - a kind of snoring may be distinctly heard by applying the ear, or the stethoscope, to the chest.

(F) Ronflement. (G) Snarchen. Snow (Mat. Med.) Sax. rnap, Nix, year. Water, in a solid state, which falls from the atmosphere in white flakes. It is used externally, as a tonic

and discutient.

(F) Neige. (G) Schnee. SNUF'FLES (Path.) Teut. snuffe-

len. Breathing hard through the nose. An affection to which infants are liable. It is relieved by oiling the interior of the nostrils.

Sob (Physiol. & Path.) from Sax. reogian, 'to grieve.' A spasmodic, sudden, and momentary contraction of the diaphragm, immediately followed by relaxation; by which the little air, that the contraction had caused to enter the chest, is driven out with noise. It is an evidence of corporeal or mental suffering.

(F) Sanglot. (G) Schluchzen. Soci'ety (Med.) Soci'etas. An association for the promotion of some com-

mon object.

(F) Société. (G) Gesellschaft. MED'ICAL SOCTETIES, or associa-tions of medical gentlemen for the promotion of science, have been numerous, and productive of valuable results.

In the United States, societies exist in many of the States, possessing the power of examining into the qualifications of every one, who may be desirous of practising within their particular jurisdiction. In Virginia, however, the qualified and unqualified are permitted to exercise their profession with equal privileges and immunities.

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Society of Calcutta.

Valuable medical essays are likewise contained in the published Transactions of the American Philosophical Society; of the Royal Societies of London, Edin-burgh, and Göttingen; of the Royal Academy of Sciences of Paris; the Imperial Society of Sciences of St. Petersburg; the Royal Academy of Sciences of Turin; the Academia Imperialis Leopoldina Natura Curiosorum, &c.

So'da impu'ra, Baril'la, Barigl'ia, Barillor, So'da Hispan'ica, Alafi, Alafor, Analtron, Naltron, Analton, Niltrum Antiquo'rum, Ke'p, Aphroni'trum, Bau'rach, Sal alkali'nus fix'us fos'silis, Car'bonas So'dæ impu'rus, Subcar'bonas So'dæ impu'ra, Anachron. The mineral alkali, as soda is termed, is obtained from several sources; - by nature, in Egypt: artificially, from the incineration of marine plants; and from the decomposition of sulphate of soda, &c. It is principally, however, derived from plants growing on the sea-coast; - as the Salso'la sati'va. S. so'da, S. tra'gus,

Sulicor'nia herba'cea, Salicor'nia Arab'- | salt, Quadrichlo'ruret of So'dium, Hyica, &c. The Barilla ashes are from the ashes of the Salicor'nia Europæ'a: the Kelp, Soude de Varecq, from the Fu'cus vesiculo'sus and other varieties: -the Turkey Barilla, Roquette, Cendre du Levant, Rochet'ta Alexandri'ua, from the Mesembryan'themum Copiticum: the Allicant Barilla, Solda Alicantilna, S. Aloneu'sis, from the Mesembryan'themum nodiflo'rum : - and the Carthage'na Baril'la, from the Salicor'nia and Salso'la.

The impure subcarbonate consists of subcarbonate of soda, potash, chloride of sodium, clay, and other earthy substances. It is chiefly used for preparing the pure subcarbonate.

(F) Soude du commerce.

SO'DA ACETA'TA, So'da Ace'tas, Ac''ctate of So'da, Ter'ra folia'ta minera'lis. This salt is used in similar cases

as the acetate of potass.

SO'DA, CAR'BONATE OF, So'dæ Carbonas, Carbonas Natiricum, Solda Aera'ta, Bicar'bouate of So'da, Car'bonate of protox'ide of So'dium. (Soda subcarb. [b], aquæ distill. [bii].) Dissolve the subcarbonate of soda, and pass carbonic acid through the solution; set it aside to crystallize. Its use is the same as the subcarbonate, than which it is less caustic, and is better adapted for effervescing draughts

(F) Carbonate de Soude, S. efferves-cente, Soude aérée, S. crayeuse.

SO'DA CAU'STICA, Protox'ide of Soldium, Caulstic Solda. The impure subcarbonate, treated by quicklime, and consequently deprived of its carbonic acid. It may be used, as a caustic, like the Potassa fusa, and is even preferable to it, as it does not deliquesce, and run.

(F) Soude eaustique, S. à la Chaux,

Soude pure.

SO'DA, CHLO'RATE OF, So'dæ Chloras, Oxymu'riate of So'da. This salt is used as a disinfecting agent; both to remove offensive smells in chambers, and to alter the condition of fetid ul-

SO'DA, MU'RIATE OF, So'dæ mu'rias, So'da muria'ta, S. muriat'ica, Al'kali minera'le sali'num, Sal commu'nis, Sal culina'ris, Sal fon'tium, Sal gem'mæ, Sal mari'nus, Na'tron muria'-tum, Sal al'bus, Na'trum muriat'icum, Esebon or Alsebon, Com'mon salt, Sea salt, Aufirar'to, Hydrochlori'nas Nat'ricus, Sal fos'silis, Maltheo'rum, Mathedo'ram, Acalai, Almene, Sal lu'cidum, Mu'ria, Rock salt, Bay salt, White SALTS is a Sul'phate of Magne'sia and

drochlo rate of protoride of Soldium, Hydrochlo rate of Solda, Chlorure tum So'dii. In an impure state, this salt is one of the most abundant of natural productions. It is soluble in 3 parts of water, and is tonic, purgative, and anthelmintic. Externally, stimulant. It is a well known and useful culinary substance.

(G) Küchensalz. (F) Sel de Cuisine

SO'DA, NI'TRATE OF, So'da Nitras, Al'kali minera'le nitra'tum, Ni'trum Cu'bicum, Niltrale of protoxide of Soldium, Protonillrate of Soldium, Niltrum Rhomborda'ie, Ni'tras Na'tricum. Its virtues are similar to those of the nitrate of potass, for which it has been

SO'DA, PHOS'PHATE OF, S. phosphora'ta, Subphos' phate uf protoz'ide of Soldium, Phosphas Nattricum, Natrum Oxyphosphoroldes, Subproltophosphate of So'dium, Al'kali minera'te phosphoraltum, Tastelless purgling salt. Cathartic, in the dose of from 3 ss to

SO'DA, SUBCAR'BONATE OF. So'da Subcar'bonas, Na'tron prapara'tum, Sal So'dæ, Salt of So'da, Flos Sa'is, Sagimen Vi'tri, Salt of Baril'la, Sal al'kali, Car'bonas So'da, of some. The impure subcarbonate, dissolved in water; the solution strained and crystallized. Soluble in 2 parts of water at 60°. It is much used as an antacid: and, also, as a deobstruent in scrophulous, and other affections. Dose, gr. x to 3 ss.

(F) Sous-carbonate de Soude. The dri'ed Subcar'bonate of So'da, So'dæ Subcar'bonas exsicca'ta, Car'bonas So'da sicca'tum, is employed as an antacid and lithontriptic. Dose, gr. x to

(F) Sous-earbonate de Soude dessé-

SO'DA, SUL'PHATE OF, So'de Sul'phas, Natron vitriolatum, Sal cathartticus Glaube'ri; Al'cali minera'le sulphu'ricum, Na'trum sulphu'ricum, So'da vitriola'ta, Sul'phas nat'ricus, Sal mirabilis GLAUBE'RI, Apelvicat Salt of FRED'ERICK, GLAUBER'S Salts. Obtained from the salt, that remains after the distillation of muriatic acid; the super-abundant acid being saturated with subcarbonate of soda. It is soluble in 3 parts of water at 60°; is purgative; and, in small doses, diurctic. Dose, 3 vj to 3 x.

The LY'MINGTON GLAU'BER'S

liquor of sea water, or by dissolving Epsom salt in a solution of GLAUBER'S

SO'DA, TAR'TRATE OF, So'da tav-tariza'ta, Tar'tarized So'da, Sal Rupellen'sis, Rochelle Salt, Sal Polychres'tum SEIGNET'TI, S. SEIGNETTI, SEIGNETTE'S Salt, Nattrou tartarizatum, Tartris Potas'sæ et So'dæ, Tar'tras Potas'sæ ct So'dæ. (Sodæ subcarb., p. 1; potass. supertart., p. 3; aq. ferv., p. 15. Dissolve the subcarbonate in water; and add, gradually, the supertartrate. Filter the solution, and crystallize. It is a gentle cathartic. Dose, 3 ss to 3 j. SOEM'MERING, SAM'UEL THOM'AS

(Biog.) A celebrated German anatomist; born at Thorn in 1755; died in 1830. Works. Icones embryorum humanorum. Francf. 1789. fol. De corporis humani fabrica. Traject. ad Men. 1794. 6 tom. 8vo. De morbis vasorum absorbentium corporis humani. 1795. Svo. De concrementis biliariis corporis humani. Ibid. 1795. 8vo. Tabula baseos enecphali. Francf. 1799. fol. Oculi humani. Ibid. 1804. fol. Organ. auditus humani. Ibid. 1806. fol. Organ. humanorum olfactûs. Ibid. 1810. fol. Icones organorum humanorum gustûs et rocis. Ibid. fol. Tabular seleti femi-nini, junctà descriptione. Ibid. 1797. fol. Icones herniarum. Ibid. 1801. fol. On diseases of the bladder and ureter, from the German into French by H. Hollard. Paris. 1824. 1 vol. 8vo. Abhandlung über die körperliche Verschiedenheit des Mohren vom Europaeer. Mainz! 1784. Evo. Dissertatio de de-cussatione nervorum opticorum. Ibid. 1786. 8vo. He published many other works.

Sola'NUM (Mat. Med.) S. ni'grum, S. vulga'rē, Com'mon Night'shade; the Gar'den Night'shade. A narcotic poison. The Huile de Morelle is made, by macerating in oil, for several days, the leaves and fruit of this plant. The oil is anodyne and discutient.

(F) Morelle à fruit noir. (G) Nachtshatten.

WRITER. TH. GATAKER, London,

SOLA'NUM DULCAMA'RA; the Bit'tersweet, Dulcama'ra, Sola'num Scan'dens, Glycipi'cros, Ama'ra dul'eis, Sola'num ligno'sum, στουχνος of Theo-PHRASTUS, Woody Night'shade. The taste of the twigs is bitter, followed by a sweetness; hence its name. It has been used in many diseases, as a diuretic and sudorific; especially in chronic

Soda, and is obtained from the mother | rheumatism, humeral asthma, dropsy, various skin diseases, scrophula, and jaundice. Dose, in powder, Ai to

3j. (F) Douce-amère, Morelle grimpante. (G) Bittersüss, Hirsch-

kraut.

WRITERS. CH. E. SPIESSENHOF, Heidelb. 1742 (L). J. Th. Kühn, Bres-law, 1785 (G). J. B. Fr. Carrère, Paris, 1781 (F). J. G. Otto, Jenes, 1784 (L). P. J. Buchoz, Paris, 1789

SOLA'NUM LYCOPER'SICUM; the Love-apple plant. The fruit of this, called Toma'ta or Love-apple, is much eaten in the United States; and with the French, Spaniards, Portuguese &c.,

forms an esteemed sauce.

(F) Pomme d'amour. (G) Liebesapfel.

SOLA'NUM MELON'GENA, Melon'gena, Egg plant. The Mud Apple plant; — a native of Asia, Africa, and America. Its oblong, egg-shaped fruit, Po'mum Melon'genæ, Ma'lum insa'num, is prepared in soups and sauces in those countries, like the tomata.

(F) Aubergine.(G) Eierfrucht.

SOLA'NUM SANC'TUM; the Pal'estine Night'shade. The fruit of this is globular, and is much eaten in the

countries where it is a native.

SOLA'NUM TUBERO'SUM, Bata'bas, Sola'num esculen'tum, Kip'pa, Kelen'gu, Pa'pas America'nus, Pap'pus America'-nus, America'num Tubero'sum, Batta'ta Virginia'na, Convol'vulus In'dicus; the Potaltoc. A native of Peru. A nutritious and wholesome vegetable; one of the most useful, indeed, that exists. One hundred pounds of potatoes afford 10 pounds of starch; which is equal to arrow root, as a nutrient and demul-cent. It is called Potatoe Flour, P. Starch, French Sago, Petit Sague, Common Arrow Root, &c

(F) Pomme de Terre.

(G) Erdapfel, Kartoffel. So'LAR (Anat.) Sola'ris. Having rays, like the sun.

The SO'LAR PLEX'US, Cen'trum commu'në, Cer'ebrum abdomina'lē. A collection of ganglions and filaments, interweaving and anastomosing with each other repeatedly, and belonging to the system of the great sympathetic. This vast plexus, lying on the vertebral column, the aorta, and the pillars of the diaphragin, has a very irregular shape. The ganglions and filaments, composing it, are soft, reddish, and

from the pneumo-gastric. It seems to the foot. be chiefly intended for the aorta, and accompanies all its branches; furnishing many secondary plexuses, which are called the infra-diaphragmatie; cxliae, superior mesenterie, inferior mesenteric, renal or emulgent, spermatie,

Sol'diers, Hygiène of (Hyg.) The mode of preserving the health of soldiers, in camp, garrison, or other-

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1564 (L). C. B. BEHRENS, Hildesheim,
1689 (G). J. MURALTO, Zurich, 1712
(G). M. ALBERTI, Hal. 1727 and 1744
(L). C. L. STORCH, BETOL. 1731 (L).
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R. Mindererus, Augsburg, 1620 (L).
J. C. Rhumel, Nürnberg, 1632 (G).
Fr. Romanus, Neapol. 1664 (L). Jos.
Schmidt, Frankf, 1664 (G). J. V.
WILLIUS, Havn. 1676 (L). J. RemyFort, Paris, 1686 (F). S. van Rus-TINGH, Amsterd. 1693 (D). SIR JOHN PRINGLE, Lond. 1762: by B. Rush, Philad. 1810. R. BROCKLESBY, Lond. 1764. BALDINGER, Lang. 1765 (L). JOHN HUNTER, LOND. 1788. J. P. WADE, LOND. 1793. ACKERMANNS, Leipz. 1795 (G). Another, Leipz. 1797 (G). A. A. DAS NEVES, Lisbon, 1797 (P). WRIGHT (in the West Indies), 1797. HECTOR MACLEAN, Lond. 1798. LINDEMANN, Berlin, 1799 (G). W. LEMPRIERE (in Jamaica), Lond. 1799. DESGENETTES, Paris, 1802 (F). SIR JAMES MACGREGOR, LOND. 1804. LAR-REY (military surgery), Paris, 1812 (F). J. MANN (medical sketches of the campaigns of 1812, 1813, and 1814), Dedham, 1816.

Sole (Anat.) Solum, Peldion, nedior,

almost all issue from the semilunar | Pel·ma, πελμα, Plan'ta Pel·dis. The ganglions. It receives, also, branches | sole of the foot. The under surface of

(F) Plante du Pied. (G) Fusssohle.

Solena/Rium (Surg.) σωλητασίων, from σωλην, 'a canal.' An instrument of surgery, representing a kind of gutter, in the cavity of which the penis was placed, like a limb in a crudle (q. v.). Galen. The word Solen, itself, owlnr, Canallis - was used, in antiquity, for a grooved channel, in which a fractured limb was placed.

Sole'us (Anat.) Gastrocne'mius inter'nus, Tibio-caleanien (C11.); from solea, 'a sole of a shoe.' A muscle, situated at the posterior part of the leg. It is broad, flat, and almost oval; and is attached, above, to the superior part of the posterior edge of the fibula, to the oblique line on the posterior surface, and to the inner edge, of the tibia. It terminates, below, by a large tendon, which unites to that of the gastrocnemius externus, to form the tendo Achillis. This muscle extends the foot on the leg, and viee versa.

(F) Soléaire.

Sol'in (Physiol.) Sol'idus, στεθεος. A body, whose integrant molecules are so united by the force of cohesion, that they will not separate by their own weight. The solids, in the human body, are the bones, cartilages, tendons, muscles, ligaments, arteries, veins, nerves, membranes, skin, &c. The anatomy, or rather study, of the solids, is called Stereol'ogy, from oregeos, 'sol-

id,' and loyos, 'a discourse.'
Solida'go Virgau'rea (Mat. Med.) Virlga au'rea, Her'ba do'rea, Cony'za eo'ma au'rea, Sym'phytum, Petra'um, Elich'rysum, Consol'ida Sarucen'ica, Gol'den Rod. The leaves and flowers have been recommended as aperients and tonics, in urinary diseases, and in

internal hemorrhage. (F) Verge d'or.

(G) Heidnisch Wundkraut. Sol'idism (Med.) The doctrine of those physicians, who refer all diseases to alterations of the solid parts of the body. To the believers in this doctrine the appellation Sol'idist has been given.

The Solidists think, that the solids alone are endowed with vital properties; that they alone can receive the impression of morbific agents, and be the seat of pathological phenomena. Solidism is the prevalent doctrine at the present day.

That property of a body, by virtue of which it can be dissolved in a men-

TABLE OF THE SOLUBILITY OF SOME SUBSTANCES IN WATER.

	Solubility in 100 parts water.	
Names of Salts.	at 60°.	at 212°.
Acids. Benzoic Citric Oxalic Tartaric	0.208 133 50 very soluble	4.17 200 100
Salts, Acetate of Potass ———————————————————————————————————	1.5 25 20	40 35 100 36.16 100 100 50 100 50 100 133 20 125 16.8 100 3.3
and Potuss	6.6	33

(G) Auflösbarkeit.

SOLU'TION (Pharm. & Path.) Solu'tio, hours. An operation, which consists in dissolving a solid body in a menstruum. Also, the product of such operation.

(F) Dissolution. (G) Auflösung.

It means, also, with many, the termination of a disease: - with others, a termination accompanied by critical signs; - and with others, again, it is synonymous with crisis.

A SOLU'TION OF CONTINU'ITY (Surg.) means any division of parts previously continuous; - as a wound,

a fracture, &c.

SOLU'TIO SULPHA'TIS CU'PRI COMPOS'ITA (Pharm.) A'qua vitriol'ica cæru'lea, Sydenham's Styp'tic Wa'ter. (Sulph. cupri, Ziij, alum., acid. icus, ύπνωτικος, Soporif'ic, Soporif'-

Solubil'ity (Pharm.) Solubil'itas. | sulph., aa 3 ij, aqua, 3 viij: dissolve, and filter.)

Sol'vent (Mat. Med.) from sol'vere, 'to dissolve.' A medicine, supposed to possess the property of dissolving or removing obstructions and extraneous substances. Thus, we have solvents of the stone in the bladder, &c.

(F) Fondant.

SOMATOLOGY (Anat.) Somatolo'gia, from συμα, 'the body,' and λογος, 'a discourse.' A treatise on the human

body.

SOMNAM'BULISM (Path.) Somnambula'tio, Hypnobate'sis, ὑπνοβατησις, Som-nambulis'mus, Nyctob'asis, Noctambula'tio, Paroni'ria am'bulans, Sleep-walk'ing. Noctisur'gium, Oneirodyn'ia acti'va, Som'no-rig'il. A condition of the brain, which occasions the individual to execute, during sleep, some of those actions that commonly take place when It has been imagined, that the awake. somnambulist is guided, solely, by his internal senses; but there are many facts, which induce the belief that the external senses are not always entirely suspended. The causes of somnambulism are very obscure; and the principal indication of treatment is, - so to arrange the bed-chamber of the somnambulist, that he cannot get out of it during sleep; and to avoid suppers, as well as all bodily and mental excitement.

MAGNET'IC or ARTIFI'CIAL SOM-NAM'BULISM is that peculiar nervous condition, into which individuals have been occasionally thrown by the Animal Magnetizers. It has occurred, only, in those of weak nervous temperaments; in hysterical females, &c.

(G) Schlafwandel.

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FR. HOFFMANN, Hal. 1695 (L). J. CH.
KNOLL, Quedlinb. 1753 (G). G. G.
RICHTER, GOTTING. 1756 (L). MEIER,
Hal. 1758 (G). TARDY DE MONTRAVEL
(magnetic S.), Paris, 1785 (F). FOURNEL (DO.), Paris, 1785 (F). VAN DER MEL (Do.), Paris, 1785 (F). VAN DER BELEN, LOVAN. 1786 (L). A. WIEN-HOLD, Lemgo, 1805 (G). A. J. M. CH. DE PUYSÉGUR, Paris, 1811 (F). A. ROUILLIER (magnetic), Paris, 1817

SOMNAM'BULIST (Path.) Somnam'bulus, Hypnob'ates, ύπνοβατης; from som'nus, 'sleep,' and ambula'rē, 'to walk.' Noctam'bulus. A sleep-walker.

(G) Schlafwandler. Somnif'Erous (Mat. Med.) Hypnot'- erous, Soporati'vus. A medicine, which | causes sleep: - as opium.

(G) Schlafmittel.

Som'nium (Physiol.) Enyp'nion, Evunriov. A dream. A confused assemblage, or accidental and involuntary combination, of ideas and images, which present themselves to the mind during sleep. DR. MITCHELL, of New York, uses the word Som'nium to signify the state between sleeping and waking, in which persons perform acts of which they are unconscious.

(F) Rève, Songe. (G) Traum. Those distressing dreams, which occur during a state of half sleep, are called, by the French, Révasseries.

WRITERS on Dreams. A. FERRERIUS, Lugd. 1549 (L). J. Sperling, Vittemb. 1630 (L). G. W. Wedel, Jene, 1690 (L). J. H. Schulze, Hal. 1759 (L). E. Richier (in disease), Paris, 1816

Som'nolency (Phys.) Somnolen'tia, Heaviness, Carns Lethar ous Cataphiora, Cataph'ora, Co'ma Somnolen'tum, Caro'sis, χαφωσις, Slum'ber. A state, intermediate between sleeping and waking. It is often a symptom of disease.

(F) Assonpissement.

(G) Schlummer, Schläfrig-

Son'chus olera'crus (Mat. Med.) Cicer'bita, Sow Thistle. Most of the species of Sonchus abound with a milky juice, which is very bitter, and said to possess diuretic virtues.

(F) Laiteron doux.

(G) Sausedistel, Kohlgänsedistel.

SONDE A CONDUCTEUR (F) (Surg.) A modification of the ordinary catheter; - to facilitate the changing of catheters, without the fear of making false passages. It is a common catheter, open at its beak. The Stylet or Mandrin is one half longer than that of the ordinary catheter. To use the instrument, the stylet is pushed into the cavity of the bladder through the catheter. The latter is then withdrawn by slipping it over the stylet, which is kept in its place, and serves as a guide to a fresh catheter.

SONDE BRISÉE (F), Eyed probe. A long, straight stylet, composed of two parts, which may be screwed to each other: blunt at one end, and furnished, at the other, with an eye: so that it may be used either as a probe for punctured wounds, or for a seton

needle.

SONDE D'ANEL. A very fine stylet of silver; awl-shaped at one end. It is used for probing the lachrymal passages, through the punctum lachrymale.

SONDE DE BELLOC. An instrument, invented by Belloc for plugging the nasal fossæ in cases of hemorrhage. It consists of a curved, silver canula, open at both ends, and furnished with a button. This instrument is passed through the nares to the throat: and a plug is attached to the button, so that, when the instrument is drawn forwards through the nose, the posterior nostril is stopped.

SONDE DE LAFOREST: A small. crooked canula, used for probing the nasal duct from below upwards, and for throwing up injections into it.

SONDE ou PINCE DE HUNTER. A cylindrical, silver canula; of the size of a common catheter; open at both extremities, and containing a wire of iron, one of the ends of which is split into two parts; each being terminated by a small scoop, and separating from each other by virtue of their elasticity, when pushed out of the canula, and again approximating when drawn in. It has been used for laying hold of small calculi in the urcthra.

SOPHO'RA HEPTAPHYL'LA (Mat. Med.) Anticholer'iea. The root and seeds of this shrub are intensely bitter, and are said to have been found useful in chol-

era, colic, dysentery, &c.

SOPHO'RA TINCTO'RIA; Podalyr'ia Tincto'ria, Indigof'era, Wild In'digo, In'digo Weed, Broom. An American plant, the taste of whose root is unpleasant, subacrid, and nauseous very similar to lpecacuanha. In a large dose, the bark of the root acts both as an emetic and cathartic. has been considered antiseptic and febrifuge, and has been used, in the form of fomentation or cataplasm, in phagedenic and gangrenous ulcers. ment, prepared by simmering the cortical part of the root in cream, has been found an efficacious application to sore nipples and to ulcerated breasts. Coxe.

So'ron (Path. & Phys.) A profound sleep, from which the person can be roused with difficulty. It is a symptom in many of the neuroses.

(G) Betaubung.

SORBAIT, PAUL DE (Biogr.) A medical writer of eminence; born at Hainault, in the Netherlands; died in 1691 at Vienna. Works. Universa medicina, tam theorica quam practica. Norib. 1672. fol. Commentaria et controversiæ in omnes libros aphorismorum Hippoca. Vien. 1680. 4to. Consilium medicum, sive dialogus loimicus de peste Viennensi. 1679. 12mo. Opera

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Paris. 1668. 4to.

Sor'eus Domes'Tica (Mat. Med.) Sor'bus, on, Scr'ricc or Sorb Trec. The fruit of this tree, Sor'bum, over, is astringent, and has been recommended in diarrhœa and dysentery. It is given in the form of rob. A kind of cider is made from it, and also brandy.

(F) Cormier.

(G) Spierlingsbaum, Esch-

räsleinbaum.

SOR'BUS ACUPA'RIA, Mcs'pilus, Mountain Service, Mountain Ash, Quicken Tree, Roan Tree. The berries of this tree are employed for similar purposes as the last.

> (F) Sorbier des Oiseleurs. (G) Vogelbeerbaum.

SOR'DES (Path.) Rhyp'os, outos. dirty-looking sanies, discharged from ulcers. The French call an ulcer, exhibiting such an appearance, sordid.

Sore, BAY (Path.) A disease, which Mosely considers to be a true cancer. It is endemic in the Bay of Hondu-

Sore'ness (Path.) from Teut. seer, (G) Sehr, 'very,' Sax. pap, Parap'sis a'cris teneritu'do. Painful uneasiness or tenderness, local or general, on being touched with a pressure, that does not usually excite distressing feeling. Often, a febrile system. Also, the tenderness of a wound, ulcer, &c.

Sororia'Tio (Physiol.) The period at which the breasts of the semale be-

become developed.

Sos'TRATI, VIN'CULUM (Surg.) A kind of bandage, described by GALEN.

Sote1'RA (Pharm.) σωτειρα, Serva'trix. An antidote, described by PAULUS of Ægina.

Sotirel'LA (Pharm.) Ancient name of a medicine, composed of opium, several narcotics, untmcg, saffron, camphor, and soot. It was used in certain diseases of the teeth.

Sound (Surg.) An instrument used, by surgeons, to discover whether there is a stone in the bladder. It is usually

made of highly polished steel, and is shaped like the catheter.

(F) Sonde. [This word has, however, more extensive signification. means, different instruments, intro-duced into cavities of certain organs, or into wounds, fistulas, &c. to investigate their condition; or to fulfil some therapeutical indication.] See SONDE, in the Index.

SPA, MINERAL WATERS OF (Mat. Med.) A town, 7 miles S.E. of Liége, where there are several springs, possessing a sharp, acidulous taste; containing much carbonic acid, carbonates of iron, lime, and magnesia; subcarbonate of soda, and muriate of soda. The water is much used as a tonic.

ARTIFICIAL SPA WATER. (Sodæ subcarb., gr. vij; magnesia carbon. Dj; limat. ferri, gr. iij; soda muriat., gr. j; aquæ, fbiij. Impregnate with gas from marble powder and sulph. acid., āā 🖹 x.

WRITERS on the Spa Waters. J. ASH, Lond. 1788. J. WILLIAMOS, Lond.

Spag"irists (Med.) from σπαω, * I separate, and αγειρω, ' I assemble.' A sect of physicians, who pretended to account for the changes, that occur in the human body in health and disease, in the same manner as the Chymists, of their day, explained those of the inorganic kingdom. Medici'na Spa-gir'ica was, likewise, called Hermetica; because it was believed that the means of cure, adopted in it, had been found in the books of HERMES.

SPANOPO'GON (Mcd.) from onaros, frare,' and πωγων, 'beard.' Loss of beard, or thinness of beard. Vogel.

The Greeks called those who had little beard, or who had lost it, on aro-

πωγωνες.

SPARADRA'PUM (Pharm.) Sparadra'pus, Te'la emplas'tica, Spandara'pum, (F) Sparadrap, (G) Durchzug. Any adhesive plaster, spread upon linen or paper. The chief Sparadraps are the following.

SPARADRA'PUM PRO FONTIC'U-LIS, Is'sue Plas'ter, which is sometimes made of simple diachylon, Hij; Burgundy pitch, and sarcocolla, each 3 iv; common turpentine, 3 j. Spread upon linen, and polished with a moistened calendering glass rubber.

SPARADRA'PUM VIR'ILE, Plas'ter. This may be made of yellow wax, fbij; Burgundy pitch, Zxij; com-mon turpentine, Zvj; verdigris, Ziij. Spread on cloth, and polished.

KENNEDY'S Corn Plaster is made of I yellow wax, tbj; Ven. turpentine, 3 ij; verdigris, 3 j.

SPARADRA'PUM seu TE'LA GAL-TERI, Defen'sive Plas'ter, (F) Toile de GAUTIER. This is made of olive oil, thss; suet, 3 iv; wax, 3 x; litharge, common turpentine, thus, and mastich, āā Zij; bole armeniac, flour, āā Zj. Pour it, while liquid, upon cloth, and spread. In issues, and to keep on dressings.

SPARADRA'PUM ADHESI'VUM, Adhe'sire Plas'ter. A spread plaster of the Emplastrum adhasivum (q. v.). It

is, also, called Strapping.

The ENG'LISH COURT PLAS'TER is a Sparadrap, (F) Tuffetas agglutinatif, T. commé, Taffetas d'Angleterre, Ser'ieum An'glicum, Emplas'trum An'glicum, E. Anglica'num, E. adhasi'vum Woodstoek'ii, E. Ichthyoeol'læ te'læ induc'tum, E. glutino'sum, Te'la Ichthyocol'læ glu'tinans. It is made by stretching black silk, and brushing it over with a solution of isinglass, 3 j, in proof spirit, 3 xij, to which tinet. benz. 3 ij, is added. When dry, this is repeated five times; after this, two coats are given it of a solution of tereb. chiæ 3 iv, in tinct. bcnz. 3 vj, which renders it less liable to crack.

SPARADRAPIER (Pharm.) The name of a machine for spreading the sparadraps. A Plaster machine. It consists of a table, with two raised pieces, inovable, and furnished with points; by which the cloth can be stretched: and a lamina of metal to extend the

plaster over it.

SPARAL'LIUM (Therap.) Clys'ter uteri'nus. An injection into the vagina.

RULAND and Johnson.

Spare/Dia (Surg.) A ligature, covered with the white of egg. PARACEL-

SPAR'GANON (Hyg.) σπαργανον. Α kind of bandage, with which children

were surrounded. Foësius.

Spargano'sis (Path.) σπαογανωσις, from σπαογαω, 'I swell.' Extreme distension of the breasts by milk. GA-

SPAR'TIUM SCOPA'RIUM (Mat. Med.) Genis'ta, Broom, Cyt'iso-genis'ta, G. Tincto'ria, Broom Tops - Spar'tii Cacu'mina - have a bitter taste, and are possessed of diuretic properties. They have been used in dropsies. Dose, of the powder, Dj to 3j. All the genistæ have similar properties,

(F) Génet.

SPASM (Path.) σπασμος, Sparag'mos. σπαυαγμος, from σπαω, 'I draw.' The Greeks gave this name to all kinds of convulsion. It is now usually applied to involuntary, muscular contractions: and these, again, have been divided into tonic spasms (see Tetanus), which consist in complete rigidity and immobility of the muscles, that are the seat of it; and into clonic spasms, which consist in alternate contractions and relaxations (see Convulsion).

Cullen has a class, Spasmi.

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SPAS'MODIC CHOL'ERA (Path.) Mort de Chien. Since the article CHOLERA was written, this frightful pestilence has extended from Asia to Western Europe and to this country, carrying off the lower classes of society, in great numbers, in certain parts of Russia, Prussia, Great Britain, France, Canada, New York, Philadelphia, and Norfolk, more especially. The symptoms have generally been diarrhea, closely followed by severe vomiting, and painful cramps in the calves of the legs, fingers, forearm, and sometimes in the muscles of the abdomen. Pulse from the beginning feeble, and, when the symptoms become aggravated, almost if not wholly imperceptible: the heart beats feebly: and there is a coldness of the extremities, face, and of the whole surface, including the tongue. All the symptoms denote the most extreme depression.

There is every reason to believe, that

the disease is not contagious.

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Spasmol'ogy (Path.) Spasmolo'gia, from σπυσμος, 'spasm,' and λογος, 'a treatise.' A treatise on spasms.

Spasmot'icus (Path. & Therap.) σπασμοτικός, Spas'ticus, Spasmod'ic. Any thing relating to spasm. Also, an antispasmodic. Mor'bi constricto'rii, M. Spasmot'ici, &c., are diseases accompanied with spasm.

Spasinia (Path.) A term, used by MERCURIALIS to designate the lancinating pain, produced, at times, in the chest by violent fits of coughing.

Spathes'ter (Surg.) σπαθηστης. Λ surgical instrument, used for drawing the prepuce over the glans, when too short. P. AMMAN.

Spat'ilē (Path.) σπατιλη. A liquid fæcal evacuation. Hippocr.

SPAT'ULA (Pharm.) Diminutive of Spa'tha, σπαθη, 'a broad sword.' Spathome'le, σπαθομηλη. An instrument,

used for spreading plasters, stirring ointments, &c. (G) Spatel.

Specific (Mat. Med.) Specificus.
A substance, to which is attributed the property of curing one disease rather than any other. It is doubtful, whether any such remedy exists. Mcrcury in syphilis, and sulphur in the itch, are, perhaps, the strongest examples we possess.

(G) Eigenmittel.

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Specil'lum (Surg.) Me'lē, μηλη, Sty'lus, στυλος, from spe'cio, 'I examine,' — Special'rion, σπεχλαφιον, Spicil'lum: a probe. A surgical instrument, employed for examining wounds, fistulas, and for passing setons, &c. It is, usually, formed of silver; and is terminated, at one end, by an olive-shaped button. The eyed probe las an aperture at the other extremity.

(F) Stylet.

(G) Sonde, Silet, Sucher. Spec'tacles (Mcd.) Conspicilla. Glasses to assist the sight; arranged so as to be adapted to both eyes at the same time. These glasses are more or less concave or convex, according as the sight is more or less short (Myopic); or long (Presbyopic).

(F) Besieles, Lunettes ordinaires, Conserves.

(G) Brille. Specula'ris La'pis (Therap.) điagarns. A transparent mineral, but of what nature is not clear, which was formerly employed in epilepsy.

Spec'ulum (Surg.) Catop'ter, zaτοπτης, κατοπτρον, διοπτρον. In Latin, 'a mirror.' In surgery, it means dif-ferent instruments for dilating cavities, and facilitating their examination. See and facilitating their examination. See Dilator. There are various instruments of this kind,—the S. A'ni, S. Matri'cis, S. Oc'uli, S. O'ris (F) Baillon), S. Gu'l'turis, S. Vesi'cæ.

SPERM (Physiol.) Spermut'ic flu'id or liq'uor, Sem'inal flu'id, Secd, Se'men, Sper'ma, σπερια, from σπειρω, 'I sow.'

A whitish viscil fluid of a peculiar

A whitish, viscid fluid, of a peculiar smell, secreted by the testicles, whence it is carried by the vasa deferentia to the vesiculæ seminales, to be thrown into the vagina, during coition, by the ejaculatory ducts and the urethra. It is the fecundating fluid, and must come into actual contact with the germ of the female. The Au'ra sem'inis is incapable of effecting fecundation. The semen, at the time of emission, is composed of two different fluids: the one liquid and milky, which is considered to be the secretion of the prostate; the other, white, and as thick as mucilage, - the product of the testicular, filaments from the spermatic plexus, secretion. The sperm contains, accord- and from the genito-crural branch of ing to VAUQUELIN, 900 parts of water, 50 of animal mucilage, 10 of soda, nad 30 of calcareous phosphate.

Microscopic observations seem to show, that, like many other animal se-

cretions, it contains animalcules.
(G) Saame.

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SPERMAT'IC (Anat.) Spermat'icus, Seminalis, σπερματικός. That which relates to the sperm. A name given to different parts, connected with the or-

gans of generation.

The SPERMATIC ARITERIES, A. Spermat'icæ, A. præparan'tes, Artères testiculaires, et A. de l'ovaire (CH.), are two in number; - one on each side, and arise from the sides of the aorta, sometimes from the renal arteries. They descend, almost vertically, at the sides of the vertebral column, and are distributed differently in the two sexes. In man, the spermatic artery, situated at the side of the vas deferens, issues by the abdominal ring; gives numerous ramifications to the spermatic chord, and divides into two fasciculi of branches, one of which goes to the testicle, the other to the epididymis. In the female, the spermatic artery dips into the pelvis, and passes to the ovarium, Fallopian tube, and round ligament.

The SPERMAT'IC VEINS are two or three in number, on each side. They accompany the spermatic artery, and open: - those of the right, into the vena cava inferior : - those of the left, into the corresponding renal vein. These veins form, above the testicle, a kind of venous network, called, by some, the Spermatic Plexus; and another plexus before the psoas muscle,

called the Corpus pampiniforms.

The SPERMATIC PLEXIUSES of nerves, Plexus testiculares, are two in number, and are furnished by the renal plexuses Their filaments, called Spermatic nerves, follow the arteries of the same name to the testicle in man; and to the ovary and fallopian tube in the They cannot be traced into the substance of those organs.

The SPERMAT'IC or TESTIC'ULAR CHORD, Funic'ulus Spermat'icus, Cor'pus varieo'sum. The vascular and nervous chord, by which the testicle is suspended. It is composed of the spermatic artery and veins; of other small

the lumbo-abdominal plexus; of the vas deferens; and, very often, of a fibro-cellular chord, which unites the peritoneum to the upper part of the tunica vaginalis, and in which, encysted hydrocele of the spermatic chord occurs. All these parts are united together by a very lax, cellular tissue, and surrounded by coats, which, reckoning from without, are; -1. The skin and cellular menibrane, 2, A fibro-cellular membrane, formed by the fascia superficialis. 3. A very thin layer, formed by fibres of the cremaster muscle, united archwise before, and often, also, behind, the chord. 4. The proper sheath of the spermatic vessels. or the tubular prolongation, furnished by the fascia transversalis to the chord. on a level with the superior orifice of the inguinal canal. The spermatic chord is commonly shorter on the right side than on the left; and of a different size in different individuals. It ascends, almost vertically, from the superior margin of the testicle, as far as the lower orifice of the inguinal canal: passes through this canal, and enters the abdomen, crossing the epigastric artery. Here it forms an evident elbow, directing its course backward. At this part, also, the organs, composing it, separate from each other: - the vas deferens descending into the pelvis to pass behind the bladder; - the blood-vessels and lymphatics ascending towards the lumbar region, &c.

(F) Cordon spermatique ou testicu-

The SPERMATIC PAS'SAGES or WAYS, Vi'a Spermatica, are the canals concerned in the excretion of

SPERMATOCE'LE (Path.) σπερματοzηλη, Genocelle, from σπερια, 'sperm,' and zηλη, 'a tumor.' The ancients gave this name to certain swellings of the testicle, which were regarded as produced by an accumulation of sperm in the organ.

(G) Saamenbruch.

SPERMATOL'OGY (Inat. & Physiol.) Spermatologia, from onequa, 'sperm, and hoyos, 'a discourse.' A treatise on sperm. (G) Saamenblehre.

SPERMATORE'US (Med.) from onequa, 'sperin,' and moisiv,' to make.' Food, to which has been attributed the property of augmenting the secretion of semen; and, consequently, of exciting the vevessels; of lymphatics; of nervous nereal act. All very succulent and so considered.

SPERMATORRHE'A (Path.) Spermorrhæ'a, Spermacra'sia. An involuntary emission of sperin, without copulation.
See Gonorriea. (F) Flux de Sperme.
(G) Saamenfluss.

Spilac"Elus (Path.) ogazelog, Gangraina Sphacielus. This word is used, by some, synonymously with GAN-GRENE (q. v.); by others, with gangrene when it occupies the whole substance of a limb. Commonly, it means the disorganized portion, in cases of mortification, which must be thrown offwhich is, in other words, totally dead. The foul, disorganized portion of an ulcer - called the slough - must be considered a kind of sphacelus.

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SPHE'NO-MAX'ILLARY (Anat.) Sphe'no-maxilla'ris. That which relates to the sphenoid and maxillary bones.

The SPHE'NO-MAX'ILLARY or IN-FE'RIOR OR'BITAR FIS'SURE, (F) Fente splieno-maxillaire ou orbitaire inférieure, called, also, Fora'men lac''erum infe'rius, F. Sphe'no-maxilla're, is situated at the posterior part of the angle, formed by the union of the internal and inferior parietes of the orbit. It is constituted, above, by the sphenoid bone; below, by the superior maxillary and palate bones; and, before, by the malar bone. It is narrower at the middle than at the extremities, and forms a communication between the orbitar cavity and the zygomatic fossa.

The SPHE'NO-MAX'ILLARY FOS'SA, is a name given, by some anatomists, to a depression at the union of the spheno-maxillary and pterygo-maxillary

Sphe'no-or'bitar (Anat.) A name given, by BÉCLARD, to the anterior part

very nutritious substances have been is developed by a variable number of points of ossification.

SPHE'NO-PAL'ATINE (Anat.) Sphe'nopalati'nus. That which relates to the

sphenoid and palate bones.

The FORA'MEN SPHE'NO-PALA-TINUM is a round aperture, formed by the vertical portion of the os palati and the sphenoid. It establishes a communication between the nasal fossæ and the zygomatic fossa.

The SPHE'NO-PAL'ATINE AR'TE-RY, or Large latteral natsal, is the termination of the internal maxillary. It enters at the posterior part of the superior meatus of the nose, through spheno-palatine foramen, spreads its numerous branches on the pituitary membrane covering the septum, the cornua, and the meatus.

The SPHE'NO-PAL'ATINE GAN'-GLION or Gan'glion of MEC'KEL, Sphenov'dal G. (Ch.). A small, neryous, cordiform, or triangular ganglion, of variable size, situated without the foramen sphæno-palatinum, in the pterygo-maxillary fissure. It seems suspended, by several nervous fila-ments, to the trunk of the superior maxillary nerve, and gives off internal or spheno-palatine filaments, inferior or palatine filaments, and a posterior filament, which is the vidian or pterygoid nerve.

The SPHE'NO-PAL'ATINE NERVES or Lat'eral na'sal, arise from the ganglion - just described - at its inner part, and enter the nasal fossæ by the spheno-palatine foramen. They are 5 or 6 in number, and distribute their filaments to the outer and inner parietes of the nasal fossæ. One of the most remarkable branches is the Naso-palatine (q. v.).

SPHE'NO-PARI'ETAL (Anat.) Sphe'noparieta'lis. That which belongs or relates to the sphenoid and parietal

The SPHE'NO-PARI'ETAL SU'TURE is formed by the articulation of the extremity of the greater ala of the sphenoid with the anterior and inferior angle of the parietal bone.

SPHE'NO-TEM'PORAL (Anat.) Sphe'notempora'lis. That which belongs to the sphenoid and temporal bones.

The SPHE'NO-TEM'PORAL SU'TURE is the suture at the articulation of the great alæ of the sphenoid bone with the squamous portion of the temporal. BECLARD gives the name - sphenotemporal - to the posterior part of the of the body of the sphenoid bonc, which | body of the sphenoid, which is devel-

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oped by distinct points of ossifica- sphenoid, ethmoid, palate bone, and tion. (G) Keilhörner.

SPHE'NOID (Anat.) Sphenoi'des Os, σφηνοείδης, from σφην, 'a wedge,' and είδος, 'resemblance.' Os basila'rē, Os cuneifor'mē, Os sphenoida'lē, Os multifor'mē, Os az'ygos, Os papilla'rē, Os polymor'phon, Pter'ygoid Bone. An azygous bone, situated on the median line, and at the base of the cranium. It articulates with all the other bones of that cavity; supports them, and strengthens their union. Its form is singular, and resembles a bat with its wings extended. It has, 1. An inferior or guttural surface, on which is situated the crista, that joins the vomer; a channel, which concurs in forming the pterygo-palatine foramen; the pterygoid process; the pterygoid fossa; the scaphoid depression; the vidian or ptery-goid canal; the foramina, ovale and spinale, &c. 2. A superior or cerebral surface, on which are: — the clinoid processes; the pituitary fossa; the foramina (ovale, rotundum, and spinale); the Apophysis of Ingrassias or lesser wing; the foramen opticum, &c. 3. An occipital or posterior surface, which is articulated with the basilary process of the occipital bone. 4. An anterior or orbito-nasal surface; having, anteriorly, a crista to unite with the ethmoid bone; and, on each side, a round aperture, which leads into two cavities in the substance of the bone, separated by a middle septum, and called the sphenoidal sinuses. 5. Two zygomatotemporal or external surfaces, which correspond to the temporal and zygomatic fossæ.

Some divide the sphenoid into body or middle portion; - and alæ, which are four in number, and are subdivided into great (Temporal Plates or Wings) and little (Apophyses of Ingrassias). The Sphenoid suture surrounds the

bone.

(G) Keilbein.

SPHENOI'DAL (Anat.) Sphenoida'lis. That which belongs or relates to the

sphenoid.

The COR'NUA SPHENOIDA'LIA, Cor'nets sphénoidaux, Cornets de Ber-TIN, Os'sa triangulatria, Pyr'amids of Wistran. Two small, thin, and curved bones, situated between the sphenoid and ethmoid, with which they are confounded in the adult. They have the shape of a hollow pyramid, with the base turned backwards; and are developed by a single point of ossification. They are articulated with the vonier.

The SPHENOI'DAL or SUPE'RIOR OR'BITARY FIS'SURE, Fora'men lac". erum supe'rius, is a large fissure, situated between the great and little ala of the sphenoid. It is seen at the upper and back part of the orbit, between which and the cranium it is a means of communication.

(F) Fente sphénoidale.

The SPHENOI'DAL SPINE, (F) Épine sphénordale, Spi'nous Procliess of the Sphe'noid; -1. A projecting crista at the inferior surface of the sphenoid bone, for articulation with the vomer. 2. A triangular process, Apophyse sous-temporale (CH.), met with near the posterior margin of the same bone, behind the foramen spinale. At the point of the spinous process, a styloid process is frequently met

SPHINC'TER (Anat.) σφιγετής, Constric'tor; from σφιγγω, 'I constrict.' A name given to several annular muscles, which constrict or close certain

natural openings.

(G) Schliessmuskel. SPHINC'TER A'NI, Annula'ris A'ni. Many anatomists have described two sphincter muscles of the anus; - viz. 1. The S. exter'nus, Aspidis'cos, ασπιδισχος, S. cutaneus, Coccigio-cutanésphincter, Orbicularis Rec'ti, Constric'tor A'ni, Coccygio-anal (Cu.). It is situated around the anus; is elliptical from before to behind, flattened, and pierced at its middle. Its fbres describe concentric arcs, which are attached, behind, to the extremity of the coccyx, by a dense, cellular substance, and are confounded, anteriorly, with the bulbocavernosi and transversus perinæi muscles. This muscle contracts and closes the anus.

2. The in'ner or inter'nal Sphinc'ter A'ni, Sphinc'ter intestina'lis of Wins-Low, is, by many anatomists, considered as the termination of the circular fibres of the rectum. It is annular, and situated around the inferior extremity of the rectum, to the extent of about a finger's breadth. It has the same uses

as the other.

SPHINC'TER VESI'CJE, Sphinc'ter of the Blad'der. Some anatomists have given this name to whitish, elastic, and circular fibres, which surround the neck of the bladder, but do not constitute a particular muscle. Morgagni has given the name PSEU' DO-SPHINC'-TER to the anterior fibres of the levator ani, which pass beneath the neck of the bladder, and, by their contraction,

close that opening.

SPHRAGIDONYCHARGOCOME'TA (Med.) σφοαγιδονυχαογοκομητης, from σφοαγις, 'a seal,' ονυς, 'the nail,' αργος, 'white,' or perhaps αργυρος, 'silver,' and κομεω, 'I adorn.' A charlatan, who adorned his fingers to the very nails with rings.

ARISTOPHANES, HIPPOCRATES.
SPHYG'MICA ARS (Path. &c.) from σφυγμος, ' the pulse.' The art of judging by the pulse, in health or disease.

Sphygmolo'GIA (Phys.) from σφυγ-μος, 'the pulse,' and λογος, 'a descrip-tion.' The doctrine of the pulse.

(G) Pulslehre.

Spi'ca (Surg.) Fas'cia Inguina'lis; the Spi'ca ban'dage. A bandage, so called in consequence of its somewhat resembling a spike of barley. The turns of the bandage cross like the letter V; - each leaving a third of the roller uncovered. It is distinguished into ascending and descending. It may be applied over various parts of the body; and in a different manner in each case: thus, there is the Spi'ca inguina'lis, Spi'ca inguina'lis du'plex, the spica for the shoulder, and another for the thumb.

(G) Kornähre. (F) Épi. SPICA'TUM (Pharm.) σπικατον, Folia'tum, goliator. The name of an oil or ointment, referred to by GALEN. It was used for strengthening the vis-

cera.

SPIGE'LIA MARILAN'DICA (Mat. Med.) Anthel'mia, Spige'lia Lonic'era, Peren'nial Worm'grass or In'dian Pink, Caroli'na Pink. The root is celebrated as an anthelmintic, particularly in cases of lumbrici. It is, also, asserted to have been found serviceable in remittent fever. It is a narcotico-acrid. Dose,

gr. x to 3 ss.

SPIGE'LIUS or VAN DEN SPIE-GHEL, A'DRIAN (Biogr.) Professor of Anatomy and Surgery at Padua; born at Bruxelles in 1578; died in 1625. Works. De lumbrico lato liber, &c. Patav. 1618. 4to. De semitertiand libri iv. Francf. 1624. 4to. De humani corporis fabricâ libri x: cum tabulis 98 æri incisis, &c. Ven. 1625. fol. Opera quæ extant omnia, ex recensione J. A. VAN DER LINDEN, &c. Amst. 1645. 3 vols. fol.

SPILAN'THUS ACMEL'LA (Mat. Med.) Achmel'la, Acmel'la, Achamel'la, Balmleav'ed Spilan'thus. This plant pos-sesses a glutinous, bitter taste; and fragrant smell. The herb and seed are

said to be diuretic and emmenagogue. They have been used in dropsies, jaundice, fluor albus, and calculous com-plaints; — given in infusion.

(G) Akmella, Indianische

Thornkraut.

SPILS'BURY'S ANTISCORBU'TIC DROPS (Pharm.) An empirical preparation, formed of hydrarg. oxymur., rad. gentian., cort. aurant. sicc., at 3ij, antimon. crud., santal. rubr. aa 3j, spirilus

vini rectif., aguæ, aa Z viij.

SPI'NA (Anot.) Spine. A process on the surface of a bone, which has been compared to the spines or thorns on certain vegetables. The chief processes, of this name, are: - the nasal spine, the spine of the scapula, the spine of the ischium, the four iliac spines, the palatine spine, the maxillary, the sphenoid, &c. The spine of the back is the collection of vertebræ constituting the

vertebral column (q. v.).

(F) Épine. (G) Stachel, Gräte. Spi'na vento'sa (Path.) Spi'na ventos'itas, Tere'do, Fun'gus Artic'uli, Arthroc'ace, Padarthroc'ace, White Swell'ing (of some), Sideratio Os'sis, Can'cer Os'sis, Gangra'na Os'sis, Exosto'sis. A term of no definite meaning, as is obvious from these various words having been considered its synonymes. By some, it is defined to be. - a disease of the osseous system, in which the texture of the bone dilates, seeming to be distended with air, and constituting a variety of osteo-sarcoma. By others, it is considered to be a tumor arising from an internal caries of a bone; occurring most frequently in the carpus or tarsus. The term itself is a translation from the Arabic of RHAZES.

(G) Winddorn.

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SPINA'CIA (Mat. Alm.) Spina'chia, Spina'cia olera'cea, Spin'age, Spin'ach. A plant, which resembles the cabbage, its dietetic powers. The leaves, boiled, with the addition of oil, form a good emollient cataplasm. It has been used in phthisical complaints; but its medicinal properties, if it have any, are not now regarded.

(F) Épinard. (G) Spinat.
Spinal (Anal.) Spina'lis, from spi'na, 'the spine.' That which relates to
the vertebral column.

The SPI'NAL AR'TERIES are two

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in number, viz. 1. The poste'rior spi'- of the transverso-spinalis of most aunal, Artère médiane postéricur du Rachis (CH.). It arises from the vertebral, near the corpora pyramidalia, and descends on the posterior surface of the spinal marrow, distributing its ramifications to it. 2. The antierior spi'nal ar'tery, A. médiane antérieur (Си.). is larger than the last, and arises, also, from the vertebral. It descends, in a serpentine manner, upon the anterior surface of the marrow; furnishes ramusculi to it, and unites with that of the opposite side, opposite the foramen magnum occipitis. A very tortuous branch arises from this union, which descends as far as the inferior extremity of the marrow, to which it sends numerous divisions.

The term Spi'nal ar'teries or Rachid'ian ar'teries is also given, in the abstract, to all the arteries of the spinal marrow and vertebral canal. The same may be said of the veins and nerves.

The SPI'NAL NERVE, Accessory of the Par valgum or 8th pair, Aclcessory Nerve of Willis, Spilual Aclcessory, Spi'no - cra'nio - trape'zien, Supe'rior res'piratory N., Elev'enth pair of ence-phalic nerves, Trache'lo-dor'sal (CH.), arises from the medulla spinalis, within the vertebral canal, between the anterior and posterior roots of the cervical nerves, at a greater or less distance from the cranium. The roots unite to form the nerve, which ascends into the cranium through the foramen magnum of the occipital bone, and issues by the foramen lacerum posterius, crossing the sterno-cleido-mastoideus, to which it gives filaments, and losing itself entirely on the trapezius muscle.

The SPI'NAL FORAM'INA, in the abstract, are the foramina, formed by every two contiguous vertebræ, through which the spinal nerves issue, (F) Trous

rachidiens. See VERTEBRAL

The term FORA'MEN SPINA'LE is especially applied, however, to a small. foramen, in front of the spinous process of the sphenoid bone, through which the middle artery of the dura mater enters the cranium. It is, likewise, called Fora'men sphe'no - spino'sum, (F) Trou sphéno-épineux ou petit rond, Trou épineux.

SPINA'LIS DOR'SI (Anat.) Grand épineux du dos, Spina'lis Dor'si ma'jor. Winslow calls thus, some fleshy fasciculi, which are situated on the lateral surfaces of the spinous processes; from the third dorsal vertebra to the first or second lumbar; and which form part tions. Dose, 3 ss to 3 i.

thors. The same anatomist calls -Spina'lis Dor'si mi'nor, Petit épineux du dos — some small, fleshy fibres, situated on cach side of the interspinal ligament. They are short, flat, and pass from one spinous process to the other. Like the preceding, they form part of the transverso-spinalis. All these fleshy fasciculi strengthen the vertebral col-

Spi'nous (Anat.) Spino'sus. Having

the shape of a spine or thorn.

(F) Épineux. The SPI'NOUS PROC"ESSES or APOPII'YSES of the Ver'tcbra, Acan'thæ, azavaai, Cynol'ophoi, zvrožogoi, are situated at the posterior part of each vertebra, and afford attachment to the muscles, whose office it is to extend the spine. See VERTEBRA.

(F) Apophyses épineuses.

Spiræ'a Filipen'dula (Mat. Med.) Filipen'dula, Saxif'raga ru'bra, Dropwort. The root of this plant is said to possess astringent and lithontriptic virtues.

(F) Filipendule.

(G) Steinbrech, Spierstande. SPIRÆ'A ULMA'RIA, Ulma'ria, Regi'na Pra'ti, Bar'ba ca'præ, Meadow Sweet, Queen of the Meadows, Barlbula capri'na. The leaves have been recommended as mild astringents: the flowers as antispasmodics and diaphoretics.

(F) Ulmaire, Reine des Près. (G) Bocksbart, Geisbartwurzel, Wiesenkoniginn.

SPIR'IT (Pharm.) Spir'itus. A name, formerly given to every liquid product of distillation. These were distinguished into - inflammable, acid, and alkaline spirits; and consequently a number of substances were crowded together, which often resembled each other in no other property than in being volatile. The term is now confined to alcoholic liquors.

(F) Esprit. (G) Geist. SPIR'ITUS Æ'THERIS AROMAT'I-CUS, Æ'ther Sulphu'ricus cum alcoho'lē aromat'icus, Elix'ir vitrioli dul'ce, Sweet Elix'ir of Vit'riol, VIGA'NI'S Elix'ir of Vit'riol, Aromat'ic Spir'it of Æther. (Cinnam. cort. contus. 3ii), eardam. sem. contus. 3 iss, piperis longi fruct. cont., zingib. rad. concis., sing. 3j, spiritûs atheris sulphurie. Hj. Maceratc, for 14 days, in a stopped glass vessel, and strain. Ph. L.) is used as a stimulant in nervous affec-

SPIR'ITUS Æ'THERIS NIT'RICI,
Al'theris nitro'si, Sp. ni'tri dul'cis,
Al'theris nitro'sus, Suceet Spir'it of
l'tre, Ni'tre Drops, Æ'ther nit'ricus
SPIR'ITUS AMMO'NIÆ SUCCINA'-Sp. Æ'theris nitro'si, Sp. ni'tri dul'cis, Sp. Hitheress nitro'sus, Sieeet Spirit of Ni'tre, Ni'tre Drops, H'ther nit'ricus alcoolisa'tas, Spirit of Ni'tric E'ther. (Spirit. rect. fbij, acid. nitric. pondere Ziij. Pour the acid gradually on the spirit; being careful that the heat does not exceed 120°: then distil, by a gentle heat, 3 xxiv. Ph. L.) It is re-frigerant, diuretic, antispasmodic, and diaphoretic. Dose, gtt. xxx to f. 3 j.

SPIR'ITUS Æ'THERIS SULPHU'RI-CI, Æ'ther Sulphu'ricus cum Alcoho'lē, Li'quor Æthe'reus Sulphu'ricus, Spir'itus Vitrioli dul'cis, Spir'itus Æ'theris vitriol'ici, Li'quor Sulphu'ricus alcooli-sa'tus, Spir'it of Sulphu'ric E'ther. (Æther. sulphuric. Hss., sp. rect. Hsj. Mix. Ph. L.) Stimulant, diaphoretic, diuretic, and antispasmodic. Dose, 3 ss

to Ziij

SPIR'ITUS Æ'THERIS SULPHU'RI-CI COMPOS'ITUS, Sp. a'theris vitriol'ici compos'itus, Li'quor anod'ynus Hoff-Man'ni, Hoff'mann's An'odync Liq'uor. (Spirit. ather. sulph. Hj, olei atherei 3 ij. Mix. Ph. L.) A stimulant and

antispasmodic.

SPIR'ITUS AMMO'NIÆ, Al'kali ammoni'acum spirituo'sum, Al'cohol ammonia'tum, Sp. sa'lis ammoni'aci, Ammoni'aca alcoholisa'ta, Li'quor ammo'nii vino'sus, L. ammo'nia spirituo'sus, Lixiv'ium ammoniaca'lē vino'sum, Spir'itus sa'lis ammoni'aci vino'sus, seu dul'cis, scu dulcifica'tus, Solu'tio subcarbona'tis ammoni'aci spiritao'sa. (Sp. tenuior. Ibiij, ammoniæ muriat. Ziv, potassæ subcarb. 3 vj. Mix, and distil thiss. Ph. L.) Stimulant and antispasmodic. Dose, 3 ss to 3 j.

(F) Esprit d'ammoniugae. SPIR'ITUS AMMO'NIÆ AROMAT'I-CUS, Al'cohol ammonia'tum aromut'icum, Aromat'ic ammonia'ted Al'cohol, Sal volat'ilē Drops, Spir'itus sa'lis zolat'ilis olco'sus, Sp. zolat'ilis aromat'-icus, Sal volat'ilē olco'sam SYL'VII, Sp. anımo'niæ compos'itus, Tinctu'ru aromat'ica ammonia'ta, Li'quor olco'sus SYL'VII, Lixiv'ium ammoniaca'le aromat'icum. (Cinnum., cort. cont., caryoph. cont., aā 3 ij, limonum cort. 3 iv, potass. subcarb. lbss, ammon. muriat. 3 v, sp. rectif. lbv, aquæ congium. Mix, and distil lbvj. Ph. L.) Stimulant. Dose, 3 ss to 3 i.

SPIR'ITUS AMMO'NIÆ FŒT'IDUS, Sp. volatilis fatidus, Fit Drops, Al'cohol ammonia'tum fat'idum, Tinctu'ra assafat'idæ ammonia'ta, Fat'id Spir'it of Ammo'nia. (Sp. ammoniæ Ibij, as-

TUS, Succina'ted Spir'it of Ammo'nia, Common Eau de Luce, Ammoni'acum succina'tum, A'qua Lu'cia, Li'quor ex Ammo'nià et O'Ico Suc'cini, Li'quor ex'cituns, Spir'itus Ammo'niæ cum Suc'cino, Sp. Su'lis Ammoni'uci lactes'cens, seu lac'tcus. (Mastich. 3iij, sp. rect. 3ix, ol. lavand. gtt. xiv, succin. ol. gtt. iv, liq. ammon. z x. Macerate the mastich in the alcohol, and pour off the clear tincture: add the rest, and shake. Ph. L.) Stimulant and antispasmodic.

Dose, gtt. x to 3 ss or 3 j. SPIR'ITUS ANI'SI, Spir'itus Ani'si compos'itus, A'qua Ani'si for'tis, A'qua Sem'inum Ani'si compos'ita, Spir'it of An'isced. (Anisi sem. cont. Hss, spirit. tenuior. cong., aquæ quod satis sit ad Ph. L.) prohibendum empyreuma. Carminative. Dose, 3 ss to 3 ss. In the compound spirit, the angelica is

usually an ingredient.

(F) Esprit d'anis.

SPIR'ITUS ARMORA'CIÆ COMPOS'-ITUS, Sp. Raph'ani compos'itus, A'qua Raph'ani compos'ita, Com'pound Spir'it of Horse'rudish. (Armorac. rad. recent. concis., aurunt. cort. exsicc., sing. 15j, conics., utran. tot. existed, sing. Informatic nuc. contus. 3 ss, spirit. ten. cong. j, aquæ q. s. ad prohibendum empyreuma. Ph. L.) Stimulant and antiscorbutic (?). Dose, 3 j to 3 iv. (F) Esprit de raifort composé.

The Gold'en Spirit of Scur'vy Grass - an empirical preparation - is formed by adding gamboge z viij, to one gallon of the sp. armoruciæ composi-

Green'ough's Tinc'ture for the Teeth is formed of amygd. amur. Zij, lign. brasil., cassiæ bacc., āā Ziv, irid. florent. 3 ij, coccinell., sal. acetosellæ, alum, āā 3 j, sp. vin. rect. Ibij, sp. armoraciæ comp. 3 ss.

SPIR'ITUS CAMPH'ORÆ, Sp. camphora'tus, Sp. vino'sus camphora'tus, Sp. vi'ni camphora'tus, Tinctu'ra Camph'-oræ, Spir'it of Wine and Cam'phor, Spir'it of Cam'phor. (Camphor. 3 iv, sp. rect. Hij. Ph. L.) Stimulant, anodyne, and discutient. Used only externally.

(F) Esprit de Camphre, Alcool cam-

phré, Eau de Vie camphrée.

SPIR'ITUS CAR' UÎ, Sp. Ca'ri Car'ui, Spir'it of Car'raway, A'qua Sem'inum Car'ui for'tis, A. Sem'inum Car'ui, Strong Car'ui Wa'ters. (Carui sem.cont. thiss, sp. tenuior. cong. j, aquæ q. s. Distil a gallon. Ph. L.) Carminative. Myris'tica Moschalta, Sp. Nulcis Mos-

Dose, Zj to Z ss.
(F) Esprit de Carvi.

SPIR'ITUS CINNAMO'MI, Sp. Lauri Cinnamo'mi, Spir'it of Cin'namon, A'qua Cinnamo'mi for'tis, A'qua Cin'nam. spirituo'sa, Strong Cin'namon Water. (Cort. cinnam. $\ni v$, sp. rect. Howsel.) Stimulant and carminative. Dose, $\Im j$ to $\Im ss$.

(F) Esprit de Cannelle.

SPIR'ITUS COL'CHICI AMMONIA'-TUS, Ammonialted Spirlit of Collchicum. (Sem. colchic. cont. 3 ij, sp. ammon. aromat. hbj. Ph. L.) Narcotic, cathartic, and diuretic. Used in gout, rheumatism, and dropsy. Dose,

from gtt. xxx to 3j.

SPIR'ITUS JUNIP'ERI COMPOS'I-TUS, Com'pound Spir'it of Ju'niper, A'qua Junip'eri compos'ita. (Bacc. junip. cont. 15j, sem. carui cont., fanicul. sem. cont., aā Ziss, sp. ten. cong. j, aq. q. s. Distil a gallon. Ph. L.) Stimulant and diuretic. Dose, 3j to 3 ss.

(F) Esprit de genièvre composé.

SPIR'ITUS LAVAN'DULÆ, Sp. Lavan'dulæ spi'cæ, Spir'it of Lav'ender, Sp. Lavand. simpl., Lav'ender Water. (Lavand. flor. recent. Hij, sp. rectif. cong., aquæ q. s. Distil a gallon. Ph. L.) Usually made by adding the oil to rectified spirit. Used as a perfume chiefly.

(F) Esprit de Lavande.

SPIR'ITUS LAVAN'DULÆ COM-POS'ITUS, Tinctu'ra Lavan'dulæ compos'ita, Red Harts'horn, Lav'ender Drops, Com'pound Spir'it of Lav'ender. (Sp. lavand. Hij, sp. rorismarin. Hj, cinnam., cort. contus., myristic. nucleor. cont., sing. 3 ss, pterocarpi ligni conc. 3 j.) Stimulant. Dose, gtt. xl to 3 ij.

(F) Esprit de Lavande composé. SPIR'ITUS MEN'THÆ PIPERI'TÆ, Spir'it of Pep'permint, A'qua Men'thæ piperit'idis spirituo'sa, Sp. Men'thæ piperit'idis. (Olei menth. pip. Oviss, sp. rectif. Hoivss, aqua, q. s. Distil a gallon. Ph. L.) Carminative and stimulant. Dose, 3 ss to 3 iii.

(F) Esprit de Menthe poivrée. SPIR'ITUS MEN'THÆ VIR'IDIS, Spir'it of Spear'mint, Spir'itus Men'the sative, A'qua Men'the vulga'ris spirituo'sa. (Olei menth. virid. Dviss, sp. rectif. Hoivss, aq. q. s. Distil a gallon. Ph. L.) Like the last in properties and dose.

(F) Esprit de Menthe verte. SPIR'ITUS MYRIS'TIC.E, Spir'itus

cha'tæ, A'qua Nu'cis Moscha'tæ, Nuv-meg Wa'ter, A'qua Nephrit'ica. (Myrist. nucl. cont. 3 ij, spirit. tenuigr. cong. j, aquæ q. s. Distil a gallon. Ph. L.) Cordial and carminative. Dose, 3j to 3iv.
(F) Esprit de Muscade.

SPIR'ITUS PIMEN'TE, Sp. Myr'ti Pimen'la, Spir'itus Pimen'to, Spir'it of Pimen'to, A'qua Mirab'ilis. (Piment. baccar. cont. 3 ij, sp. tenuior. cong., aquæ q. s. Distil a gallon. Ph. L.) Cordial and carminative. Dose, 31 to

3 iv.

SPIR'ITUS PULE'GII, Spir'it of Pen'nyroyal, A'qua Pule'gii spirituo'sa, Spir'ituous Pen'nyroyal Wa'ter. (Olei pulegii Dvij, sp. rect. Hivss, aque q. s. Distil a gallon. Ph. L.) Same as spirit of spearmint in properties and

(F) Esprit de Pouliot.

SPIR'ITUS RECTIFICA'TUS, Sp. Vi'ni rectifica'ius, Enostag'ma, Sp. Vino'sus rectifica'tus, Al'cohol, Spirit of Wine. Rectified spirit is much used, in Pharmacy, to dissolve resinous and other substances. It is seldom exhibited internally: although it exists in the diluted state in all vinous and spirituous liquors. Externally, it is employed as a discutient. S. G., according to the London and Dublin Pharmacopæias, 0.830; according to that of Dublin, 0.840; of Paris, 0.819 to 0.827.

(F) Esprit de Vin rectifié. SPIR'ITUS ROSMARI'NI, Sp. Rorismari'ni officina'lis, Spir'it of Rosel-mary, Spir'itus An'thos, Hun'gary Wa'ter. (Ol. rosmarini 3 j, sp. reet, cong. j, aquæ q. s. Distil a gallon. Ph. L.) Stimulant. Dose, 3 j to 3 iv.

(F) Esprit de Romarin.

SPIR'ITUS TENU'IOR, Al'cohol dilu'tum, Spir'itus vino'sus tenu'ior, Proof Spir'it. Generally made, for pharmaceutical purposes, by mixing equal parts of rectified spirit and water. S. G. Lond. and Dubl. 0.930; Edinb. 0.935. It is employed in the same cases as those in which alcohol is used: chiefly, as a solvent of vegetable matters, in the form of tinetures.

(F) Esprit de vin délayé. Spith'AMA (Pharm.) σπιθαμη, Dodrans. A measure of twelve fingers'

breadth.

SPLANCHNEURYS'MA (Path.) from σπλαγχιοι, 'an intestine,' and ευουιω, 'I dilate.' Morbid dilatation of the intestines.

Visceral, from onlay yrov, 'a viscus.' That which relates to the viscera.

The SPLANCH'NIC CAV'ITIES are the three great cavities of the body; the cranium, chest, and abdomen.

The SPLANCH'NIC NERVES belong separation of the fleshy fibres of the pillars of the diaphragm; passes behind the stomach, and divides into semilunar ganglion.

Splanchnique accessoire of Walther, Petit surrenal (CH.), is composed of two distinct branches, proceeding from functions), Lond. 1830. the 10th and 11th thoracic ganglion, which unite on the 12th dorsal vertebra into a cord, that pierces the diaphragm singly; enters the abdomen, and divides into two branches, one of which anastomoses with the greater splanchnic nerve, whilst the other sends its filaments to the renal and solar plex-

SPLANCH'NICA (Mat. Med. & Nosol.) σπλαγχνικα. Medicines adapted to diseases of the bowels. Also, the 2d order of the class Caliaca of Good: defined, - diseases affecting the collatitious viscera; and characterized by, — disquiet or diseased action in the organs auxiliary to the digestive process, without primary inflammation.

SPLANCHNOG'RAPHY (Anat.) Splanchnogra/phia, from σπλαγχτον, 'a viscus,' and γραφη, 'a description.' The part of anatomy, which treats of the vis-

SPLANCHNOL'OGY (Anat.) Splanchnolo'gia, from σπλαγχνον, 'a viscus,' and λογος, 'a discourse.' A treatise on the viscera: - also, Splanchnography.

SPLANCHNOPATHI'A (Path.) from σπλαγχνον, 'an intestine,' and παθος, 'suffering.' A disease of the intes-

SPLANCHNOT'OMY (Anat.) Splanch-noto'mia, from σπλαγχνον, 'a viscus,' and TEUrw, 'I cut.' Dissection of the viscera.

SPLEEN (Anat.) oalny, Li'en. A

Splanch'nic (Anat.) Splanch'nicus, soft, spongy, parenchymatous organ; fisceral, from σπλαγχνον, 'a viscus.' of a more or less deep violet red; situated deeply in the left hypochondrium, below the diaphragm, above the colon, between the great tuberosity of the stomach and the cartilages of the false ribs, and above and anterior to to the great sympathetic, and are two the kidney. Its ordinary length is in number on each side. They are distinguished into, 1. The great splanch weight, 8 ounces. Its parenchyma, tinguished into, 1. The great spharen- weight, 6 ounces. Its parenchyma, nic nerve, Grand surrenal (Chaus.) which is bathed in blood, contains a lts roots—four or five in number— multitude of grayish, soft, and semicome from the 6th, 7th, 8th, 9th, and transparent granulations. It is covered sometimes the 10th thoracic ganglion. by a serous membrane, furnished by They descend inwards, on the sides of the peritoneum; and by a proper coat, the vertical column, beneath, the of a fibrous nature which intimation. the vertebral column, beneath the of a fibrous nature, which is intimately pleura, and unite into a single trunk, united with it, and transmits, into its which enters the abdomen through a interior, some delicate, solid, and very separation of the fleshy fibres of the elastic prolongations. At its inner edge is a fissure, by which the vessels and nerves enter the tissue. The funcseveral branches, which pass into the tions of the spleen are unknown. One of the latest opinions is, that it belongs 2. The lesser splanchnic nerve, to the lymphatic system.

(F) Rate. (G) Milz.

SPLENAL'GIA (Path.) from σπλην, 'the spleen,' and αλγος, 'pain.' Pain in the spleen. (G) Milzweh.

Splenecto'mia (Surg.) σπληνεχτομια, from σπλην, 'the spleen,' and τεμιν, 'I cut.' Extirpation of the (G) Milzschnitt. spleen.

SPLENEMPHRAX'IS (Path.) from σπλην, 'the spleen,' and εμφοασσω, 'I obstruct.' Obstruction of the spleen.
Vogel. (G) Milzgeschwulst.

SPLENET'ICUS (Path.) Sple'nicus, σπληνικός. That which relates to the spleen: one laboring uuder diseased spleen; (F) Rateleux. Medicines, adapted to diseases of the spleen.

Splen'ic (Anat.) Splen'icus, from $\sigma\pi\lambda\eta\nu$, 'the spleen.' That which relates to the spleen. A name, given to

several parts.

1. The SPLEN'IC AR'TERY. arises from the cœliac; passes from right to left, forming many windings along the upper edge of the pancreas, which lodges it in a special groove. It reaches the fissure of the spleen, and divides into several branches, that enter the organ. In its course it furnishes the pancreatic, left gastro-epiploic, and the vasa brevia.

2. The SPLEN'IC VEIN arises from the spleen, and accompanies the splenic artery; proceeding from left to right, to unite with the superior mesenteric vein, and to form, with it, the abdominal vena porta. In its course, it receives veins corresponding to the vasa brevia, the right and left gastro-epiploic, the duodenal, pancreatic, coronaria ventriculi, and inferior mesenteric veins.

The SPLENIC PLEXIUS is a nervous network, which proceeds from the cœliac plexus, and accompanies the splenic artery, sending secondary plex-uses to each division.

SPLENI'TIS (Path.) from omlay, 'the spleen.' Inflammation of the spleen. Empres'ma spleni'tis, Lie'nis inflamma'tio. A rare disease, chacterized by local pain, swelling, and heat; and which, sometimes, terminates by suppuration. It must be treated like other inflammations.

(G) Milzentzündung.

WRITER. M. ALBERTI, Hal. 1719(L). SPLE'NIUS (Anat.) S. Cap'itis, S. Col'li, Cervico - dorso - mastordien et dorso-trachélien, Poste'rior mas'toid mus'cle, Cervico-mastordien (CH.). So called from its resemblance to the spleen of certain animals. A muscle, situated at the posterior part of the neck and upper part of the back. much broader above than below, where it terminates in a point. It is attached, by its inner edge, to the spinous pro-cesses of the five first dorsal vertebræ; to that of the 7th cervical, and to the inferior part of the posterior cervical ligament. By its upper extremity, it is attached to the transverse processes of the two first cervical vertebræ, to the mastoid process, and to the posterior surface of the occipital bone. Some have considered this muscle to be formed of two portions, which they have called Splenius colli, and Splenius capitis. The splenius extends the head, inclines it, and rotates it. If the splenii of each side act together, they extend the head.

Splenoce'Le (Surg.) from $\sigma\pi\lambda\eta\nu$, 'the spleen,' and $z\eta\lambda\eta$, 'a tumor.' Hernia, formed by the spleen.

(G) Milzbruch.

SPLENOG'RAPHY (Anat.) from σπλην, ' the spleen,' and $\gamma \varrho \alpha \varphi \eta$, ' a description. A description of the spleen.

Splenol'ogy (Anat.) from σπλην, the spleen, and λογος, a discourse.

A treatise on the spleen.

Splenon'cus (Path.) from σπλην, 'the spleen,' and oyzos, 'a tumor. Tumefaction of the spleen.

(G) Milzgeschwulst. SPLENOPAREC'TAMA (Path.) from σπλην, 'the spleen,' and παρικταμα, 'excessive volume.' Excessive enlargement of the spleen. Ploucquet.

SPLENOT'OMY (Anat.) Splenoto'mia, from only, 'the spleen,' and Teurw,

'I cut.' Dissection of the spleen.
Splint (Surg.) Teut. Splinter, from splijten, 'to split': Hastella, As'sula, Asser'culum, Plag'ula, vaogri, Fer'ula. A flexible and resisting lamina of wood, used in the treatment of fractures, to keep the fragments in apposition, and prevent their displacement Splints are made of iron, wood, bark of trees, leather, pasteboard, &c. They are generally padded, and are fixed by a roller or by tapes, according to circumstances.

(F) Attelle, Éclisse. (G) Schiene.

SPLIN'TER (Surg. Path.) Same etymon. This term is, sometimes, applied to a small portion of wood, which occasionally enters the skin, and gives occasion to much irritation, until it is removed - Acu'leus lig'neus, (F) Écharde.

It is, also, applied to fragments, that separate from a fractured or diseased

bone

(F) Esquille. (G) Splitter. Spoliati'va (Therap.) from spolio, 'I take away.' Phleboto'mia spoliati'va, (F) Saignée spoliative. Blood-letting, used for the purpose of diminishing the mass of blood.

SPONDYLAL'GIA (Path.) from onovδυλος, 'a vertebra,' and αλγος, 'pain.' Pain in the vertebræ.

(G) Wirbelschmerz.

Spon'Dylus (Anat.) σποτουλος. Λ vertebra; and, especially, the second cervical vertebra.

Spon'gia (Mat. Med.) Spon'gia officincilis, Besachar, Spon'gia Mari'na, Sponge. An organized, marine substance, of the great class of Zoophytes, met with in many seas, but especially in the Mediterranean and Arabian. is supple; elastic; porous; and capable of absorbing fluids in which it may be placed, and of thus increasing in size. It is employed, in surgery, for cleansing or washing; for absorbing acrid discharges from ulcers: suppressing hemorrhage, when the mouth of the vessel can be compressed by it; and for forming tents for dilating wounds, in which case, the sponge is immersed in melted wax, and cooled before being used. It is then called Prepared Sponge or Sponge Tent.

The SPON'GIA US'TA or Burnt Sponge, contains carbonate and phosphate of lime, carbonate of soda, charcoal, and iodine. It is used in bronchocele, scrophulous affections, and application of a plaster and bandage herpetic eruptions; and its good effects seem to be dependent upon the iodine

(q. v.). (F) Éponge. (G) Schwamm, Badesschwamm,

Meerschwamm.

WRITERS. A. KRIEGEL, Lips. 1734 (L). CH. WHITE (in arresting hemorrhages), Lond. 1762. SIMON ZEL-LER (use of in surgery), Vienn. 1797

SPON'GIÆ LA'PIS (Therap.) A name, given to small friable stones found in sponge. They were formerly esteemed

Spon'gion (Pharm.) σπογγιον. cient name of an epithem made of goats' dung: and, also, of a malagma, which was considered capable of absorbing the serum in dropsies, like a

sponge. Paulus, Gorræus.

SPONTA'NEOUS (Path.) Sponta'neus. That which occurs of itself, or without any manifest external cause. Evacuations are termed spontaneous, which are not produced by medicine. Sponta'neous las'situde is that, which is not the result of fatigue. Diseases are, also, spontaneous, which supervene without apparent cause.

Sporadic (Path.) Sportades, Sporadici, σποραδες, σποραδικοι, Moribi disper'si, Mor'bi spar'si. Diseases are so called, which supervene indifferently in every season and situation, from accidental causes, and independently of any epidemic or contagious influ-

(G) Einzeln.

SPRAIN (Surg. Path.) Corrupted from strain: — Subluxa'tio, Distor'sio, δια-στροφη, Diastrem'ma, διαστοεμμα, Exarthre'ma, Exarthro'sis, Strem'ma, στοεμμα, Thlas'ma Strem'ma; a wrench. A violent straining or twisting of the soft parts surrounding the joints. According to the degree of the sprain, the fibrous parts of the joint may be simply stretched, or they may be ruptured. This affection, which has been regarded as an incomplete luxation, occurs, particularly, in the ginglymoid joints; - as in the foot, wrist, knee, &c. The violence causes an afflux of blood; the serum of the blood is poured out, and, often, the blood itself, owing to the rupture of vessels: and inflammation arises, which ends in resolution or induration.

Local, antiphlogistic applications are required, with perfect rest; and, when the inflammatory action has subsided, cold pumping, and friction, with the

will afford support, till the parts affected recover their due tone.

(F) Détorse, Entorse, Foulure.

(G) Verdrehung.

WRITERS. D. PAUTIER DE LA BREU-ILLE, Paris, 1772 (L). P. L. DAGOREAU,

Paris, 1802 (F).

SPRUCE BEER (Pharm.) White Spruce Beer. A beer, made as follows. To 10 gallons of water add six pounds of sugar, and 4 oz. of essence of spruce. Add yeast; and bottle, when ready. It is grateful and antiscorbutic.

SPRUCE BEER POWDERS may be formed of white sugar, 3j and Hij; sodæ subcarb., gr. xxvj; essence of spruce, gr. x, in each blue paper; and acid of tartar, 3 ss, in each white paper.

For half a pint of water.

SPUR (Anat.) Sax. rpup. The angle, at which the arteries leave a cavity or

trunk, is so called.

(F) Éperon des Artères. SPU'TUM (Phys. & Path) Sputa'men, Pty'elon, πτυελον, Spit. The substance, ejected from the mouth in the act of spitting. It is composed of saliva, and of the mucus secreted by the mucous membrane of the nasal fossæ and fauces, and by the membrane of the larynx and bronchi. The sputa are, sometimes, called aruginous, when of a greenish-yellow color; gummy, when they resemble a thick solution of gum; frothy, (F) Mousseux, when covered with froth; rubiginous, (F) Rubigineux ou rouillés, when of a reddish-yellow; and streaked, (F) Striés, when mixed with lines of blood.

(F) Crachat. (G) Auswurf.
SQUA'MOUS (Anat. & Path.) Squamo'sus, from squama, 'a scale.' That

which relates to a scale.

The SQUA'MOUS POR'TION of the temporal bone is the upper part of the temporal, so called from a fancied resemblance to a scale.

(F) Portion squameuse ou écailleuse

du Temporal.

The SQUA'MOUS SU'TURE, Sutu'ra squamo'sa, S. mendo'sa, Lepidoei'des, λεπιδοείδης. The suture, which unites the squamous portion of the temporal bone with the parietal.

(F) Suture squameuse ou écailleuse. Certain scaly, cutaneous affections are also called squamous, (F) Squa-

meux. See Scale.

STAC'TICON (Pharm.) Stac'ton, Eustac'ton, στακτίκου, στακτου, ευστάκτου. A collyrium, mentioned by Scribonius LARGUS, PAULUS, GALEN, &co.

strument of great importance in lithotomy; — being the director for the gorget or knife. It is made of steel; and the handle is flat and rough, in order that it may be more securely held. The groove is on its convex surface.

Stade (Path.) (F) Estage, étage, Stadium. The period or degree of a disease: especially the period of an intermittent:—as the cotd stage, hot

stage, &c.

(F) Stade. (G) Zeitraum. STA'GIUM (Pharm.) The sixth part of an ounce.

STAG'MA (Pharm.) from σταζω, 'I distil.' Stalag'ma, σταλαγμα. Any dis-

tilled liquid or liquor.

STAGNA'TION (Path.) Stagna'tio, from stagna're, 'to form a pond.' Accumulation and retardation of fluids in any part of the body.

(G) Stockung.
STAG'NEA VA'SA (Pharm.) Vessels

that are tinned over. Rhoolus. STAHL, George Er'nest (Biog.) A very eminent German chymist and physician; Professor at Halle; born at Anspach in 1660; died in 1734. Works. They are very numerous. The following are his chief medical works. Dissertationes medicæ. Hal. 1707. 2 vols. 4to. Theoria medica vera, physiologiam et pathologiam ststens. Ibid. 1708. 4to. Chirurgia medica. Ibid. 1713. 4to. Opusculum chymico-physico-medicum. Ibid. 1715. 4to. Observationes clinica. Lips. 1719. 8vo. Observationes medico-practicæ. Norimb. 1726. 4to. treatise on materia medica, in German. Dresd. 1728. 8vo. Ars sanandi cum expectatione, &c. Offenbach. 1730. Svo.

STAHL'IAN. One who followed the

doctrine of STAHL.

STAHL'IANISM (Med.) The doctrine of STAHL, which considered every vital action under the direction and presidency of the soul.

STAPE'DIUS (Anat.) Sta'pes, Pyra-midal-stapédien. A muscle of the middle ear, which draws the stapes

obliquely upwards. (F) Stapedien. STA'PES (Anat. &c.) The innermost of the small bones of the ear, so called because it resembles a stirrup. It is situated horizontally in the cavity of the tympanum. Its head, which is directed outwards, is articulated with the os orbiculare. Its base faces inwards, and is applied to the fenestra ovalis, which it closes imperfectly, and

STAFF (Surg.) (D) Staf. An in- | to which it is united by a membrane. Its branches are one anterior, and the other posterior. They are curved: and the space between them is parabolic.

(F) Etrier. (G) Steigbügel.

Surgeons have given the name Stapes to a bandage, used in bleeding from the foot; which forms a figure of 8 round the ankles.

STAPHYLEPAR'TES (Surg.) σταφυλεπαοτης, Staphyla'gra, σταφυλαγοα. An instrument for laying hold of, and removing, the uvula. Paulus.

STAPHYLO'MA (Path.) from σταφυλε. 'a grape.' Uva'tio, Parop'sis Staphylo'ma, Staphylo'sis, σταφυλώμα. A name given to different tumors on the anterior surface of the globe of the eye.

(G) Traubenauge.

STAPHYLO'MA OF THE COR'NEA is an unequal, embossed, bluish or whitish, round or conical tumor; of variable size; formed by the projection of the transparent cornea, which is sometimes extenuated and distended, at others thickened.

The STAPHYLO'MA OF THE SCLE-ROTIC differs from the last, in the prominence existing on a part of the eve covered by the sclerotic, which is

much thinner

STAPHYLO'MA OF THE I'RIS IS the disease, described by Scarpa under the name Procldentia Iridis. It is a hernia of the iris, through an acci-

dental opening in the cornea.

WRITERS. J. G. GUNZ, Lips. 1748
(L). B. D. MAUCHART, Tubing. 1748
(L). R. FR. B. HOLDER, Ibid. 1748 (L).

G. J. BEER, Vienn. 1805 (G).

STAPHYLON'CUS (Path.) Staphylon'-cia, from σταφυλη, 'the uvula,' and ογχος, 'tumor.' Tumefaction of the uvula.

(G) Zäpfchengeschwulst.

STAPHYLOR'APHY (Surg.) from otaφυλη, ' the uvula,' and ραφη, ' a suture.' The operation for uniting a cleft palate. It consists in paring the edges of the cleft; passing ligatures through them, and bringing them together.

STARK, JOHN CHRISTIAN (Biogr.) A skilful German accoucheur; Professor at Jena; born at Ostmannstädt, in Weimar, in 1753; died in 1811. Works. Archiv. für die Geburtshulfe, Frauenzimmer und neugebohrner Kinder-Krankheiten. Jena. 1787 – 97. 6 vols. 8vo. Neues Archiv. für die Geburts-halfe. Ibid. 1798 – 1804.

STAR'TI (Pharm.) Stac'tan, Stac'te; from σταζω, 'I distil'; στακτη. A name given, by the ancients, to what they called a liquid myrrh; and which is not known to us at the present day.

Sta'sis (Path.) στασις, from σταω, 'I stop.' This word has nearly the same signification as stagnation. Stagnation, however, sometimes includes a

morbid condition of the fluids, - Stasis never.

STAT'ICE LIMO'NIUM (Mat. Med.) Be'hen ru'brum, Limo'nium, L. ma'jus, Be'hen, Stat'ice Carolinia'na, Sea Lav'ender, Red Belhen, Behlmen Acklmar, Marsh Rose'mary, Lav'ender Thrift. The roots have been esteemed astringent, tonic, and eminently antiseptic.

(F) Behen rouge. (G) Rother Behen, Meernel-

kengras.

STATION (Physiol.) Statio, στασις, Stalus, from sto, 'I stand.' The act of standing. (G) das Stehen. standing.

STA'TIONARY (Path.) Stationa'rius, om sta're, 'to stand.' A name given from sta're, ' to stand.' by Sydenham and Stoll to certain diseases, which depend upon a particular state of the atmosphere; and which prevail in a district, for a certain number of years; and then give way to others.

STATISTICS, MED'ICAL (Med.) That part of Medicine, which relates to the detail of facts connected with the mortality, salubrity, &c. of different countries and situations.

WRITER. F. BISSET HAWKINS, Lond.

STAT'URE (Med) Statu'ra, μεγεθος. The height of the human figure. The following table exhibits the results of several admeasurements on the authority of Mr. LAWRENCE, with the heights of some of the monkey species.

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(G) Grösse.

STAX'IS (Path.) σταξις, Apostax'is, αποσταξις. A slight epistaxis or nasal hemorrhage. Hippocr.

STEATOCE'LĒ (Path.) στεατοκηλη; from στεας, 'suet,' and κηλη, 'a tumor.' A tumor formed by a collection of steatomatous matter in the scrotum. STEATO'MA (Path.) στεατωμα, from στεαρ, 'suet.' Seva'tio, Emphy'ma en-

cys'tis steato'ma. An encysted tumor, whose contents are similar to fat.

(G) Speckgeschwülst. WRITER. J. SALZMANN, Argent.

1719 (L).

STEGANOP'ODES (Anat.) στεγανοποdes, Planip'edes. They who have flat feet.

STEGNO'SIS (Path.) στεγνωσις, Constipa'tio, Stipa'tio, Condensa'tio, Obstructio, from στεγνοω, 'I constrict.' Constriction of the pores and vessels. Constipation. Suppression of the evac-

uations

STEIN, GEORGE WILLIAM (Biog.) A distinguished German physician and accoucheur; born at Kassel in 1737; died in 1803. He was Professor in the University of Marburg. Works. Theoretische Anleitung zur Geburtshülfe. Kassel. 1770. Praktisch. Anleit. zur Geburtshülfe in widernatürlichen und schweren Fallen. Ibid. 1772. Svo. Hebammen-Katechismus, Lemgo, 1776. 8vo. Kleine Werke zur prakt. Geburtshulfe. Marb. 1798. 8vo. Katechismus zum Gebrauch der Hebammen. Ibid. 1801. 8vo. Nachgelassene Geburtshülfliche Wahrnehmungen. Ibid. 2 Th. herausgeg. von Georg. Wilh. Stein. Prof. zu Marburg (seinem Neffen). 1807. 8vo. A biographical sketch of him was written in Latin by CREUZER. Marb. 1803. 4to.

Stel'la (Surg.) Fas'cia stella'ta. A bandage, improperly compared to a star, because it is crossed like the letter X. This bandage is applied upon one or both shoulders. In the first case, it is called simple; in the second, double. It was employed in cases of fractures of the st rnum, clavicle, scapula; in luxations of the humerus, &c. (F) Étoilé. (G) Sternbinde.

STE/NO, Nich'olas (Biogr.) A celebrated Danish anatomist; born at Copenhagen in 1638; died in 1686. Works. Observationes de oris, oculorum, et narium vasis. Lugd. Bat. 1662. 12mo. De musculis et glandulis observationum specimen. Hafn. 1664. 4to. Elementorum myologiæ specimen, seu musculi descriptio geometrica. Florent.

cerveau. Paris. 1669. 12mo. Observationes anatomica, quibus varia oris, oculorum, et narium vasa describuntur, novique salivæ, lacrymarum, et muci fontes deteguntur, et novum Bilsii de lymphæ motu et usu commentum examinatur et rejicitur. Lugd. Bat. 1680. 12mo.

Stenothora ces (Anat.) στενοθωρα-, from στενος, 'narrow,' and θωραξ, xες, from στενος, 'narrow,' and θωραξ, 'the chest.' They who have narrow

chests.

STE'PHENS, MRS., REMEDY FOR THE STONE (Therap.) This consisted of lime, prepared by calcining the shells of eggs and snails, and made into pills with soap. A decoction was, also, administered, consisting of chamomile, fennel, parsley, and burdock, with a portion of Alicant soap. Its virtues were dependent upon the lime and the tonic properties of the decoction. HALES, HARTLEY, KIRKPATRICK, LOBB, and others wrote in favor of this nostrum; and it was ultimately bought by the British Parliament for £5000!

STERCORA'CEOUS (Path. &c.) Stercora'rius, from ster'cus, 'dung.' (F)

Stercoraire, Stercoral.

The French use the term Fistules stercoraires for those, which are kept up by the constant passage of fecal or stercora ceous matter.

The name Stercoraires is sometimes given, in derision, to those physicians, who are fond of purging their patients: à posteriori has been similarly used.

STEREOTICA (Nosol.) from GTEDEOS, 'hard.' Fortuitous lesions or deformities affecting the hard parts. The 2d order, class Tychica, of Good.

Steril'itas (Path.) ayoria, Agon'ia, Agenne'sia, ayerrhoia, Steril'ity, Acyesis, Bar'renness, Apho'ria, Atec'nia, Acie'sis. Quality of that which is barren. Sterility may be absolute or relative. The former depends upon some vitious conformation of the genital organs, apparent or concealed; and, occasionally, admits of cure. Sterility is relative, when a female does not con-ceive with one individual, but does with another. Sterility, in females, is often dependent upon a condition of the uterus, characterized by membranous menstruation.

(G) Unfruchtbarkeit.

1667. 4to. Discours sur l'anatomie du | DERICI, Jenæ, 1664 (L). G. FRANCUS DERICI, Jenæ, 1664 (L). G. Frances DE Frankenau, Heidelb. 1673 (L). G. Ch. P. Hartenfels, Erford. 1674 (L). G. B. Metzger, Tubing. 1677 (L). B. Albinus, Francf. ad Viadr. 1683 (L). J. Ph. Eyselius, Erford. 1697 (L). G. E. Stahl, Hal. 1699 and 1711 (L). G. W. Wedel, Jenæ, 1710 (L). A. Vater, Vittemb. 1711 (L). S. P. Hilscher, Jenæ, 1734 (L). H. P. Juch, Erford. 1734 (L). G. Fr. Teichmeyer, Jenæ, 1734 (L). TEICHMEYER, Jenæ, 1734 (L). A.E. Büchner, Hal. 1747 (L). J. Cu. Stock, Jenæ, 1752 (L). Cu. G. Gre-Ner, Jenæ, 1769 (L). Walker, Philad. 1797.

STERNBERG, JOHN HENRY (Biog.) Professor of Medicine at Marburg in Germany; born in 1772 at Goslar; died at Kassel in 1809. Works. Handbuch der allgem. Pathologie menschlicher Organismen. Leipz. 1806. 8vo. Bruchstücke über akadem. Bildungsanstalten für Medicin - Studierende.

Ibid. 1806, 8vo.

STER'NO-CLAVIC'ULAR (Anat.) Ster'no-clavicula'ris. That which relates to

the sternum and claviclé.

The STER'NO-CLAVIC'ULAR AR-TICULA'TION is the union of the inner extremity of the clavicle with a round facette at each side of the superior extremity of the sternum. In this articulation there are, besides the incrusting cartilages, two radia ted sterno-clavic ular, (F) Sterno-claviculaires rayonées; one anterior, and one posterior ; - an inter-clavic'ular lig'ament, extending between the two clavicles, and two synovial capsules, separated by an inter-articular fibro-cartilage. The costo-clavicular ligament may, also, be considered to belong to this articulation.

STER'NO-CLEI'DO-MASTOIDE'US, Ster'no-mastorde'us, Clei'do-mastorde'us, Mastorde'us, Ster'no-cla'vio-mastor'dien, Mastorde'us anterior; from στερτον, 'the sternum,' κλεις, 'the clavicle,' and μαστος, 'the mastoid process.' A muscle situated at the anterior and lateral part of the neck. It is long and flattened: simple, above; and divided into two portions below; where it is inserted into the anterior and superior part of the sternum, and the inner quarter of the clavicle. Above, it terminates at the mastoid process, — which it embraces, — WRITERS. BELIN DE BELLEFORT,
Basil. 1604 (L). J. HUCHER, Genev.
1609 (L). V. TAGEREAU, Paris, 1611
(F). G. MOEBIUS, Jenæ, 1650 (L).
J. A. PRATIS, Amst. 1654 (L). G. FRI
literative, it terminates at the measure of the interpolation of the temporal part of the temporal part of the cupper curved line of the occipital bone.
It carries the head forward; inclines it to one side; and rotates the head to one side. When both contract, they bend the head directly forwards.

(F) Sterno-mastoidien.

STER' NO-HYOIDE'US, Ster'no-clei'd)-hgorde'us, Ster'no-hyor'des, Hyor'des pri'mus; from occorer, 'the sternum,' and wording, 'the os hyoides.' muscle, situated at the anterior part of the neck; inserted, above, at the inferior edge of the body of the hyoid bone; below into the upper part of the posterior surface of the sternum; - at the posterior part of the sterno-clavicular articulation, and sometimes into the cartilage of the first rib. It depresses the os hyoides.

STER'NO-THYROIDE'US, Ster'no-thyrov' les, Bron'chius. A muscle, signated at the anterior part of the neck. It is attriched, above, to the oblique line seen on the outer surface of the thyroid cartilage; and terminates, below, at the upper part of the posterior surface of the sternum, and the cartilage of the second rib. When it contracts, it depresses the thyroid cartilage and os hyordes, by the medium of the

thyro-hyoid membrane.

STEE'NUM (.Inut.) Ster'non, στεφνον, Os as'ser, Os pec'toris, Breast bone. An azygous, symmetrical bone, situated at the forepart of the chest. It is flat; broad above, narrower in the middle, and terminates, below, by a pointed cartilage — the XIPHOID (q. v.). It has an auterior or cutaneous surface, a posterior or med.astinal; - a superior or clavicular extremity, and an inferior or abdomnal. It is articulated with the clavicles and the seven upper ribs on each side, by means of their cartilages. According to Béclard, it is formed of six principal bones, which he names, from their position, 1. Primisternal or clavi-sternal: 2. Duo-sternal: 3. Tri-sternal: 4. Quarti-sternal: 5. Quinti-s. real: 6. Ultimi-sternal or

(G) Brustbein.

STER'NI TATORY (Mat. Med.) Sternutatolicus, fro a sternutaire, 'to sneeze.' A substance, which provokes sneezing; - as tobacco, &c. (See Errhine.)

(F) Sternutatoire. (G) Niessmittel.

WRITERS. G. B. METZGER, Tubing. 1678 (1). J. Vesti, Erford, 1696 (L). R. W. CRAUSE, Jenæ, 1696 (L). Fr. HOFFMANN, Hal. 1700 (L).

STER'TOR (Path.) Ron'chus or Rhon'cus, Ren'chus, Rhen'chus, gey yog. That deep snoring, which accompanies in- upon the part.

spiration, in some diseases, - particularly in apoplexy. Such respiration is said to be stertorous. (F) Sterteur. (G) das Schnarchen.

STETH'OSCOPE (Mat. Med.) from στη-θος, 'the chest,' and σχοπεω, 'I examine.' An instrument, invented by Professor LAENNEC of Paris for exploring the chest. The stethoscope, sometimes called Pectoriloque, is a cylinder of wood, about a foot long; pierced through and through by a longitudinal canal about a quarter of an inch in diameter. It is composed of two portions, that fit together by means of a screw; and one of which is hollowed at the extremity, in the shape of a funnel. These two portions being screwed to each other, the physician lays hold of the instrument, as he would of a pen, puts the funnel-shaped extremity on the chest of the patient, and applies his ear to the other end. explore the pulsations of the heart, the funnel is plugged up by a piece of the same kind of wood accurately adapted to it, and pierced by a canal of the same width as that in the body of the instru-This mode of examining affections of the chest &c. is what LAENNEC terms, Auscultation médiate, - Me'diate Ausculta'tion.

WRITERS. R. T. H. LAENNEC, Paris, 1819 (F).: translated by J. FORBES, Lond. 1821. LISFRANC (in fractures), translated by J. R. Alcock, Lond 1827. M. Collin, translated from the French by W. N. RYLAND, M. D. Lond. 1825. J. A. L. DE KERGARADEC (S. in the diagnosis of pregnancy), Paris, 1822 (F). SIR C. SCUDAMORE (in diseases of the chest), Lond. 1826. W. STOKES (Do.), W. E. E. CONWELL, Edinb. 1825.

Malacca, 1829.

STHE'NIA (Path.) Ste'nia, from ogeroc, 'strength,' 'power.' Excess of strength; excitement of the organic actions. A word used, especially by the Brunonians, as well as Asthenia, its antithesis. Sthenic diseases are such as depend upon excessive excite-

Sti'ciios (Pharm.) Confectio Arteri'oca Plato'nis. A pectoral confection, of which the marrubium formed the

basis. GALEN.

STILLICID'IUM (Path.) Substil'lum. This term is often used synonymously with Strangury. It means the flow of any fluid — particularly of the urine — drop by drop. Also, a kind of embro cation, effected by dropping the liquid

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Stimato'sis (Path.) Stymato'sis, Hæmorrha'gia Pe'nis, Stymatorrha'gia, Phallorrha'gia, from orena, 'priapism.' Hemorrhage from the male organ: accompanied, or not, with priapism.

STIMU'LANT (Mat. Med.) Stim'ulans, Excitans. A medicine, which has the power of exciting the organic action of the different systems of the economy. Some stimulants are diffusible; i. e. have a prompt but temporary action; others are permanent or persistent. The action of stimulants is called STIM-ULATION.

(G) Reizmittel.

WRITERS. FR. G. ABEL, Regiom. 1744 (L). CH. A. HARTEL, Argent. 1749 (L). G. H. C. MEHLIS (in fever), Gotting. 1787 (L). STIM'ULUS (Path.) 'A goad.' Any thing, which excites the animal econ-

WRITER. JAS. WOOD (effects of the application and abstraction of stimuli),

STOCK'ING (LA'CED) (Surg.) A bandage used by surgeons, which consists of a stocking made of firm cloth or dogskin, admitting of being tightly laced anteriorly. It is employed in varices and ulcers of the legs.

(F) Bas lassés.

verted into chyme.

STOMAC'ACE (Path.) στομακακια, from στομα, 'the mouth,' and zaxos, 'evil': Can'cer O'ris, Can'ker. I'œtor of the mouth, with a bloody discharge from the gums. (F) Cincer aquatique. Also, scurvy. (G) Mundfäule.

WRITER. P. AMMANN, Lips. 1681

STOM'ACH (Anat.) Stom'achus, Ventric'ulus, Nedays, Anoca'lia, Gas'ter, γαστης. One of the principal organs of digestion. It is a musculo-membranous reservoir; continuous, on the one side, with the esophagus; on the other, with the duodenum. It is situated beneath the diaphragin, between the liver and the spleen; and occupies the epigastrium and a part of the left hypochondrium. In it the food is con-

When viewed externally, the stomach has, 1. An anterior face, which looks a little upwards. 2. An inferior face, directed downwards. 3. An inferior or colic margin, which is convex and extensive, and is called the greater curvature, (F) Grand courbure. It gives origin to the omentum majus. 4. A superior or diaphragmatic margin, which is shorter, concave, and is called the lesser curvature, (F) Petite cour-

bure. The lesser omentum is attached to this. 5. A left or asophogaal or fice, called, also, the cardia, Os veniralul or upper orifice. 6. A right or intestinal, or inferior orifice, called the pylorus. 7. A considerable dilatation, situated to the left of the cardia and greater curvature - the great tuberosity of the stomach: and, 8. A less extensive dilatation, situated to the right of the greater curvature: - the lesser tuberosity or lesser cul-de-sac, An'trum Pylo'n'.

The inner surface of the stomach is of a reddish - white color, and has a marbled appearance. It is constantly covered by a thick mucus, and is lined by a mucous membrane, which pre-

sents numerous wrinkles.

The parietes of the stomach consist of three membranes in superposition. The outermost is serous; and is an extension of the peritoneum; the middle coat is muscular; some of its fibres running longitudinally; others, transversely: the innermost membrane is of a mucous nature, but not exactly a continuation of the membrane that lines the œsophagus. The mucous and muscular membranes form, at the pylorus, a valve, called the Pyloric valve. These three coats are united by a dense, close, cellular membrane; and, between the mucous and muscular coats, along the two curvatures especially, is a quantity of muciparous glands, called Glands of BRUNNER.

The arteries of the stomach are very numerous, and proceed from the coronaria ventriculi, the pyloric, splenic, and right and left gastro-epiploic. The veins have the same name, and pursue the same course as the arteries. pour their blood into the trunk of the vena porta. Its lymphatic vessels are very numerous, and pass into ganglia, situated along the two curvatures. The nerves of the stomach proceed from the pneumogastric, and three divisions of the ecliac plexus.

(F) Estomac. (G) Magen. WRITERS on the Anatomy and Physiology of the Stomach. N. Taurell, Aitd. 15e7 (L). H. Fabricius ab Acquapendente, Patav. 1018 (L). J. OEL-HAFEN, Gedan. 1630 (L). Cu. W. TIMPLER, Jenæ, 1651 (L). M. H. ZOLLIKOFER, Argent. 1660 (L). E.R. CAMERARIUS, Tubing. 1661 (L). A. DEUSING, Groning. 1664 (L). J. Cu. NETTELBACH, Jenæ, 1665 (L). Ch. E. CLAUDER, Jenæ, 1671 (L). FR. GLISSON, LOND. 1676 (L). J. G. VOLCKAMER, (L). J. G. KAMPFER, Jenz, 1719 (L). M. Canisius, Lugd. Bat. 1721 (L). J. M. CANISICS, Eugh. Date 17.26 (L).
OOSTERYDYCK SCHACHT, Ult. 1736 (L).
A. PROTASOW, Argent. 1703 (L).
RENAMON. Argent. 1700 (L).
T. A. Renaudin, Argent. 1750 (L). T. A. Biener, Viteb. 1781 (L). J. Atuill, L. Bit. 1782 (L). B. J. D'Acher, Amst. and Paris, 1783 (L). J. Cn. Crause, Region. 1788 (L). Cn. Webster (connexion of the S. with life, disease, and recovery), Lond. 1793. — WRITERS on the Pathology of the Stomach. A. Huyberts, Lugd. Bat. 1653 (L). H. T. Srock (pains in the S.), Helmst. 1724 (L). J. H. CASSEBOHM, Hal. 1729 (D). J. H. CASSEBOHM, Hal. 1750 (L). J. M. DE MENGHIM, Vien. 1764 (L). J. VLIECKX, LOVAD. 1778 (L). A. D. STOKE, LOND. 1896. G. REES (desorders of), Lond. 1810. T. C. SPEER (general views relating to the), Lond. 1815. ROBLEY DUNGLISON (discusses of Second Aprels of Action eases of S. and bowels of children), Lond. 1824. J. Howship (Diseases), Lond. 1825. JAS. Johnson (morbid sensibility of S. and bowels), Lond. 1827. R. Prus (cancer of), Paris, 1823

STOM'ACHAL (Therap.) Stomachic, Cardiacus, Stomachicus, Stomachailis, from oronagos, 'the stomach.' That which belongs to the stomach; that which is good for the stomach; which strengthens the stomach. A medicine that gives tone to the stomach.

(F) Stomacal, Stomachique.

(G) Magenmittel.
WRITERS. P. AMMANN, Lips. 1681
(L). B. LAUB, Lugd. Bat. 1707 (L). L. HEISTER, Helmst. 1729 (L). J. F. Faselius, Jenæ, 1765 (L).

STOM'ACHUS (.Inat.) otomazoc. This word has been used in several different acceptations; e.g. for the exophagus, for the cardiac orifice of the stomach, and for the stomach itself. HIPPOCRATES calls the neck of the bladder στουαχος zvorzwe; and the neck of the uterus, the untoue otonayos.

STOM ACH-PUMP (Therap.) A useful instrument for conveying fluids to the stomach, when deglutition is impracticable, and for pumping up the contents

of the stomach.

It consists of a forcing syringe, to the bottom and nozzle of which flexible tubes can be attached. When the object is to force fluids into the stomach, the stomach-tube must be attached to the nozzle, and passed down the throat: the tube connected with the bottom of the syringe being placed in the fluid Vindob. 1765. 8vo. Pracepta medico-

Altd. 1682 (L). E. Leichner, Erf. to be injected. To empty the stomach, 1680 (L). N. Harscher, Basil. 1704 the stomach-tube must be attached to the bottom of the instrument.

This instrument has been of great service where poisons have been taken. The antidote, when any exists, and is at hand, should be administered immediately prior to its use.

The stomach-pump was first employed in America by Dr. Physica, in the

year 1812.

STOMALIGIA (Path.) from στομα, 'mouth,' and alyos, 'pain.' Pain in

the mouth.

STOMAT'IC (Mat. Med.) Stomat'icus, otomaticus, from otoma, 'mouth.' A medicine used in diseases &c. of the mouth. Dentrifices, masticatories, &c. are stomatics.

STOMATOPA'NUS (Path.) from στομα, 'the mouth,' and navoc, 'a glandular tumor.' Stematophy'ma glandulo'sum, Palnus Fancium. Tumefaction of the glands of the mouth.

STOMATOPHY'MA (Path.) from στομα, 'the mouth,' and quua, 'a swelling.' A swelling in the mouth.

(G) Mundgeschwullst. STOMATORRHAIGIA (Path.) from ovo-

ue, 'the mouth,' and ρηγνυμι, 'I break out.' Hemorrhage from the mouth. Stomorrhalgia.

(F) Hémorrhagie buccale.

STORCK or STORK, ANTHONY (Biogr.) A medical professor of considerable note at Vienna; born in 1741; died in 1803. Works. Annus medicus, quo sistuntur abservationes circa morbos acutos et chronicos. Vindob. 1759. 8vo. Libellus quo demonstratur cicutam nan solum usu interno tutissime adhiberi, sed et esse simul remedium in multis morbis. Ibid. 1760. 8vo.: in Engl. Lond. 1760. 8vo. Annus medicus secundus, quo sistuntur observationes circa morbos acutos et chronicos. Vindob. 1761. Svo. Libellus secundus de cicutà. Ibid. 1761. Svo.: in Engl. Lond. 1761. Svo. Supplementum necessarium de cicutà. Ibid. 1761. Evo.: in Engl. Loud. 1762. Evo. Experimenta et observationes circa usum internum stramonii, hyoscyami, et aconiti. Vindob 1762. 8vo.: in Engl. Lond. 1763. 8vo. Libellus quo demonstratur colchici autumnalis radicem, non setum tuto posse exhiberi hominibus, sed et ejus usu interno curari quandoque morbas difficillimos. Vindob. 1763. 8vo.: in Engl. Lond. 1764. 8vo. Libellus quo continuantur experimenta et observa-tiones circa sua nova medicamenta.

practica, in usum chirurgorum cas- | called, in French, Louches, Bigles. trensium et ruralium, &c. Vienn. 1791. 2 tom. 4to. Sto'rey's Worm Cakes (Pharm.)

An empirical preparation, formed of calomel Dj, jalap. 5j, zingib. Dij, sacch. Zj, cinnab. anten. q. s., to color them; syrup, simpl. q. s.. to make into cakes.

STOR'YNE (Surg.) στουυνη. An instrument, used formerly for drawing blood from the nose.

STOVE (Pharm. & Hug.) Old French Estuve, Stulpha; a Stew, Estualrium. A limited space, warmed artificially. and in which the air is slowly renewed. It is used for drying various substances, as plants, extracts, conserves, &c., or for taking vapor baths. In this case, the stew or stove is said to be wet or humid: in the opposite case, it is said to be dry, (F) seche. The latter, which is used by the Turks, is the Lacon'icum or Calida'rium of the Romans. The former is their tepida'rium or vapora'rium. These kinds of baths greatly excite the cutaneous transpiration; and are valuable agents in rheumatic and

other affections. (F) Éluve.

STRABIS'MUS (Path.) Strabilis'mos, Parapisis Strabisimus, στοαβισμός, from στοαβιζώ, 'I squint.' Strabosiitas, Distor'sio, Squinting, Gog'gle Eye. Want of concordance of the optic axes. It may be dependent upon natural or acquired inequality in the action of the motory muscles of the eye; on a convulsive state of one of those niuscles; a difference in the sensibility of the two eyes; or a cerebral affection.

In the treatment, if the disease seems to depend upon an excess of strength in one of the motory muscles, we must endeavour to give tone to that which is too weak: by placing, before the eye. a mask having a small aperture on the side to which it is necessary to direct the pupil: or by wearing glasses, provided with a piece of looking-glass, on the side to which the eye is vitiously turned: so that the reflection may be inconvenient, and occasion the organ to be turned in an opposite direction: or by putting a black patch on the angle opposite to that to which the eye is turned. If owing to weakness in the organ, it must be strengthened by being exerted alone, and by leaving the other at rest. If the disease be symptomatic of cerebral affection, attention must, of course, be directed to the latter.

Those, affected with Strabismus, are

(G) Schieläugig.

(F) Strabisme, I'ue louche, Louche-

(G) das Schielen.

WRITER. J. M. FISCHER, Ingoldst.

STRACK, CHARLES (B'og.) Professor of Medicine in the University of Aschaffenburg; born at Mainz in 1726; died in 1806. Works. Chservat. melic. de morbo cum petechiis. Carolsr. 1717. 8vo.: in German, Copenhag, 1777, evo. De ernstå lacteå infantum. Erf. 177 Svo.: in German, Ib. 1779. Svo.: with remarks by F. A. Weitz, Weimar. 1788. Svo. Observat medicineles de febribus intermittentibus. Offenbac. 1785. Evo.: in German, 1786. 8vo. Nova theoria pleuritidis veræ. Mount. 1786. Svo.: in German, by F. A. Wk-BER. Heidelb. 17:6.

To STRAIN (Pharm.) Colaire. pass decoctions, infusions, &c. forcibly

(F) Couler. (G) Seihen.

STRANGAL'IDES (Path.) στοαγγαλιδές, from στοαγγείνω, '1 torment.' Sina, hard tuniors, which form in the breast, when the milk does not find issue.

STRANGULA'TION (Path.) Strangula'tio, arez, areques, Pnix, Pnig'mos. State of a part too closely constricted. Thus we say that there is strangulotion of an intestinal hernia, when the opening, that gives passage to the portion of protruded intestine, contracts so as to intercept the continuity of the

In Legal Medecine, it means the forcible obstruction of the air passages by a ligature or by the hand for criminal purposes. See Suffocation.

(F) Etranglement, Strangulation.

(G) Erdrosslung.

STRANGULA'TION, UTERINE, Strangula'tio uteri'na, Suffica'tio uteri'no, S. hysterica, Prafocatio. The sense of suffocation, which often accompa-

nies attacks of hysteria.

STRAN'GURY (Surg. Path.) Strangu'ria, στραγγονοια, Paru'ria stillati'lia, from στραγέ, 'a drop,' and συρον, 'urina': Dysu'ria (q. v.); Uri'næ Stillia cid'ium vel substil'lum. Extreme diffculty in evacuating the urine, which issues only drop by drop, and is accompanied with heat, pain, tenesmus at the neck of the bladder, &c. See Ischuria and Retention.

(G) Harnzwang. Writers. M. Gavasetti, Amstel.

1696 (L). G. W. WEDEL, Jenæ, 1721 (L). P. H. LAPI, Rom. 1751 (L).

STRATIOTIKON (Pharm.) οτρατιω-

BONIUS LARGUS.

STREATHAM, MINERAL WATERS OF (Mat. Med.) Streatham is a village near London. The waters are a saline catherine.

Streptto'sus Mor'bus (Path.) A kind of flatulent disease, said by Sorbalt to be not uncommon in the Austrian Alps, and in which emphysematous tumors form on different parts of the body,—accompanied by sonorous exerctions of gas by the mouth and arms.

STRIC'TURE (Surg. Path.) Strictu'ra, from strin'gere, 'to tie hard.' Coarctu'tio. A diminution or contracted condition of some tube or duct, as the esophagus, urethra, &c. This must be dilated by appropriate bougies. Strictures may, also, occur in the intestines &c., when they are unmanageable; — with the exception of those of the rectum, which admit of topical applications. (F) Rétrécissement.

(G) Verengerung.

STRI'DOR DEN'TIUM (Path.) Pril'sis, Pris'mos, ngiois, ngious. Grinding of the teeth. A common symptom, in children, of gastric and other derangement; and often present, when there is no reason to suspect any.

(F) Grincement des dents.
(G) Zähnknirschen.

STRI'GIL (Hyg.) Strig'ilis, Stlen'g's, ortheyris, ortheyris. An instrument, anciently used in the baths, for scraping off the sweat.

STROBILITI'TES (Pharm.) from 670031-205, 'a cone of the pine.' Wine impregnated with the cones of the pine.

STRON'GYLUS (Helminth.) στοσγγυλος. Hippocrates, Charret, and others mean the Ascaris lumbricoides by this term. The Stron'gylus Gi'gas is, however, distinct. It has an obtuse, flathead: mouth surrounded with six flattish papillæ: the whole bursa of the male truncated: the tail of the female rounded. It is sometimes met with,—5 inches, a foot, a foot and a half, and even 3 feet long,—and from two lines to half an inch in diameter. It is cocasionally found in the human kidney: rarely, in other viscera; and, still more rarely in the intestinal tube.

(F) Strongle.

STROPH'ULUS (Path.) Licheni'asis, Exanthe'ma stroph'ulus, Exor'mia stroph'ulus, Red Gum, Red Gown,

Tooth Rash, White Gum. It consists of an eruption of red, or sometimes, whitish pimples; occurring in early infancy, chiefly about the face, neek, and arms, surrounded by a reddish halo; or interrupted by irregular patches of cutaneous blush. All the varieties, under this genus, arise in conscquence of the extreme vascularity and irritability of the skin at this period of life, when the constitution is liable to be disturbed by irritation, either in the alimentary canal, gums, or other parts.

None of the eruptions are of any importance: and no medical treatment is usually necessary. If the stomach seems at all disordered, a little rhubarb and magnesia may be occasionally ad-

ministered.

(G) Schälknötchen.

Willan and Bateman reckon five species,—the Stroph'ulus intertinctus, Red gum or gown, the S. al'bidus or white gum, the S. confer'tus or rank red gum, Tooth rash, the S. voluticus or Erythe'ma voluticum, and the S. can'didus.

STRUC'TURE (Anat.) Structu'ra, Catasceu'e, ×ataoxeu; from struo, '1
build.' The arrangement of the different tissues or organic elements, of
which animals and vegetables are composed. (G) Ba u.
WRITERS. T. CHEVALIER (S. of the

WRITERS. T. CHEVALIER (S. of the human body), Lond. 1823. M. Dutrochet (of animals and regetables),

Paris, 1824 (F).

STRUTHIOPH'AGUS (Hyg.) from or nov-Jos, 'the ostrich,' and quyw, 'I eat.' Struthiophagous tribes still exist in

some parts of Africa.

STRYCHAI'NA (Mat. Med.) Strychlnine, Strychlnia, Vaulqueline. An alkaline principle; solid, crystalline, inodorous, bitter, and excessively poisonous, which has been discovered in

the Strychnos nux vomica.

The medical action of strychnine on man and animals is exactly like that of the alcoholic extract of nux vomica. It is, however, more active. An eighth of a grain is sufficient to kill a large dog; and a quarter of a grain produces marked effects on the human body, when in health. It has been given in cases of paralysis, like the nux vomica. Dose, gr. one-twelfth to one-eighth.

STRYCH'NOS NUX VOM'ICA (Mat. Med.) Nux Vom'ica, Nux Metel'la, Caniram. A tree of the family Strychnoides, which grows in India, and the seeds of which have been long sold in

the shops, under the names, Nux vom- | evidences of virginity; and to deterica, Vomic nut, Poison nut, &c. For a long time, these seeds were used only for poisoning rats; but, of late years, an alcoholic extract has been prepared from them, which has been administered in paralytic affections, in small doses. Dose of the alcoholic extract, one or two grains. It produces a kind of tetanic convulsion in the paralyzed parts, when given to the requisite extent.

(F) Vomiguier (the tree); Noix vo-

mique (the nut).

(G) Brechnuss (the nut); Krä-

henauge.

The wood of the STRYCH'NOS CO-LUBRI'NA, an Indian tree, contains strychnine. It was formerly considered a specific against the bites of venomous animals; and was recommended, by Boerhaave, in intermittents.

It is the Lignum Colubrinum, (F) Bois de Couleuvre, (G) Schlangen-

STUN'NED (Surg. Path.) Old French Estonné, 'astonished.' An epithet, applied to one, who, in consequence of a fall or other accident, has received such a concussion of the brain, as to deprive him, for a time, of his mental manifestations.

(F) Étonné.

Stu'pa (Surg.) Stup pa, στυπη, στυππη, στυπειον, Tow, used in certain surgical apparatus and dressings. Also, a Stupe, i. e. cloth or tow used in fomentations. A flannel, wrung out of hot water, and applied to a part, is a stune.

STUPOR (Path.) Ecplex'is, exalize, Consternatio. Diminished activity of the intellectual faculties; often, amounting to lethargy. It occurs in many affections, especially in the neu-

(F) Stupeur.

(G) Betäubung.

WRITER. J. PH. EYSELIUS, Erford. 1704 (L).

STU'PRUM (Leg. Med.) Rape. Forcible and illicit enjoyment of a married or unmarried female. When committed upon the latter, which is most commonly the case, it is also called Deflora'tion, Defloratio, Devirginatio, Vitiatio, &c. In judging whether rape has been committed, under such circumstances; - the state of the genital organs; the age of the individual; and the possibility of accidents and diseases of the parts — will have to be considered. It will be necessary, also, to be acquainted with the

mine, - if virginity no longer exists, whether its loss is to be attributed to copulation, or to the introduction, into the vagina, of another body than the male organ, &c. Recent deflowering can be much more readily distinguished than that which has taken place for some time

(F) Défloration, Viol.

(G) Entjungerung, zucht.

WRITER. J. A. GERLACHER, Erlang.

STYG'MATES (Path. Anat.) M. J. CLOQUET has proposed this word or Stigmates to designate the marks, in form of cicatrices, which remain on the peritoneum after the obliteration of the neck of the hernial sac. They are, commonly, radiated folds, of a whitish appearance, more or less thick, and of a fibrous er fibro-cartilaginous nature.

STYL'IFORM (Anat.) from stylus, 'a peg or pin, orvios, and for ma, shape.

Shaped like a peg or pin.

STY'LO-CHON'DRO-HYOIDE'US (Anat.) A name given, by DougLAS and AL-BINUS, to a fleshy fasciculus, which the stylo-hvoid muscle sometimes presents, and which is attached to the lesser cornu of the os hyoides. It is the same fasciculus, which Santonini calls Stylo-hyor'des no'vus, Sty'lo-hyorda'us

STY'LO-GLOS'SUS (Anat.) A muscle, situated at the anterior and superior part of the neck. It is narrow behind; much broader before; and is attached to the styloid process of the temporal bone, and to the stylo-maxillary ligament; and is inserted into the side of the tongue. It raises the hase of the tongue, and carries it backwards.

STY'LO-HYOIDE'US; Stylo-hyordien, Styllo-certato hyordwus, Styllo-cerator'des, Sty'lo-hyor'des ma'jor. A muscle, situated at the superior, anterior, and lateral part of the neck. It is thin and narrow, - especially posteriorly: anteriorly, it opens to give passage to the tendon of the digastricus. It is attached to the styloid process of the temporal bone, and to the body of the os hyoides. It raises the os hyoides, and carries it backwards.

The STY'LO-HY'OID LIG'AMENT is a fibrous, flattened cord, which passes from the styloid process to the lesser

cornu of the os hyoides.

The STY'LO-HY'OID NERVE is the second branch given off by the facial

STY'LO-MAS'TOID (Anat.) Sty'lomastordæ'us. That which relates to the styloid and mastoid processes.

The FORA'MEN STY'LO-MASTOI-DÆ'UM or F. A'quæduc'tus FALLO'PII, is situated at the inferior surface of the petrous portion of the temporal bone. between the styloid and mastoid processes. It terminates the aqueduct of FALLOPIUS, and gives passage to the facial nerve.

(F) Trou anonyme.

The STY'LO-MAS'TOID AR'TERY arises from the posterior auricular, and, in some subjects, from the occipital. It enters the stylo-mastoid foramen; passes along the aqueduct of FALLO-Pius, and spreads its ramifications on the mucous membrane of the tympanum, and in the mastoid cells, and semicircular canals; and terminates by anastomosing with a branch of the Arteria meningaa media, which enters by the Hiatus Fallopii. Murray has given the name - Stylo-mastoid - to the posterior auricular artery itself.

STY'LO-MAX'ILLARY (Anat.) Sty'lomaxilla'ris. That which relates to the

styloid process and jaw.

The STY'LO-MAX'ILLARY LIG'A-MENT is a ligamentous, flat cord, extending between the styloid process

and the angle of the jaw.

STY'LO-PHARYNGE'US; Stylo-thyropharyngien. A muscle, situated at the anterior and lateral part of the neck. It is slender; thin, above; attached to the styloid process of the temporal bone, and terminates in the parietes of the pharynx, as well as at the posterior margin of the thyroid cartilage. raises the pharynx, and carries it backwards. Prof. Chaussier has united, under the name Stylo-pharyngien, the three constrictor muscles of the pharynx, the stylo-pharyngwus, and palato-pharyngaus.

Sτγ'λοιο (Anat.) Styloi'des, στυ-λοειδης, Acnal'e os, Graphioi'des, from στυλος, 'a style,' 'a peg,' 'a pin,' and ειδος, 'shape.'

(G) Griffelförmig.

The STY'LOID PROC'ESSES or Pen'cil-like Proc"esses, Proces'sus Belor'des, P. Belemnor'des, P. Belenor'des, are, 1. A long and slender process of the temporal bone, to which are attached the stylo-glossus, stylo-pharyngæus, stylo-hyoidæus muscles; and the stylo-hyoid and stylo-maxillary ligaments. 2. Two slender and pyramidal processes at the inferior extremities of the radius and ulna.

STYMATO'SIS (Path.) from στυμα, 'erection of the penis.' Hemorrhage from the canal of the urethra.

STYM'MATA (Pharm.) στυμματα. The most solid ointments. Also, the ingredients proper for increasing their con-

STYP'TIC (Mat. Med.) στυπτικα, Contrahen'tia, Constricti'va Medicamen'ta. Constringen'tia, Anastal'tica, ατασταλ-τιχα, from στυφω, 'I constringe.' Sometimes, used synonymously with astringent: generally, applied to a substance, employed to arrest hemorrhage.

A mechanical styptic is one, that arrests the flow of blood, by being applied immediately to the mouth of the bleeding vessel, or by inducing a coagulum, mechanically, in the vessel.

A chymical styptic is one, which coagulates the blood around a bleeding

orifice, chymically.

(G) Blutstillende mittel. EA'TON'S STYP'TIC (Pharm.) name, first given to Helverius's Stuptic when introduced into Great Britain. It is now usually made of calcined

green vitriol, 3j; proof spirit, tinged yellow with a little oak bark, fbij. STYRAC'INUM O'LEUM (Pharm.) Oil, obtained by boiling storax in good olive

STY'RAX (Mat. Med.) from στυραξ, 'a reed.' in which it was preserved. A resin, obtained from the Sty'rax officina'lē, and S. calami'ta. It is the sol'id sto'rax; - offic'inal sto'rax. There are two kinds of storax, met with: 1. The Red Sto'rax, Gum Sto'rax, Thus Judeo'rum, Sty'rax ru'bra, Styr'acis bab'sa-mum, Bab'samum styr'acis officina'lis, which is obtained, by incision, from the Sty'rax officina'le, and, perhaps, from the Liquidam'bar orienta'lis. The purest is in tears; but it has lost some of its smell in drying. 2. Com/mon Sto'-rax, Sty'rax calami'ta. That which has been received in reeds or vessels, and has had sawdust added immediately to thicken it.

The odor of storax is fragrant: the taste aromatic. It is considered, like the other balsams, to be stimulant and expectorant, but is rarely used

alone.

The PU'RIFIED STO'RAX, S. cola'-ta, S. purifica'ta, is prepared by heating the storax, and pressing it in bags, between hot iron plates. Dose, gr. x to

(G) Judenweyrauch. WRITER. J. J. KIRSTEN, Altd. 1736 operation of making plasters with the

hand, pestle, and mortar.

SUB-ATLOIDE'US (Anat.) Infra-atloidæ'us. That which is situated beneath the atlas or first cervical vertebra. CHAUSSIER has given this name to the second pair of cervical nerves.

(F) Sous-attordien.

SUB-AXOIDA'US (Anat.) Infra-axorda'us. That which is below the axis or vertebra dentata. Chaussien has given this name to the third pair of cervical nerves.

(F) Sous-axordien.

SUBCLA'VIAN (Anat.) Subcla'vius, from sub, 'under,' and cla'ris, 'the clavicle. That which is under the clavicle. (G) Schlüssel (in comp.).

The SUBCLA'VIAN AR'TERIES are situated at the upper past of the chest, and the lateral and lower parts of the neck. 'The right arises at the corresponding side of the traclica, and comes off from the arteria innominata or brachiocephalic trunk. The left leaves the aorta at the end of the arch. Both extend as far as the superior surface of the first rib, in the space between the scaleni muscles, beyond which they take the name axillary arteries. subclavian arteries run, for some distance, without sending off any branch. In the neighbourhood of the first rib, however, they give off, 1. Upwards, the vertebral and inferior thyroideal. 2. Downwards, the internal mammary, and superior intercostal. 3. Outwards, the transverse cervical or posterior scapular, the superior scapular, and the posterior cervical or profunda.

(F) Artères sous-clavières.

The SUBCLA'VIAN VEINS succeed the axillary, and extend from the inferior extremity of the scalenus anticus, in front of which they pass, to the vena cava superior, which they form by their The right subclavian vein is very short: the left, longer and broader. These veins receive the mouths of the internal and external jugulars, vertebral, and superior intercostal. The left subclavian receives two veins more than the right, - the left internal mainmary and left inferior thyroid. thoracic duct opens into the left subclavian : - the corresponding lymphatic vessel into the right.

(F) Veines sous-clavières.

The SUBCLA'VIAN or SUBCLA'-VIUS MUS'CLE, Subclavia'nus, Costoclariculaire (CH.), is situated at the

Subacitio (Pharm.) zeignois. The | It is attached, by its inner extremity, to the superior surface of the cartilage of the first rib; and by its superior margin and outer extremity to the inferior surface of the clavicle. muscle depresses the clavicle, and carrics it forward. When the shoulder is fixed, it can raise the first rib.

(F) Sous-clavier.

Subcruentus (Path.) requipoc. That which has the color and nature of An epithet given to certain excreted substances, which are mixed with blood, or have the appearance of

Subcutaineous (Anat.) Subcutaincus. Intercuta'neus. That which is placed immediately under the skin.

(F) Sous-cutane.

Sub'DITA (Therap.) Subditilitia, Pros'theta, Agoodera. Medicines introduced into some one of the natural apertures; - as suppositories, pessaries, &c.

SU'BER (Mat. Med.) Cork: - the bark of the Quer'eus Su'ber or Cork Tree. Cork, when burnt, is applied as a mechanical styptic to bleeding piles, &c. Surgeons use it for making tents; and it has been recommended to be worn as an amulet to suppress the secretion of milk!

(F) Liége.

(G) Kork, (Korkeiche, the tree.) SUBFRONTA'LIS SUTU'RA (.Inat.) A suture, resulting from the articulation of the os frontis with the nasal process of the superior maxillary bone, and the proper bones of the nose.

SUBINFLAMMA'TION (Path.) Subinflamma'tio. A mild degree of inflammation, so slight as hardly to descree

the name of inflammation.

BROUSSAIS understands, by the term, an augmentation in the vital phenomena of the vessels that convey white engorgements, Lymphatic scrophula, herpes, and cancer he considers subinflaminations.

SUBINTRAN'TES FE'BRES (Path.) Communican'tes febres. Fevers, primarily intermittent, whose paroxysms approximate, so that one paroxysm begins before that, which preceded it, has gone through its stages. L. Bel-

Sublimation (Pharm.) Sublimatio, μετεωρισμός, υψωσίς, &c., from sublitmo, 'I raise up.' An operation, by which dry and solid matters are volatilized and condensed at the upper part of a subliming apparatus. The oxymuriate of mercury, sal ammoniac, &c. are superior and anterior part of the chest. commonly obtained by sublimation. The product of sublimation is a Sub'limate, Sublima'tum, (F) Sublimé.

Subli'mis (Anat.) High, elevated, superficial. Anatomists have given the name sublitmis to certain muscles; which are situated more superficially than their kindred muscles. These last they have called profundi. Of the former, the flexor subtimis digitorum is an example.

The French use the term 'respiration sublime' for the respiration, that is accompanied by considerable elevation of the ribs, with separation of the alæ

nasi at the time of inspiration.

Sublinguallis, Sublinguallis, from sub, 'under,' and tin'gua, 'the tongue.' That which is seated under

(G) Unterzungen (in comp.).

(F) Sous-lingual.

The SUBLIN'GUAL GLAND, Glan'dula sublinguatis, G. BARTHOLINIA'NA, G. RIVINIA'NA, is seated in the substance of the inferior paries of the mouth, beneath the anterior part of the tongue. It is smaller than the submaxillary, of which it frequently seems to be only a prolongation. It is oblong, flattened, amygdaloid, and is covered by the mucous membrane of the mouth, beneath which it projects. This gland has 10 or 12 excretory ducts; some of which open beneath the frænum linguæ, joining Wharton's duct, whilst others pierce the mucous membrane of the mouth separately. It has the same structure as the parotid.

The SUBLIN'GUAL AR'TERY, with some, is the Lingual (q. v.). With others, it is a branch, given off by the lingual opposite the genio-glossus muscle, and which is distributed, particularly, to the sublingual gland, to the mylo-hyoid, and genio-glossus, mus-

cles, &c.

Submax'ıllary (Anat.) Submaxilla'ris. That which is seated beneath the jaw.

(F) Sous-maxillaire.

(G) Kinnbacken (in comp.).

The SUBMAX'ILLARY GLAND, Maxillary Gland, is a salivary gland, less than the parotid, seated at the inner side of the ramus and body of the inferior maxillary bone, in the triangular space between the two bellies of the digastricus. Irregularly ovoid, and flattened on three surfaces, it has the same aspect and organization as the other salivary glands. Its excretory duct is called WHARTON'S Duct, and terminates, at the side of the fræ-

num linguæ, by a very small orifice. It is, also, called Ductus inferiur.

The SUBMAX'ILLARY GAN'GLION is a small nervous ganglien, situated opposite the gland. It seems to be formed by the superior branch of the vidian nerve, and communicates with the lingual nerve of the inferior maxillary. Its filaments form a plexus. which penetrates the submaxillary

Submentalia (Anat.) Submentalis, from sub, 'under,' and mentum, 'the chin.' (F) Sous-mental.

The SUBMEN'TAL AR'TERY is furnished by the facial, near the base of the jaw It passes forwards along the attachment of the mylo-hyoideus, to which it furnishes branches, that cross it, to anastomose with those of the sublingual. Near the median line it bifurcates, to be distributed to the chin and muscles of the infra-hyoid region.

The SUBMEN'TAL VEIN, which accompanies the artery, opens into the

Submer'sion (Leg. Med.) Submer'sio, from sub, 'under,' and mer'go, 'I plunge.' The act of plunging, or being entirely plunged, into a liquid.

Asphya'ia by submer'sion or drown'ing, Asphyx'ia Immerso'rum, is not owing to a certain quantity of liquid being introduced into the alimentary or air passages; but simply to the interception of air, and of the respiratory phenomena. It is a case of suffocation, the signs of which are somewhat equivocal, without circumstantial evidence. (G) das Ertrinken.

WRITERS on Drowning, &c. G.

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Lyon. 1768 (F). PIA, Paris, 1774 (F).
A. G. Testa, Florence, 1780 (I). Fuller, Lond 1785. E. Goodway, Edinb. 1786 (L). J C. Genler, Lips. 1793 (L). R. HAMILTON (rules for recovering), Lond. 1794. J. A. GÜNTHER, Hamburg. 1794 (G). CH. KITE, Lond. 1795. A. FOTHERGILL, Lond. 1795. HERHOLDT, Copenhag. 1796 (Dan.) W. G. PLOUCQUET, Tubing. 1799 (L). P. Fine, Paris, 1800 (F).

Subor'errar (Anal.) Infra-orbitar, Infra-orbita'lis, Infra-orbita'rius. That which is scated beneath the orbitar cavity. (F) Sous-orbitaire.

The SUBOR'BITAR or INFRA-OR'-BITAR CANAL is a small canal, which runs obliquely through the substance | at the wrist than elsewhere; and is an of the inferior paries of the orbit. It begins, behind, by a simple gutter, and divides, anteriorly, into two branches; - one of which descends into the anterior paries of the maxillary sinus, whilst the other passes out, in the canine fessa, by an orifice, called Foramen infra-orbitarium, (Y) Trou souscrbitaire. The infra-orbitar artery and nerve pass along it.

(F) Canal ou Conduit sons-orbitaire. The INFRA-OR'BITAR AR'TERY proceeds from the internal maxillary, from which it separates near the anterior and superior part of the zygomatic fossa. It enters the infra-orbitar canal. and passes through it, giving branches to the anterior and superior dental canal; issues by the foramen infra-orbitarium, and divides, in the fossa canina, into a number of branches, which lose themselves in the neighbouring parts. The infra-orbitar vein follows the same course.

The INFRA-OR'BITAR or SUBOR'-BITAR NERVES seem to terminate the superior maxillary. They issue from the infra-orbitar canal by the foramen of the same name, and spread out in a radiated manner in the fossa canina, to divide into superior or pulpebral jilaments, inferior or labial, internal er nasal, and external er buccal.

Sub-caputa'ris (Anat.) from sub, 'under,' and scapula, 'the shoulder-blade.' Sous-scapulo-trochinien. That which is beneath the scapula.

(F) Sous-scapulaire.

FOS SA SUBSCAPULA'RIS. A considerable excavation at the anterior surface or venter of the scapula, in which the subscapularis is scated.

The SUBSCAPULA'RIS MUS'CLE, Immer'sus, Infra-scapularis, Sous-scapulo-trochinien (CH.). Porte-feuille. inuscle, situated in the preceding fossa. It is flat, broad, and triangular; is attached, by its base, to the subscapulary fossa, and to the anterior lip of the edge of the spine of the scapula, and is inserted into the lesser tuberosity of the humerus. It carries the arm in rotation inwards. It can, also, depress it, and bring it towards the body.

(Y) Muscle sous-scapulaire.

SUBSUL'TUS TEN'DINUM (Path.) Clo'nus subsui'tus, Subsul'tus, Carpholo'giu spasmodica, Myopalimus, Twitching of the Tentalons. Twitching, communicated to the tendens by the involuntary and instantaneous contraction of the

evidence of great cerebral irritability and debility, when it occurs at an advanced period of fever.

(F) Soubresaut.
(G) Sehnenhüpfung. Subulberes (Physiol.) from sub, under, and ubera, the breasts. Infun'tes sugen'tes, Sucking chil'dren. Infants at the breast, in contradistinction to the Exebercs, unoyadazion, or those which have been weaned.

Sucea'go (Pharm.) The inspissated juices of plants - robs, jellies, &c.

Succeda'NEUM (Mut. Med) Substitultum. Antemballomienos, arten Jahloneros, Quid pro quo. An epithet fer medicines, that may be substituted for others, possessing similar properties.

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Successing similar properties.
Electronn, Amthra, Amthram, Amthram,
Berenites, Edes, Edetz, Hartpax, Karlabe, Amther, Yellow Amther. This substance, which is found on the shores of the Baltic, is composed of a resinous matter, of essential oil, and an acid, sui generis. It is inodorous, except when heated or rubbed. It is insipid; in fragments of a pale golden yellow color; transparent, and has a shining lustre. S. G. 1.08: insoluble in water, and slightly acted on by alcohol. It is used for affording its essential oil - the Oleum or Balsumum Succini. This oil possesses stimulant, antispasmodic, diuretic, and rubefacient properties, (F) Huile de Succ'n.

(F) Succin, Ambre jaune. (G) Bernstein.

The white Am'ber, Leucelce'trum, (F)

Ambre blanc, is a variety. Writers. S. Göbel, Regiom. 1582 (L). J. Tillo, Lips. 1663 (L). J. Til. Schenerius, Jena, 1671 (L). Ph. J. Hartmann, Perol. 1699 (L). J. Vesti, Erford. 1702 (L). M. Pii, HARTMANN, 1794 (L). J. F. John, Berlin, 1817 (G).

The SUCCIN'IC AC"ID, Aclidum Sucicini, A. Succinicum, Licor Succine'us, Sal Suc'cini, Sal volut'ile Suc'cini, has been considered antispasmodic and diaphoretic, in the dose of from 5 to 20

grains.

Sucteurs (Path.) from sub, and · cuba'rē, · to lie under.' Some authors have used this word synonymously muscular fibres. It is more observable with NIGHTMARE. Others mean, by it, a female phantom, with which a man in his sleep, sometimes, believes he has intercourse; - as Incubus has been applied to the male phantom, with which a female may dream she is similarly situated.

Suctous (Pharm.) Juice. The fluid, obtained by pressing plants, flesh, &c. It is, also, applied to certain animal

fluids, as S. gustricus, &c.

Sucking (Physiol.) Sucitio, Sucitus, Atheix'is, adedice, Boulsis, Boudons, unityons. The act of drawing liquid into the mouth, by forming a vacuum with the tongue as a piston, during inspira-

(F) Succion. (G) Saugung. To Suc'kle (Physiol.) To give suck. To nurse. Lacture, Yuluxtotooger,

(F) Allaiter ou Alaiter. (G) Säugen. Sudam'ina (Path) Hydro'a, νόρωα, or ίδρωα, from su'dor, 'sweat'; Bo'a, Small vesicles, which appear upon the skin, especially in the summer time, and in hot countries. It is, probably, the ordinary Summer Rash or Lichen

Tropicus.

Su'dor (Phys.) Hi'dros, idows. The product of cutaneous transpiration, when visible, on the surface of the body. It is colorless; of an odor more or less strong and variable; and of a saline taste. It is composed, according to Berzelius, of water, lactic acid, lactate of soda united with a little animal matter, muriate of soda, and a little muriate of potassa, an atom of earthy phosphate, and some oxyd of

(F) Sucur. (G) Schweiss. Writers. J. A. Slevogt, Jenæ, 1697 (L). G. W. Wedel, Jenæ, 1728 (L). J. H. SCHULZE, Hal. 1733 (L). H. Ludolf, Erford. 1752 (L). OTTO. Francf. ad Viadr. 1803 (L).

SU'DOR AN'GLICUS (Path.) dron'osos, idomocos, Hidropyrietos, Fcibris sudato'ria, Mor'bus sudato'rius, Ephem'eru malig'na, E. sudato'ria, E. An'glica pes'tilens, Sweut'ing Sick'ness. A very severe epidemic disease, characterized by profuse sweating, which appeared in England in 1486; and appeared, at different times, until about the middle of the 16th century. It was accompanied with coldness; excessive prostration of strength; palpitation; frequency and inequality of the pulse, &c., and terminated favorably or unfavorably in the course of 24 hours.

(F) Suettc, Sueur Anglaise.

(G) Schweissfieber.

WRITERS. S. RICHINI, Colon. 1529 (L). H. C. NEUNAAR, Colon. 1529 (L). L. FRISIUS, Argent. 1529 (L). J. BEN-EDICTUS, Cracow, 1539 (L). J. Schil-LER, Basil. 1531 (L). H. STUBBE, Lond. 1671. G. W. WEDEL, Jenæ, 1697 (L). CH. G. GRUNER, Jenæ. 1802 - 4.

The French have given the name -SUETTE DE PICARDIE - to an enidemic disease, which has appeared several times in that province; the principal symptoms of which were; profuse sweats, and a miliary eruption. The disease recurred in 1821, and has been described, at length, by M. RAYER, who considers it to consist of a simultaneous state of inflammation of various tissues; and proposes to class it with variola, scarlatina, and measles.

WRITER. P. RAYER, Paris, 1822 (F). SU'DOR CRUEN'TUS, S. sanguin'eus, Hamatidro'sis, Ephidro'sis eru'enta. Cutaneous perspiration intermixed with

blood. A very uncommon affection.
Superific (Mat. Med.) Sudorificum, Sudorif'crum, Hidrot'icum, ideerizor, from sudor, 'sweat,' and facio, 'I make.' A medicine, which provokes sweating. See DIAPHORETIC.

The FOUR SUDORIFIC WOODS, Quat'uor lig'na sudorifica, were, formerly, guuiacum, perfumed cherry,

sarsaparilla, and sassafras.

(G) Schweissmittel. WRITERS. J. H. HERLIN, Lips. 1693 (L). J. H. Slevogt, Jenæ, 1702 (L). P. F. Eysel, Erford. 1712 (L). H. G. LYRER, Lugd. Bat. 1718 (L). G. H. KANNEOIESSER, Kilon. 1744 (L). J. Reusch, Marburg, 1752 (L). Zink, ZINK, Friburg, 1781 (L).

SUE, Peter (Biogr.) A Parisian surgeon; born there in 1739; died in 1816. He was Professor in the École Pratique. Works. É! (mens de chirurgie, in Latin and French. 1774. 8vo. Inecdotes de médecine, chirurgie, &c. 1785. 2 vols. 12mo. He translated GAUBIUS'S Pathology into French.

Suffimen'tum (Mcd.) Hypocapnis'ma, Suffilmen, Thymid'ma, Suffiltus, θυμιαμά, θυμιά, υποκαπνισπά, ύπο-καπνισμός, Suffamigaltio. A perfume.

(F) Parfum. (G) Wohlgeruch. Suffocaltion (Leg. Med., Path., &c.) Suffocatio, Prafocatio, Apopnixis, amornists. Death, or suspended animation from impeded respiration, whether caused by the inhalution of noxious gazes, drowning, hanging, strangling, or smothering. The principal morbid appearances in such cases, are : - the

lungs of a deep blue color, with the blood extravasated in the air cells: right auricle and ventricle filled with dark blood, as well as the neighbouring veins; lividity of the countenance, turgescence, and rupture of the vessels of the brain.

Treatment of suspended animation by suffication in general. The patient must be conveyed into a warm room; and, if practicable, be immersed in a warm bath. Blood-letting must be used, if at all, with caution: — friction must be employed with salt or warm flannels :- stimulating fluids, in a dilute state, be poured into the stomach by means of a tube, and attempts be made to inflate the lungs: laryngotomy, if necessary.

SUFFOCA'TION is, also, used for threatened suffocation as strangling is. It means the state of dyspnæa and oppression, experienced when a sufficient quantity of air does not enter the lungs, or when the chymical phenomena of respiration are imperfectly executed; - as in cases of asthma.

(F) Étouffement.

(G) Erstickung.
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Sugilla'tion (Surg., Path., &c.) A
bruise. By most authors used synonymously with Ecchymosis. It is, also, applied to the spots or ecchymoses, which occur in consequence of intrinsic causes: - in disease and in incipient putrefaction. It is common in dead bodies. To this last case it is, indeed, restricted by some medico-legal writers: and an interesting question sometimes arises, Whether the appearance has been induced before death or afterwards? Whether it is a case of ecchymosis or sugillation? In the former, the extravasated blood will usually be coagulated; not so in the latter. It is often, however, difficult to form a correct judgment, without reference to the history of the case.

Su'ICIDE, Suici'dium; from sui cæ'-des, 'inurder of one's self.' The act of killing one's self. Autochi'ra, Melancho'lia Suicid'ium. Suicide is, very frequently, the result of disease of the mind: the individual seeming, at times, to be irresistibly impelled to self-de-

struction.

(G) Selbstmord.

WRITERS. J. CHEVREY, Paris, 1816 (F). FALRET, Paris, 1822 (F). Sul'cus (Anat.) A furrow. Anat-

omists have given this name to grooves on the surface of bones and other organs.

(F) Sillon. (G) Furche.

French writers, on anatomy, often use the term Sillon for the grooves, which lodge the arteries, and creep on the surface of bones; whilst those that receive veins are called gouttières, gut-

Sullehur (Mat. Med.) Sulfur, Scotrith, Thei'on, Secor, Averich, Ter'ra folia'ta, Fu'mus cit'rinus, Kaprili, Tumbaba, Tumpabur, Kibsith, Quebricum, Solsequium, Abric, Tifalum, Akibot, Apyrothium, Alcubrith, Anpater, Aquala, Aquila, Chibur, Chybur, Cibur, Brim'stone. The Native Sulphur is called Rock Sul'phur, Sul'phur vi'vum, &c. Sulphur, as we meet with it, is in rolls, Sul'phur in rot'ulis, S. rotun'dum, Roll Brim'stone. It is a volcanic production, and is obtained, in large quantities, from Solfatara in Italy. Roll Sulphur is impure sulphur, melted, and run into moulds. It is unpleasantly odorous, when heated or rubbed; insipid; solid, and brittle. S. G. 1.99. Fusible at 226°; volatilizable by heat, and condensing unchanged.

(F) Soufre. (G) Schwefel.

The SUL'PHUR SUBLIMA'TUM, Sublimed Sul'phur or Flow'ers of Sul'phur, is the sulphur of commerce, sublimed in close vessels.

(F) Soufre sublimé, Fleurs de Sou-

The SUL'PHUR LO'TUM, Sul'phur sublima'tum so'tum, Wash'ed Sul'phur, Magiste'rium Sul'phuris, Sul'phuris Flo'res lo'ti, is prepared by pouring boiling water on sublimed sulphur, so as to wash away any acid it may contain, and then drying it.

The SUL'PHUR PRÆCIPITA'TUM, Lac Sul'phuris, Milk of Sul'phur, Pra-cipita'tcd Sul'phur, is prepared by boiling sublimed sulphur and lime together, and adding muriatic acid to precipitate

the sulphur.

(F) Crème de Soufre.

Sulphur is possessed of stimulant, laxative, and diaphoretic properties. As a laxative, it is used in hæmorrhoidal and other affections. In the itch, applied externally and taken internally, it may be considered as a specific; and it is a valuable remedy in most cutaneous affections, that are local. Dose, 3 ss to

The fæces or dregs, left in the purification or sublimation of sulphur, are called Horse Brim'stone, Dregs of Sul'phur vi'vum, Alce'bris, Alchabric, Algibic, Almeric, Aneric, Anerit, Sul'phur caballi'num, S. vi'vum, Sul'phuris vi'vi recremen'ta. They are very impure, and are used only externally.

Sulphu'rica Ac"1D (Mat. Med.) Ac"idum Sulfu'ricum vel Sulphu'ricum, Olcum Vitrioli, Spir'itus Vitrioli, S. V. fortis, Ac"idum vitrioli'cum, Sulphu'ric Ac"id, Oil of Vit'riol, Vitriol'ic Ac"id, Ac'idum Vitrioli dephlogistica'tum, A'cor Sulphuric. Sulphuric acid is inodorous: has a strong acid state, and is corrosive. S. G. 1.850. It is escharotic, stimulant, rubefacient. Mixed with lard, it is sometimes used in local pains, and in some cutaneous affections.

(G) Schwefelsäure.

The Act IDUM SULPHURICUM DI-LUTUM, Dilute Sulphuric Act id, Actiidum vitriol'icum dilutum, Elixir of Vil'riol, Elixir vitrioli, Spirlitus vitrioli actidus Vogleri, is formed, accorping to the London Pharmacopæia, by adding aq. distillat. 3 xiss to acid. sulph. 3 iss. It is tonic, astringent, and refrigerant. Dose, gtt. x to xx, largely diluted. When used as a gargle, half a drachm may be added to 3 vj of water.

(F) Acide sulfurique délayé.

The AC"IDUM SULPHU'RICUM AROMAT'ICUM, A. vitriolicum aromat'icum, A. vitrioli cum alcohol'ē aromat'icum, Elix'ir vitrioli, E. V. aromat'icum, E. vitrioli MYNSICH'TI, E. vitrioli Edinburgen'sium, E. vitrioli cum tinctu'ra aromat'icid, E. vitrioli dul'eë seu ac'l'ido-aromat'icum, Al'cohol cum aromat'ibus sulphurica'tus, Tinctu'ra ac'l'idi sulphu'rici, is formed of rectified spirit fieij, sulphuric acid 3 xvj, cinnamon 3 iss, ginger 3 j. Dose, gux to xxx. Ph. L.

SUL'PHUROUS Ac"ID (Mat. Med.) Ac"idum sulphuros'icum, A. sul'phuris volat'ile, A. Sulphuro'sum vel Sulfuro'sum, Spir'itus sul'phuris, Spir'itus sulphuro'-sus volat'ilis, Sp. sul'phuris per campa'-nam, Sp. vitrioli phlogistica'tus, Gas sul'phuris. Obtained by treating mercury with concentrated sulphuric acid, or by burning sulphur. It is some-times used in the gazeous, at others, It is somein the liquid state. Sulphurous acid gas is used to disinfect clothes, confined air, letters coming from infected places, &c. It is also exhibited, with great success, in the form of fumigation, in the treatment of certain chronic cutaneous affections, and of sciatic and rheumatic pains, in general. If respired pure, it acts in the manner of violent irritants; and is not long in producing death.

(F) Acide Sulfureux, Air Acide Vitrio-

SULTZMALT, MINERAL WATERS OF (Mat. Med.) S. is a village in the department of the Upper Rhine; where are several sources of cold, acidulous waters, which seem to contain carbonic acid, subcarbonate of soda, subcarbonate of lime, sulphate of lime, and a little bitumen. They are refrigerant, aperient, and alterative.

SUPERCIL'IARY (Anat.) Supercilia'ris. That which relates to the supercilia or eyebrows. (F) Sourcilier ou Surcilier.

The SUPERCILIARY ARCH'ES or RIDG'ES, (F) Arcades sourcilières, are two, slightly projecting, apophyses, situated at the anterior surface of the os frontis, above the superior margin of the orbits. They are separated by the nasal bosse, and covered by the superciliaris muscle, to which they give attachment.

SUPERCIL'IUM (Anat.) Oph'rys, opque, Vallum. The eyebrows are two arched eminences, — convex above, and more or less prominent, according to the individual, — which lie on the superciliary arch of the os frontis, above the eyelids; and extend from the sides of the root of the nose to the temple. Their inner extremity or head is more prominent than the outer or tail. The eyebrows are covered with short and stiff hairs, which are directed, obliquely, from within outwards; and are, commonly, of the color of the hair.

The skin, in which these hairs are implanted, rests on the orbicularis palpebrarum, frontalis, and superciliaris muscles, which move the eyebrows in

different directions.

The eyebrows serve as an ornament to the countenance; and by covering the eye, defend it from the impression of too strong a light. They direct the perspiration, also, from the eye.

(F) Sourcil. (G) Augenbraune.

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SUPERCIL'IUM ACETAB'ULI. The edge of the cotyloid cavity of the os

innominatum.

Superfætaltion (Phys.) Superfætaltio, Epicyclsis, exicutous, Sulperimpregnaltio, Epiglonon, exilyoot, from superfætalte, to conceive again. Conception of a fætus in a uterus which already contains one. The impregnation of a female already pregnant. The possibility of this has been denied, but there is abundant evidence to show, that it is possible at a very early period of pregnancy.

(G) Ueberschwängerung.

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san, Paris, 1826 (F).

SUPINA/TION (Physiol.) Supina'tio, from supi'nus, 'lying on the back.' The movement in which the forearm and hand are carried outwards, so that the anterior surface of the latter becomes superior.

(G) Rucklingswendung. In Pathology, Supina'tion, Supina'tio, ψπτιασμα, ψπτιασμας, means the

thorizontal position on the back, with the head thrown back, and the legs and arms extended. It is often a sign of great weakness in disease.

SUPINA/TOR (Anat.) Same etymon. That which produces supination. A name given to two muscles of the fore-

arm.

The SUPINA'TOR RA'DII LON'GUS, S. lo'ngus si're mo'jon, Bra'chio-radiui-lis, Huméro-sus-radial (Cu.), is seated at the anterior and outer part of the forearm. It arises from the inferior part of the outer edge of the os humeri, and from the external internuscular aponeurosis; and is inserted, by a long tendon, into the outer edge of the radius, near the base of the styloid process. It causes the supination of the forearm, which it can likewise bend on

(F) Long ou grand supinateur.

SUPINATOR RAIDH BREITIS, S. breivis seu mi'nor, Epicondylo-radial (CH.). A muscle, seated at the outer and back part of the forearm. It is flattened, triangular, and curved upon itself, in such a manner, that it embraces the superior extremity of the radius. It is attached, on the one hand, to the external tuberosity of the lumerus, and to a small portion of the posterior surface of the ulna, and is inserted into the upper third of the outer and upper surfaces of the radius. It produces, by contracting, the motion of supination.

(F) Supinateur court ou petit supi-

nateur.

Suppos'Itory (Ther.) Suppositolrium, Hypoth'eton, ὑποθετον, from suppon'ere, 'to put under.' Any solid medicine, in the form of a long cone or cylinder, intended to be introduced into the rectum; — either for the purpose of favoring intestinal evacuations, or to act as anodynes. Purgative suppositories are made of soap, aloes, or any other irritating substance.

SUPPURA'TION (Path.) EXAUGUA, Purulen'tia, Pyo'sis, avoire, Diapye'ma, διαπυιμα, Diapye'sis, διαπυισις. Formation or secretion of pus (q. v., and also Puogenia). It is a frequent termination of inflammation, and may occur in almost all the tissues. This termination is announced by slight chills; by remission of the pain, which, from being lancinating, becomes heavy; by a sense of weight in the part, and, when the collection of pus can be easily felt, by fluctuation. When pus is thus formed in the cellular membrane, and is collected in one or more cavities, it constitutes an abscess. If it be formed from a surface exposed to the air, it is an ulcer; and these ulcers we are in the habit of establishing artificially in certain cases of disease. (See Issue.)

(F) Aboutissement.

Σ΄(G) Éiterung, Vereiterung. Suppurativus (Therap.) Suppurans, Suppurativus, Diapye'licus, διαπυγπε κος, Ecpye'lica, εκπυιτια, εκπυισκοτα. That which facilitates suppuration. Suppuratives are, generally, vesicants mixed with lard.

(F) Suppuratif.

(G) Eitermachende Mittel.
SUPRA-COSTA'LES (Anat.) Levatabres
Costabrum. A name given to twelve
small, fleshy fasciculi, which are flattened, triangular, and with radiating
fibres. They pass from the transverse
processes of the dorsal vertebrae to the
superior margin of the rib beneath.
SPIGILIUS, COWPER, BOYER, CHAUSSER, and others consider them to form
part of the intercostales externi.

(F) Sur-costaux.

SU'PRA-ON'BITAR (Anat.) Su'pra-orbita'lis, Su'pra-orbita'rius. That which

is situated above the orbit.

The FORA'MEN SU'PRA-ORBITA'-RIUM, F. orbita'rium supe'riux, is a foramen, or notch completed by a ligament at the inner third of the orbitar arch. It gives passage to the su'pra-or'bitar or supercil'ury ar'tery, a branch of the ophthalmic, which ascends the forehead, and is distributed thereto.

(F) Trou sus-orbitaire ou orbitaire

supérieur.

Su'pra-pu'bian (Anat.) Su'pra-pu'-bic, Supra-pubia'nus. That which is

seated above the pubis.

The SUPRA-PUBLAN NERVE is the internal ramus of the inguino-cutaneous branch of the first lumbar nervo. It is the gen'ito-cru'ral branch of Ei-CHAT. It descands almost vertically before the psoas muscle; and, near the crural arch, divides into two branches. | One who practises surgery. The sur-One of them accompanies the spermatic cord, and is distributed to the cremaster, scrotum, and integuments on the inner part of the thigh. The other issues from the pelvis with the femoral filaments; traverses the aponeurosis of the thigh; and is distributed to the integuments of the upper and anterior part of the limb.

(F) Nerf sus-pubien.

Su'pra-spina'tus (Anat.) Su'praspino'sus. That which is seated above the spine.

(F) Sur-épineux, Sus-épineux. The FOS'SA SU'PRA-SPINA'TA. (F) Fosse Sus-épincuse, is a triangular depression above the spine of the scap-

ula.

The SU'PRA-SPINA'TUS MUS'CLE, Su'per-scapula'ris, Sus-spino-scapulotrochitérien, Su'pra-scapula'ris, Petit sus-scapulo-trochitérien (CH.), is situated in the fossa supra-spinata. It is elongated, thick, and triangular, and is attached, on the one hand, to the two inner thirds of the fossa supra-spinata; and terminates, on the other, at the anterior part of the great tuberosity of the humerus. This muscle raises the

The LIGAMEN'TA SU'PRA-SPINO'-SA, Su'pra-spi'nal lig'aments, are two in number. 1. The Dor'so-lum'barsu'pra-spi'nal lig'ament, (F) Ligament sur-épineux dorso-lombaire, extending above the spinous processes of the dorsal and lumbar vertebræ, from the 7th cervical as far as the median crista of the sacrum. 2. Cervical supra-spilnal ligiament, (F) Ligament sur-Epineur-cervical, which extends above all the cervical spinous processes, and is attached, above, to the outer occipital protuberance.

Su'RA (Anat.) The calf of the leg. The projection, formed at the posterior part of the leg by the gastrocnemii

muscles.

(F) Mollet, Gras de Jambe.

(G) Wade.

SURDENT (F) (Anat.) from 'su'pra, ' above,' and dens, ' a tooth.' When a milk tooth does not fall out at the period of the second dentition, but is merely forced to one side by the new tooth, it is called a surdent.

(G) Ueberzähn.

Sur'GEON, Chirur'geon; old French, (F) Surgien, Chiro'nax, χειφωναξ, Chirur'gus, Vul'aerum med'ieus, χειφουργος, C eiria'ter, Chiria'ter, χειριατρος, from χειρ, 'the hand,' and εργον, 'work.' geon, says Celsus, ought to be young, or, at all events, not advanced in life. His hand must be steady, expert, and never tremulous: he must use the right or left with equal facility: his sight must be clear and penetrating: his mind intrepid; and although unmoved when he proceeds to operate, he must not be in haste, or cut less than is necessary, but finish his operation, as if the cries of the patient made no impression upon him.

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Sur'geon-Apoth'ecary (Med.) One who unites the practice of surgery with that of the apothecary, A general practitioner.

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> (F) Chirurgie. (G) Wundarzneikunst.

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MIL'ITARY SUR'GERY is that, which relates to the operations to be performed on the field of battle, or subsequently; - with the attention to be paid to the

wounded, &c.

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Sur'gical (Surg.) Chirur'gicus, ιρουργικός. That which relates to χειφουφγικος. surgery; as surgical anatomy, surgical operations, surgical instruments, &c. (F) Chirurgical, Chirurgique.

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Suroxygeneses (Nosol.) A name given, by BAUMES, to diseases attributed by that physician to a superabundance of oxygen.

Survivorship (Leg. Med.) from superviv'ere, (F) Survivre, 'to live longer.'

In legal medicine, this word means the probability, that any individual has survived others in an accident, which has been fatal to all. This is often an important question, connected with the inheritance of property, and on which physiology can rarely afford more than presumptive grounds for conclu-

(F) Survie. (G) das Ueberleben. Susceptibil'ity (Physiol. & Path.) Sensibility, in its most enlarged acceptation. The term, with the epithet nervous, is sometimes used for that increase in the moral sensibility, which is particularly observed in nervous affections.

(G) Empfindlichkeit.

Suspen'sory (Anat. & Surg.) pensolrius, from suspendere, to hang under.' That which sustains or sus-

The SUSPEN'SORY LIG'AMENT OF THE LIV'ER is a triangular duplicature of the peritoneum, between the inferior surface of the diaphragm and the upper surface of the liver; and which is continuous with the great falx of the umbilical vein.

The SUSPEN'SORY LIG'AMENT OF THE PE'NIS is a fibro-cellular fascia. of a triangular shape, which extends from the anterior part of the symphysis pubis to the corpus cavernosum, which it sustains. A similar ligament belongs

SUSPEN'SORY BAN'DAGE. Suspenso'rium, is a bandage, intended to support the scrotum, in cases of disease of the testicles or of scrotal hernia. It consists of a kind of bag, fixed above to a cincture, and retained below by strings, passing between the thighs, and fixed to the cincture behind.

(F) Suspensoire.

(G) Tragband, Aufhebebinde. Suspir'ium (Phys. & Path.) A sigh. A slow, voluntary contraction of the diaphragm and intercostal muscles; the effect of which is, to restore the due relation between the circulation and respiration, or to free ourselves from an inconvenient sense of weight felt in the chest, when we are much depressed: - a weight, which appears to be chiefly dependent on the functions of the heart being disturbed through the moral influence. The sigh differs from the sob : - the latter being anvoluntary and spasmodic.

Sighing, occurring in fevers to a great extent, indicates considerable de-

pression.

(F) Soupir. (G) das Seufzen. Su'ture (Anat. & Surg.) Sutu'ra, from su'o, 'I stitch.' A kind of immovable articulation, in which the bones unite by means of serrated edges, which are, as it were, dovetailed into each other. The articulations of the greater part of the bones of the skull are of this kind. The coronal, lambdoidal, and sagittal sutures are called true sutures; the two temporal are called false sutures.

(F) Engrenure. (G) Naht. su'TURE, in Surgery, Ra'phe, ραφη, means an operation, which consists in stitching the lips of a wound to procure their union. The suture was, at one time, largely employed: but, in modern times, its use has been wisely restricted. There are few wounds in which the edges may not be brought together by adhesive plaster appropriately applied. This kind of union, by adhesive plaster simply, has been absurdly termed Sutu'ıa sic'ca or dry su'ture, in opposition to the Su-tu'ra cruen'ta or suture, properly so called.

The suture is generally performed with waxed thread and straight or curved needles, according to the ar-

rangement of parts.

The chief sutures are the interrupted suture, the quilled suture, the glover's suture, and the twisted suture.

1. The INTERRUPT'ED SU'TURE, (F) Suture à points séparés, Suture entrecoupée, is performed by passing a needle, armed with a ligature, through the lips of the wound, previously brought into contact; and then tying the extremities of the thread. The other stitches are made in the same manner. They are separate or interrupted. It is the suture most commonly used.

2. The QUILL'ED SU'TURE, Suturra clava'ta, (F) Suture enchevillée ou emplumée ou empennée, Com'pound Sulture, is merely the interrupted suture, with this difference, that the ligatures are not tied over the face of the wound, but over two quills or rolls of plaster, or bougies, which are laid along the sides of the wound. It is used by some surgeons, on account of there being less danger of the stitches tearing out. It is not much employed.

3. The GLOV'ER'S SU'TURE, Contin'ued Su'ture, Uninterrupt'ed Su'ture, (F) Suture de Pelletier, Suture en sur-gel, is executed by introducing the needle first into one lip of the wound from within outwards, then into the other in the same way; and, in this manner, sewing up the whole extent of the wound. It has been chiefly used in wounds of the intestinal canal. It is now rarely employed except for stitching up dead bodies. The common stitch or suture, Sutura puncta'ta, (F) Suture à points passés, has been used in similar cases.

4. The TWIST'ED SU'TURE, (F) Suture entortillée, is employed, chiefly, to unite wounds of the cheeks and of the free edge of the lips. To perform it, a pin or needle is passed through the edges of the wound, so as to keep them accurately in contact. A piece of thread is then wound accurately round the pin, from one side of the division to the other, in the form of the figure ∞ . The number of pins and sutures must, of course, correspond with the extent of the wound. This is the suture, used in cases of HARELIP (q. v.).

5. The SUTURE A ANSE of LE DRAN has only been employed in cases of wounds of the intestines. For this purpose, the edges of the wound are brought together, and as many needles, with unwaxed threads, used as there are to be stitches. Each stitch is then made by passing a needle through the edges; and all the ligatures are tied together, which belong to one side of the wound, and twisted so as to form a thread, which is fixed externally.

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Swa'thing or Swad'dling Clothes (Hyg.) Incunab'ula, Fas'ciæ, Pan'ni, from Sax. ppeban, 'to bind.' The kind of clothing or bandaging formerly applied to children, during the first year of life. It is now, properly, laid aside, and every freedom allowed to muscular exertion.

(F) Maillot.

(G) Wickelzeug.
Swell'ing (Path.) (D) Swellen,
Pre'sis, πρησις, Extumefactio, Tu'mor,
Tumefactio. Morbid increase of bulk,
in the whole or a part of the body. See
Tumor.

(F) Enflure, Gonflement.
(G) Geschwulst.

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(F) Mahogon febrifuge.
Sy"cion (Pharm.) ourser. A decoc-

tion of dried figs.

Syci'tes (Pharm.) συκιτης. Wine, in which dried figs have been infused. Syco'sis (Path.) συκωσις, from συ-

Syco'sis (Path.) συχωσις, from συκοι, 'a fig.' A tumor of the shape of a fig. Also, a fungous ulcer. An excrescence about the evelids.

Dr. Bateman defines it:—an eruption of inflamed but not very hard tubercles, occurring on the bearded portion of the face and on the scalp, in adults; and usually clustering together in irregular patches;—Phylma Sycolsis. Of this he has given two species:

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Symblepharo'sis (Path.) from $\sigma_{\nu\nu}$, 'with,' and $\beta\lambda\epsilon_{q}a_{q}o_{\nu}$, 'an eyelid.' A preternatural adhesion between the eyelids; and especially between the upper eyelid and globa of the eye.

SYM'METRY (Anat.) Symme'tria, συμμετοια, from συν, 'with,' and μετρον, 'mesure.' The regularity in form, observed in many parts, situated on the median line; and, also, the resemblance which exists between many organs that are situated on each side this median line. Βισημη first noticed, that this symmetry was confined to the organs of animal life; as the head, brain, spine, organs of sense, of locomotion, &cc.

Symmet'rical (Anat.) Symmet'ricus. An epithet given to those parts of the body, which, if seated on the median line, may be divided into two equal, and perfectly like halves: or which, if situated—the one to the right, the other to the left of this line—have a similar conformation, and a perfectly analogous arrangement.

Sympathet'ic (Path. &c.) Sympath'icus, Sympathet'icus, συμπαθητικος, from συν, 'with,' and παθος, 'suffering.' That which depends on sympathy.

SYMPATHET'IC AFFEC'TIONS of an organ are those morbid phenomena, that supervene, without any morbific cause acting directly on it, and by the reaction of another organ primarily affected. Thus, itching of the nose is a sympathetic affection, produced by irritation in the intestinal canal.

The epithet is, also, given to different nerves. See TRISPLANCHNIC, PNEU-MOGASTRIC, and FACIAL.

(F) Sympathique.

The SYMPATHET'IC POW'DER, Pul'vis sympathet'icus of Sir Kenelm Digry, was composed of calcined sulphate of iron, prepared in a particular manner. It was long supposed to be able to cure a wound, if applied to the weapon that inflicted it: or, even to a portion of the bloody clothes. It is proper to remark, however, that the wound itself was carefully excluded from the air, and from all irritation.

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Sym/pathy (Physiol.) Sympathila, Compas'sio, Consen'sus, συμπαθεία, from συν, 'with,' and παθος, 'suffering.' The connexion that exists between the actions of two or more organs, more or less distant from each other; so that the affection of the first is transmitted,

secondarily, to the others, or to one of the others, by means unknown to us. A knowledge of the particular sympathies between different organs throws light on the etiology of diseases, their seat, and the particular organ towards which our therapeutical means should be directed. See Irritation.

(G) Mitleidenschaft.

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SYMPHYSEOT'OMY (Surg.) Symphysot!omy, Synchondrot!omy, Synchhyseo-to'mia, from σεμφυσις, and τεμινο, 'I cut.' The opera'tion or section of the Sym'physis. This operation is performed with the view of augmenting the diameter of the pelvis, in order to facilitate delivery in certain cases of faulty conformation of that cavity, with wedging of the head of the child therein. To perform the operation, the female is placed on her back; the pubes is shaved; and, with a strong scalpel, the soft parts are divided on the median line. The articulation is then cut. As soon as the fibrous parts, which held the bones together, are divided, they separate to a certain distance from each other; and the delivery may be accomplished. The knife, with which the operation is performed, is called, by the French, Couteau symphysien.

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Paris, 1811 (F).

Sym'physis (Anat.) συμφυσις, from συν, 'with,' and φυν, 'I grow'; or from αυμφυν, 'I unite together.' A union of bones. The bond of such union. The aggregate of means used for retaining bones in situ in the articulations.

The name symphysis has, however, been more particularly appropriated to certain articulations; as to the symphysis pubis, sacro-iliac symphysis,

SYM'PHYTUM (Mat. Med.) from overφυω, 'I unite.' Sym'phytum officina'le, Consol'ida ma'jor, Com'frey, A'lum, A'lus. The roots of this European plant are very mucilaginous, and are employed as emollients. They are used, in decoction, in hemoptysis, dysentery, and chronic diarrhea, &c.

(F) Grande Consoude.

(G) Schwarzwurz, Beinwell. SYM'PHYTUM PETRJE'UM, Co'ris Monspelien'sis, Montpel'ier Co'ris. An intensely bitter and nauseous plant, which is said to have been useful in syphilis.

SYMP'TOM (Path.) Sympto'ma, out πτωμα, from συν, ' with,' and πεπτω, ' I fall.' Any change, perceptible to the senses, in any organ or function, which is connected with morbific influence. It is by the aggregate and succession of symptoms that a disease is de-

tected.

The term — symp'toms of symp'toms has been used for the effects, which result from the symptoms of a disease; but which effects are not essentially connected with the disease itself. Thus, the debility, arising from the frequency of the evacuations in dysentery, is a symptom of symptoms. See Sign.

(G) Zeichen, Krankheits zeichen.

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SYMPTOMAT'IC (Path.) Symptomat'icus. That which is a symptom of some other affection. Thus, we speak of a symptomatic disease, in opposition

to one that is idiopathic.

SYMPTOMATOL'OGY (Path.) Symptomatolo'gia, Symbolog'ica, συμβολογικη, from συμπτομα, 'a symptom,' and λογος, 'a treatise.' The branch of pathology, the object of which is the knowledge of symptoms.

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Sympto'sis (Path.) συμτωσις, from συν, 'with,' and πιπτω, 'I fall.' Depression or rather emaciation or atrophy, either of the whole body or of a

SYNARTHRO'DIAL (Anat.) Synarthrodia'lis, from συν, 'with,' and αοθοωσις, 'articulation.' That which belongs to synarthrosis; as Synarthro'dial articula'tion.

SYNARTHRO'SIS (Anat.) συναρθρωσις, Abarticula'tio, Coarticula'tio. An immovable articulation. Synarthrosis includes three species: - Suture, Har-

mony, and Gomphosis.

Synchondro'sis (Anat.) συγχονδοωois, from our, 'with,' and yordgos, 'a cartilage.' Union or articulation of bones by means of cartilage; — as the articulations of the ribs with the ster-num, by means of their cartilages of prolongation.

(G) Knorpelverbindung.

SYNCHRIS'MATA (Pharm.) συγχοισματα. A name given, by PAULUS of

Ægina, to certain ointments.

Syn'chronous (Phys. & Path.) Syn'chronus, from our, 'with,' and xooros, 'time.' That which occurs at the same time. Thus, the pulsations of an artery are synchronous with those of the (G) Gleichzeitig. heart.

Syn'clonus (Nosol.) from συγκλονεω, 'I shake together.' Clon'ici universa'les, Clo'nus (Young). Tremulous, simultaneous, and chronic agitation of various muscles, especially when excited by the will. See TREMOR, CHOREA,

SYNCOMIS'TOS (Mat. Alim.) ovyzoμιστος, Autopy'ros, αντοπυρος, Painis domes'ticus, secunda'rius, ciba'rius, confusa'neus. Bread of the whole wheat or of the unsifted meal. Household

bread.

Syn'copē (Path.) συγκοπη, from συγκοπτω, 'I fall down.' An'imi defectio, An'imi deli'quium, Leipopsych'ia, Apsych'ia, αψυχια, Apopsych'ia, απο-ψυχια, Lipothym'ia, Swoon, Faint'ing Fit. Complete and, commonly, sudden loss of sensation and motion, with considerable diminution, or entire suspension, of the pulsations of the heart and the respiratory movements.

Syncope is, commonly, an affection of no consequence; but, sometimes, it

is an index of diseased heart.

Placing the patient in the horizontal

substances to the nose, are all that will be required during the fit. ASPHYXIA.

(F) Évanouissement, Défaillance,

Pamoison.

(G) Ohnmacht.

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Syndesmog'raphy (Anat.) Syndesmogra'phia, from συνδεσμος, 'a ligament,' and γοαφη, 'a description.' A description of the ligaments. The part of anatomy, which describes the ligaments.

(G) Bänderbeschreibung. Syndesmol'ogy (Anat.) Syndesmo-

lo'gia, from συνδεσμος, 'a ligament, and λογος, 'a treatise, discourse.' A treatise on the ligaments.

(G) Bänderlehre.

SYNDES'MO-PHARYNGE'US (Anat.) A fasciculus of the constrictor pharyngis

superior.

Syndesmo'sis (Anat.) συνδεσμωσις, Synneuro'sis, συντευρωσις, Synymen'sis, συνυμενσις, from συνδεσμος, 'ligament. The articulation of two or more bones by means of ligament; - as of the radius with the ulna.

SYNDESMOT'OMY (Anat.) Syndesmoto'mia, from συνδεσμος, 'ligament,' and τεμνω, 'l cut or dissect.' Dissection of the ligaments.

(G) Bänderzerliederung.

SYN'DROME (Path.) συνδορμη, Concur'sus. A name given, by the Empirical Sect, to the union of symptoms, which takes place in diseases. Syn'-dromē plethor'ica, e.g. meant the union of symptoms produced by plethora.

SYNE'CHIA (Path.) from our, 'with,' and exer, 'to be.' Adhesion between the iris and transparent cornea, or between the iris and crystalline lens. The former case is called Syne'chia ante'rior: the latter S. poste'rior.

SYNEZI'ZIS (Path.) Synize'sis, ourignois, Considen'tia, from our, 'with,' and ζευγνυειν, ' to join.' Parop'sis Synize'sis, Cali'go à Synize'si, Cali'go Pupil'læ, Clo'sure or Occlu'sion or obliteration of the Pu'pil, Phthi'sis Pupil'læ, Syn'chysus, Amyo'sis. This disease is sometimes a case of faulty conformation, depending upon the continued existence of the membrana pupillaris, or the absence of the pupil. It is, in other words, congenital. At other times, it is owing to accident, and supervenes on violent ophthalmia, or on the operation of the

posture: sprinkling cold water over the face, and the application of volatile zis are completely blind;—the iris

having no central aperture. In certain cases, a remedy may be obtained by making an opening in the iris, which may supply the place of the pupil, and through which the rays of light may reach the retina. This operation is called the operation for artificial pupil.

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Syr'ocna (Path.) from συτεχω, '1 continue.' Inflam/matory Fe'ver, Angiopyr'ia, Fe'bris causo'des, καυσωδης πυρετος, Fe'bris deu'rens, F. ar'dens, Fe'bris contin'ua sanguin'ea, Fe'bris contin'ua non pu'tris, Syn'ochus (Vo-GEL), Syn'ochus impu'tris (GALEN), Fe'bris acu'ta, F. con'tinens, F. con'tinens non pu'trida, F. angioten'ica, F. sthen'ica, F. inflammato'ria, Ene'cia cau'ma, F. ton'ica, Phlogop'yrus, Cau'ma, General inflamma'tion, Gastro-entérite intense. A species of continued fever, characterized by increased heat; and by quick, strong, and hard pulse; urine high colored; disturbance of mind slight. It requires, of course, the most active treatment.

Syn'ochus (Path.) Fe'bris len'ta (Lin-NÆUS), F. con'tinens pu'trida, F. contin'ua pu'trida (of some); same etymon. Continued fever, compounded of synocha and typhus: - in its commencement often resembling the former; in its progress, the latter. Mixed fever, Common continued fever. See Fever.

Synosteog'RAPHY (Anat.) Synosteogralphia, from συτ, 'with,' οστεοτ, 'a bone,' and γραφω, 'I describe.' The part of anatomy, which describes the joints.

Synosteol'ogy (Anat.) Synosteolo'gia, from our, 'with,' and ooteor, 'a bone,' and 20705, 'a treatise.' A treatise of the joints.

Synostron'ony (Anat.) Synosteoto'mia, from συν, 'with,' οστεον, 'a bone,' and τεμνειν, 'to cut.' Dissection of the joints.

SYNO'VIA (.Inat.) from our, 'with,' and cor, an egg.' Mucila'go, Un'guen in the fætus.

articula'rē. A fluid, resembling the white of egg, which is exhaled by the synovial membranes surrounding the movable articulations. The synovia of man, according to HILDENBRANDT, consists of water, a little albumen, soda, muriate of soda, phosphate of lime. and, Fourcroy fancied, uric acid. Its use is to lubricate the joints, and the sheaths in which tendons play.

(F) Synovie. (G) Gliedwasser, Gelenk-

schmiere, Gelenkwasser. WRITERS. FR. HOFFMANN, Hal. 1697 (L). SCHAPER, Rostoch, 1698 (L). Syno'vial (.inat.) Synovialis. That

which relates to the synovia.

The SYNO'VIAL GLANDS, HAV-ERS'S GLANDS, are the secretory fringes, which float in the interior of the synovial capsules (see CAPSULE). They do not seem to be glandular. They have been called Syno'vial fim'briæ, (F) Franges synoviales.

Syn'tasis (Fath.) overcois. Tension of parts: hence συντατικά are medicines, which render parts tense. Syn-TEX'18, overyzis, on the other hand, nieans Colliquatio or wasting of the

Syn'THENA (Path.) A term employed, by PARACELSUS, to designate a species of epilepsy, accompanied by cardialgia and tormina.

SYNTENO'SIS (Anat.) GUYTERWOLG, from συν, 'with,' and τενων, 'a tendon.' A species of articulation, in which two bones are joined by means of tendon; as the sesamoid bones with the toes,

the rotula with the tibia, &c.

Syn'thesis (Surg.) our 9 eois, from our, 'with,' and Tignut, 'I place.' A surgical operation, which consists in uniting parts that are divided; and approximating such as are separated or distant from each other. Synthesis of continuity means the union of the edges of a wound, or the approximation of the extremities of a fractured bone. Synthesis of contiguity is the reduction of displaced organs; as in cases of hernia and luxations.

SYNTHETIS'MUS (Surg.) συνθητισμος, same etymon. The aggregate of operations and means for reducing a fracture, and maintaining it reduced: comprising extension, counter-extension, coaptation, and bandaging.

SYNYMEN'SIS (Anat.) Synimen'sis, from συν, 'with,' and 'τμην, 'a membrane.' Union of bones by membrane, as in the case of the bones of the head

Syrm'ilis (Path.) Mor'bus Gal'licus, philis, Lu'es, Me'vium, Lu'es vene'-ting, Heidelb. 1500 (L). J. Almenar, Ven. 1502 (L). W. Hock de Bracke-Siph'ilis, Lu'es, Me'vium, Lu'es vene'rea, Lu'es syph'ilis, Mor'bus aphrodis'ius, Syph'ilis vene'rea, S. malig'na, Mor'bus Neapolita'nus, Mor'bus In'dicus, Patur'sa; the Vene'real Disease, Pox, French Pox; the Vene'real. The etymology of syphilis is unknown. Some consider it to proceed from ove, 'a hog'; and others, from ouglos, -formed, by contraction, from ouralos, 'shaineful,' 'dirty,' &c. It is an infectious disease, communicable by coition; or by the contact of parts that are only lined with a thin epidermis; as the lips, nipple, &c. It may be transmitted by generation, and makes its first appearance by a chancre (q. v.), followed sooner or later by a bubo. The chancre is a primary symptom or sore; but there are others, which are secondary or constitutional. These are: - ulcers in the throat; copper-colored blotches on the skin; pains in the bones, nodes, Scc.

The origin of syphilis is not known. It is believed to have been introduced into Europe from America, at the end of the 14th century. Its progress is extremely variable, as well as its duration, which is often unlimited, if left to itself. Mercury may be esteemed a specific against it, — although the disease admits of cure without mercury, - and every antisyphilitic composition, whose use is attended with success, probably contains mercury united with diaphoretics or other medicines. It is generally sufficient to keep the mouth sore for a fortnight, for the cure of chancre: for venereal sore throat, and other recent constitutional symptoms, eight or ten weeks will be required; and, of course, a longer time, if these symptoms have persisted long. Sometimes, after mer-cury has been given for a time, the symptoms continue stationary; and do not yield until the mercury has been discontinued, and tonics and sudorifics have been administered.

(F) Vérole, Maladie vénérienne, Mal de Naples, Mal Français, Maladie de Vénus.

(G) Lustseuche venerische Krankheit.

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Lu'es Syphilo'des, Pseu'do-syph'ilis. A term, given to ulcers or other affections, that resemble syphilis, but are indeterminate in their character, - the symptoms being irregular in their appearance, and usually yielding sponta-neously, or under the use of tonics, change of air, &c. The condition has not been at all well defined. The Sivvens, Radesyge, &c. have been referred to this head.

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SYPHILOMA'NIA (Path.) Vulgarly, Noddle Pox. A mania, with which some persons are affected, so that they will subject themselves to antivenereal treatment; under the belief, that they are affected with syphilis, of which they may have been previously cured.

Syringot'onun (Surg.) συριγγοτο-μοτ, from συριγξ, 'a pipe,' 'a fistula,' and τεμτειτ, 'to cut.' A surgical instrument, formerly used in the operation for fistula in ano. It is a bistouri, concave at its edge, and terminated by a long, flexible, probe-pointed stylet. This stylet or probe was first intro-duced by the external opening of the fistula into the rectum, whence it was drawn externally through the anus, carrying with it the cutting edge of the instrument, which divided the intermediate parts. The operation for fistula in ano has been called Syringot-

(G) Fistelmeser.

Syrmais'mos (Path.) συσμαισμος, from συρμαιζω, 'I evacuate.' A gentle evacu-

ation by vomiting or stool.

Syr'op, Sir'up; derived, according to some, from συφω, 'I draw,' and σπος, 'juice': but, more probably from the Arabic, Siruph, Sirab or Scharab, which signifies 'a potion.' A saturated solution of sugar in water, either simply, or united with some vegetable or other principle. Syrups, in general, require two pounds of sugar to the pint, and they are judged to be sufficiently boiled when a portion, taken up in a spoon, pours like oil. Syrups should be kept in small bottles in a cool place. They

SYRU'PUS ACE'TI, S. Ac''idi Aceto'si, Syr'up of Vin'egar. (Aceti Thiiss, sacch. purif. Hiiss. Boil to form a syrup. Ph. E.) It is refrigerant and antiseptic. Dose, 3j to 3ij.
(F) Syrop de Vinaigre.

SYRU'PUS CUM ÆTHE'RE SUL-FU'RICO PARA'TUS, Syr'up of E'ther. (Very pure sugar, 1000 p.; distilled water, 500 p.; dissolve in the cold, and strain; add sulphuric ether, 43 p. Shake for five or six days, and draw off the limpid syrup. Ph. P.) Properties like those of ether.

(F) Syrop d'éther.

SYRU'PUS AL'LII, Syr'up of Gar'lick. (Rad. allii concis. Ibj, aquæ fervent. Thij. Macerate for twelve hours: strain, and add sugar. Ph. D.) Use, same as that of garlic. Dose, 5j to

(F) Syrop d'ail.

SYRU'PUS ALTHÆ'Æ, Syr'up of Marshmal'low, Syru'pus ex Althæ'å, S. de Althæ'å, S. Althæ'æ officina'lis. (Althaw rad. recent. cont. Hss, sacch. pur. Hij, aque Hiv. Boil the root in the water to one half; and press out the liquor; when cold, defecate; add the sugar, and boil. Ph. L.) Emollient and demulcent. Dose, 3j to 3iij.

(F) Syrop de Guimauve.

SYRU'PUS ANTISCORBU'TICUS, S. de Armora'cia compos'itus, Antiscorbu'tic Syr'up. (Leaves of cochlearia, buckbean, water-cresses, horseradish root, and bitter oranges, each thi; cinnamon Ziss. Cut, and pour white wine thiv. Macerate for two days; distil over hj in a sand bath; add to this, sugar thij, and form a syrup. Again, take what remains in the cucurbit; pass it through cloth, let it rest; decant, and add sugar fbij; make into a syrup, and clarify with white of egg. Mix it with the first while yet warm. Ph. P.) Antiscorbutic, alterative, tonic, stomachic, &c. Dose, 3 ij to 3 ij.

SYRU'PUS AROMAT'ICUS, S. de Artemis'id compos'itus, Com'pound Syr'up of Mug'wort. (Tops of artemisia vulgar is in flower 3 vj, inula root, ligust'cum levisticum, and fennel, each 3 ss, pennyroyal, catmint, savine leaves, each 3 vj, marjoram, hyssop, pyrethrum, rue, basil, each Ziij, aniseed and cinnamon, each 3ix; bruise, and macerate in hydromel Hxviij: distil over Hss; add to this a pound of sugar. Again, take the liquid that remains in the cucurbit, strain it gently; add sugar

are chiefly used to render medicines | Hoiv. Then mix the two. Ph. P.) palatable.

(F) Syrop d'armoise composé. SYRU'PUS AURAN'TH, S. Aurantio'rum, S. Ci'tri Auran'tii, S. Cor'ticis Auran'tii, S. e Cortic"ibus Aurantio'rum, S. de Cor'tice Aurantio'rum, Syr'. up of Or'ange peel. (Aurant. cort. recent. 3 ij, aq. ferv. 16j, sacch. pur. 16iij. Macerate the peel in the water for 12 hours. Add the sugar. Stomachic. Dose, 3j to 3 ij.

A Syr'up of Or'ange Juice, Or'ange Sherbet', Syru'pus e suc'co Aurantiorrum, may be inade by adding white sugar hij to hij of the juice of oranges,

strained and clarified.

SYRU'PUS CARYOPHYL'LI RU'BRI, Dian'thi Caryophyl'li, Syr'up of Clove July Flower, Syr'up of Clove Pinks, Syru'pus infusio'nis flo'rum caryophyllo'rum. (Petalorum dianth., caryoph. recent. unguibus resectis thi, aqua bull. Hiv, sacch. purif. Hivij.

Ph. E.) Aromatic.

SYRU'PUS DE CICHO'RIO COM-POS'ITUS, S. de Rhe'o, Com'pound Syr'up of Suc'cory. (Root of succory Z vj, leaves of succory Z ix, leaves of fumitory and scolopendrium, each Ziij, Alkekengi berries Zij. Boil in water thxiv to thxij: pass through cloth, and dissolve in it white sugar fov. Boil till it has the consistence of syrup. Again, take water ffyviij, rhubarb 3 vj, yellow sanders and cinnamon, each 3 ss. Infuse for 24 hours: pass through linen, and add the preceding syrup. Ph. P.) It is laxative and stomachic. Dose, 3j to 3 ss.
(F) Syrop de chicorée composé.

SYRU'PUS CINCHONI'NÆ, Syr'up of Cin'chonine. (Simple syrup one pound; sulphate of cinchonine nine grains. Mix.) Six spoonfuls are commonly sufficient to arrest an intermit-

SYRU'PUS COL' CHICI AUTUMNA'-LIS, S. Col'chici, Syr'up of Meadow Saffron. (Rad. colch. autumn. recent. z j, acidi acetosi z xvj, sacch. pur. z xxvj. Macerate the root in the vinegar for two days; occasionally shaking the vessel: then strain, with gentle expression. To the strained fluid add the sugar, and boil to a syrup. Ph. E.) Diuretic, antiarthritic. Dose, 3j to 3 ss or more.

SYRU'PUS CRO'CI, Syr'up of Saf'fron. (Croci stigmat. 3 j, aquæ fervent. 16j, sacch purif. 16 jiss. Ph. L.)
Cardiac. Chiefly used for color.

SYRU'PUS EMETI'NÆ, Syr'up of

and in large, emetic.

SYRU'PUS GENTIANI'NÆ, Syr'up of Gen'tianine. (Syrup of sugar 3 xvj, gentianine 13 gr.) A pleasant bitter.

SYRU'PUS DE JALAP'PA, Syr'up

of Jal'ap. (Pulv. jalapæ 3x, sem. coriandr., fanicul. dulc., āā 3ss, aqua Z xijss, sacch. Z xxv, f. syrupus. Ph. P.) Cathartic. Dose, Z ij to Z ss for

children.

SYRU'PUS DE KI'NA KI'NA CUM VI'NO, S. Cincho'næ cum vi'no, Syr'up of Cincho'na with wine. (Cort. cinchona officinalis & ij, ext. cinchonæ 3 vj, vini albi (v. de luncl) vel cujusvis ci similis, thj, alcohol (S. G. 985 to 915) 3 j, sacchar, alb. Hiss. Bruise the cinchona; gradually add the alcohol, so as to form a soft mass; pour on the wine: macerate for two days, and strain. Dissolve the extract; add the sugar and make a syrup. Ph. P.) Dose, 3 ss to 3 J.

(F) Syrop de quinquina avec le riu. SYRU'PUS LIMO'NUM, S. ci'tri med'ica, S. e suc'co citro'num, S. e suc'co limo'num, S. suc'ci limo'nis, Syr'up of Lem'on, Lem'on Syr'up. (Limon. succ. colat. Hj, sacchar. pur. Hij. Ph.

L.) Cooling, antiseptic.

SYRU'PUS DE MERCU'RIO MEDI-AN'TE GUM'MI, Mercu'rius gummo'sus Plenck'ii. (Hydrargyri pur. 3j, p. gumm. acaciæ, Z iij, syrup. diacod. Z ss. Rub together till the mercury is extinguished. Ph. P.) Possesses the properties of blue pill. Dose, gr. ij to viij or more.

(F) Syrop de mercure, ou mercure

gommeux de Plenck.

SYRU'PUS MO'RI, S. e suc'co moro'-rum, S. suc'ci mo'ri, Syr'up of Mulberries. (Mori succ. colat. 1bj, succhar. purif. Hij. Ph. L.) Gratefully refrig-

(F) Syrop de mûres.

SYRU'PUS MORPHI'NÆ ACETA'-TIS, Syr'up of acc'tate of mor'phine. (Syrup, one pound (Avoirdupois), acetate of morphine, gr. iv. Dose, two teaspoonfuls, as an opiate: - of the strength of the same quantity of syrup of poppies.

The SYRU'PUS MORPHI'NÆ SUL-PHA'TIS is made in the same way.

SYRU'PUS PAPAV'ERIS, S. papav'eris somnif'eri, S. papav'eris al'bi, S. e meco'nio, S. de meco'nio, Diaco'dion, Surup of Poppies. (Papav. capsul. exsiccat. et contus. exemptis seminibus 3 xiv, sacch. pur. Hij, aq. fervent. cong. ijss.

Emietine. (Simple syrup hbj, emetine Macerate the capsules, in water, for 12 16 gr. M.) In small doses expectorant hours; boil to a gallon and express strongly. Boil the liquor to Hij; and strain while hot. Defecate by rest, and boil to hbj, adding the sugar so as to form a syrup. Ph. L.) One ounce contains about one grain of opium. Anodyne and demulcent.

(F) Syrop de pavots blancs, ou dia-

code.

The Dublin college has a Syrupus OPII, called Com'mon Syr'up of Pop'pies, which is made by dissolving 18 grains of the Watery Extract of Opium in 18 ounces of boiling water. Properties, those of opium and syrup.

SYRU'PUS QUINI'NÆ, Syr'up of Quini'ne. (Simple syrup, 2 pounds, sulphate of quinine, 64 grains) Six spoonfuls are commonly sufficient to

rarest an intermittent.

SYRU'PUS E QUIN'QUE RADIC"I-BUS, Syr'up of five roots. (Rad. apii. faniculi, apii petrosclini, aā 3 v. Infuse for 24 hours in boiling water and strain. Rad. asparag., rusci aculcuti, āā Zv. Boil and reduce to half; adding, towards the end, the residue of the preceding infusion. Boil again for some minutes; strain, and add white sugar, Ibvj. Ph. P.) Aperient and diuretic. Used in obstructions of the liver, spleen, and mesentery; and in dropsy, &c. Dose, 3 ss to 3 j or more. (F) Syrop des eing racines.

SYRU'PUS RHAM'NI, S. rham'ni catharitici, S. de spiinâ cerviinâ, S. spi'næ cervi'næ, Syr'up of Buck'thorn. (Rhamn. baccar. suce. recent. Hoiv, zingib. rad. concis., pimentæ bace. contrit., āā 3 ss, sacch. purif. Ibiiiss. Defecate the juice for 3 days, and strain. To a pint of this, add the ginger and pimento; macerate for 4 hours and strain; boil what remains to Hiss. Mix the liquors and add sugar, so as to form a syrup. Ph. L.) Cathartic, but apt to gripe. Dose, iv to 3 ij.,

(F) Syrop de nerprun.

SYRU'PUS RHŒ'ADOS, S. de papav'erē errat'ico, S. papav'eris errat'ici, Syr'up of Red Pop'py. (Rhaad. petal. recent. Hij, aq. fervent. Z xviij, saech. purif. Hiss. To the water, heated in a water bath, add the petals. Remove the vessel; macerate for 12 hours; express; defecate and add sugar to form a syrup. Ph. L.) Chiefly used to give color.

(F) Syrop de coquelicot. A factitious syrup is often made of aloes dissolved in simple syrup.

SYRU'PUS RO'SÆ, Syru'pus rosa -

rum solutivus, S. e ro'sis sic'cis, S. ro'sæ centifo'liæ, S. rosa'ceus solnti'vus, Syr'up of Ro'ses. (Rosæ centif. petal. exsicc. Z vij, sacch. purif. Hvj, aq. fervent. Hiv. Macerate the petals for 12 hours. Evaporate the strained liquor to Hiss. Add the sugar. Ph. L.) Gently laxative. Dose, 3 ij to 3 iss or

(F) Syrop de roses pâles.

SYRU'PUS RO'SÆ GAL'LICÆ, Syr'up of Red Ro'ses. (Rosæ gallic. petal. exsice. Z vij, aquæ bull. hv, sacch. purif. hvj; prepared like the last. Ph. E.) Mildly astringent. Added to stomachic infusions.

(F) Syrop de roscs rouges.

SYRU'PUS SARSAPARILLÆ, Syr'up of Sarsaparilla. (Rad. sarsap. cont. bj., aqua bullient. cong., sacch. purif. bj. Macerate the root for 24 hours; boll to fbiv. Strain while hot; add the sugar, and boil. Ph. L.) Used in the same cases as the root. Dose, 3 i

to Ziv, and more.

SYRU'PUS DE SALSAPARIL'LA ET SEN'NA COMPOS'ITUS, Com'pound Syr'up of Sarsaparil'la and Senna. (F) Syrop de cuisinier. (Rad. sarsap. concis. thij. Infuse for 24 hours in warm water toxij; boil for a quarter of an hour; pass with expression, and boil again the residuum in 1bx of water. Reduce this to hyj, and repeat the operation 2 or 3 times. Mix all the liquors and boil them together with flours of borago, white roses, senna leaves, and anisced, each 3 ij; reduce to half, pass, and add honey Hij. to a syrup. Ph. P.) It is considered to be alterant, depurative, and sudorific. Dose, 3 ss to 3 ij.

SYRU'PUS DE SCAMMO'NIS, Syr'up

of Scam'mony. (Pulv. scammon. 3 ss, sacch. alb. Ziv, alcohol (S. G. 985 to ·915) 3 viij. Heat the mixture moderately; then set fire to the alcohol with a lighted taper; agitate constantly, until the flame is extinguished. Suffer it to cool; pass through cloth, and add Syrup of Violets, 3 iv. Ph. P.) 3 j contains 18 grains of scammony.

Dose, 3 j to 3 ss.

SYRU'PUS SCIL'LE, S. scillit'icus, S. scillæ marit'imæ, Syr'up of squills. (Acet. scillæ maritim. thiv, sacch. pur. cont. Ibvij. Ph. E.) Diuretic, expectorant, and emetic. Used in the same

cases as the oxymel.

· SYRU'PUS SEN'NÆ, S. cas'siæ sen'næ, Syr'up of Sen'na. (Sennæ folior. Zij, sem. fænicul. cont. Zij, mannæ, Zij, sacch. pur. thj, aquæ ferv. thj. Macerate

the senna leaves and fennel seeds for 12 hours. Strain, and add the manna and Ph. L.) Cathartic. sugar.

3 ij to 3 iss or more.
The Parisian Codex has a Syru'pus

de sen'nd of a compound character, called Syru'pus de pomis compositus, Syr'op de pom'mes com'posé. It contains, also, borage, bugloss, &c. Dose, 3 ss to 3 ij.

SYRU'PUS SIM'PLEX. Sim'nle sur'up, Com'mon syr'up of capillaire, Syru'pus. (Sacch. purif. Hiss, aqua, Hj. Dissolve the sugar; set aside for 24 hours; remove the scum, and pour off the clear liquid. Ph. L.) Used to cover

nauseous tastes, &c.

SYRU'PUS TOLUTA'NUS, S. toluif'eræ ballsami, S. balsamlicus, Balsamlic syrlup, Syrlup of tolu. (Balsam. tolut. § j, aquæ fervent. Hoj, sacchar fpur. Hoj. Boil the balsams for half an hour, in a covered vessel, occasionally stirring. Strain, when cold, and add sugar so as to form a syrup. Ph. L.) Use. To give flavor.

SYRU'PUS VI'OLÆ, S. vi'olæ odora'ta, S. viola'rum, S. e sue'co viola'rum, Syr'up of Vi'olets. (Flor. recent. viol. odorat. hij, aq. bull. hviij, sacch. pur. toxv. Macerate, in a covered vessel, for 24 hours; pass, without expression, through linen; add the sugar so as to

through linen; and the sugar so as to form a syrup. Ph. E.) Very gently laxative. Dose, 3j to 3 ij.

SYRU'PUS ZINGIB'ERIS, S. amolmi zingib'eris, Syr'up of Gin'ger. (Zingib. rad. concis. 3 ij, aquæ ferrænt. †b.j. suceh. purif. †b.j. To the strained liquor add the sugar, and form a syrup.

(F) Syrop de gingembre. The Parisian Codex contains a few other compound syrups besides those enumerated, amongst these is a Syrup of calf's lungs, Syrupus e pulmon'ibus vituli'nis, Syrop de mou de

veun, as an expectorant!

The simple syrups are made according to the usual rule, and possess the virtues of the substances after which they are named.

Syspa'sia (Nosol.) from συσπάω, 'I contract.' Clonic spasm, with diminished sensibility and inability of utterance. A genus in Good's Nosology, which includes convulsion, epilepsy,

and hysteria.

Syssarco'sis (Anat.) συσσαφχωσις, from our, 'with,' and oags, 'flesh. Union of bones by means of muscles; such as the union of the os hyoides with the lower jaw; - of the scapula with the ribs, &c.

Systal/τιc (Physiol.) Systal/ticus; | gratuitous supposition, by which the from συστελλω, 'I contract.' A systal/- march of nature is attempted to be unitic motion in a part is one in which there is alternate contraction and dilatation. See Systole.

Systat'ica (Nosol.) συστατικα, from συνιστημι, 'I associate,' Diseases, affecting several or all the sensorial powers simultaneously; irritation or inertness of the mind, extending to the muscles, or external senses; or of the muscles, or external senses, extending to the mind: - the 4th order, class

Neurotica of Good.

Syst'πεμ (Mcd., Nat. Hist., & Anat.) Syste'ma, συστημα, from συν, 'together,' and ιστημι, 'I place.' This word, taken in a good sense, means the collection and arrangement of different matters having an analogy to each other, or working towards the same end. In natural history, it means a methodical arrangement of beings, for the purpose of facilitating their study.

System is, however, sometimes used in an unfavorable sense in physical science, and often means, - a purely versally explained, and to which every thing is made to bend. In anatomy, system is an assemblage of organs, composed of the same tissues, and intended for similar functions; for instance, the nervous system, muscular system, &c.

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Sys'TEMATISM (Med. &c.) A method, according to which every fact of a science is collected around an opinion true or false. One, who reduces things to such a method is called a Sustematist.

Sys'Tole (Physiol,) συστολη, constric'tio, contrac'tio. The movement of constriction or contraction of the heart, to give impulse to the blood or to cause its progression. It is opposed to the

Diastole of the organ.

(G) Zusammenziehung.

T (Surg.) T. BANDAGE. A bandage, shaped like the letter T. It consists of a strip of linen, of variable length and breadth, the middle of which is attached, at right angles, to the extremity of another strip, also of variable length and breadth. When two such strips are attached, at a distance from each other, the bandage is called a double T.

This bandage is used, principally, for supporting the dressings after the operation for fistula in ano, in diseases of the perinæum, groin, anus, &c.

TABEL'LA (Pharm.) Tab'ula, Tabula'tum, a loz'enge; Tessel'la. A solid medicine, composed of a powder, sugar, and mucilage; and generally shaped See PASTIL and TROCH. like a disk.

(F) Tablette.

TABEL'LÆ AC''IDI OXAL'ICI, T. ad si'tim, Loz'enges of Oxal'ic Ac''id. (Acid. oxalic. 3 j, sacch. alb. Hoss, ol. limonis. gtt. xviij vel gtt. xij. Make into lozenges with mucilage of gum tragacunth. Ph. P.) Lozenges are made in the same way with the citric and tartaric acids. They are refrigerant.

TABEL'LÆ ANTIMONIA'LES KUNC-KE'LII, Tabel'læ de sti'bii sulfure'to. Loz'enges of Sul'phuret of An'timony. Morfsuli antimonialles, M. stilbii, M. stilbii, Trochis'ci stilbia'ti. (Amygdal. dulc. 3 j, sacch. Hss, Sem. cardam., cinnam. pulv., sulph. antim. præpar. 3 j, fiant tabellæ. Ph. P. Each to weigh 10 grains.) Recommended in cutaneous diseases, blennorrhagia, arthritic pains, &c. Dose, 4 or more.

TABEL'LÆ DE CAT'ECHU ET MAGNE'SIA, Loz'enges of Cat'echu and Magne'sia. (P. catcch. 3 vj, p. magnes. 3 iv, p. cinnam. 3 iij, sacch. alb. fbss, g. tragac. gr. xij, aq. cinnam. q. s. ut f. massa. Ph. P. Each to weigh 12 gr.) Antacid, absorbent, and stomachic. Dose, 5 to 10 lozenges.

Tablettes de cachou et de mag-

TABEL'LÆ DE FER'RO, Steel loz'enges, Tab'ulæ martia'les, T. instauran'tes, T. antichlorot'icæ. (Ferri limat. porphyriz. 3 ss, p. cinnam, 3 j, p. sacch. 3 v, g. trag. et aq. cinnam. q. s. ut siat massa. Each lozenge to weigh 12 gr. Ph. P.) Tonic, stomach. Dose, v to x.

Aromat'ic loz'enges of steel. These consist of sulphate of iron, with a small proportion of the Tincture of Cantharides.

TABEL'LÆ DE ALTHÆA, Loz'enges of Marshmal'lows. (Rad. althæa pulv. 3 iss, p. sacchar. alb. 3 ivss, f. massa. Ph. P. Demulcent, expectorants

TABEL'LÆ DE MAGNESIA, T. absorbentes, Magnesia lozenges. (Magnes. 3 j., sacchar. alb. 3 iv, mucil. g. tragae. q. s. Ph. P.) Absorbent and antacid.

TABEL'LÆ CINCHO'NÆ, T. de kilnå kinå, Bark loz'enges. (Ext. cinchon. sicc. 3 ss, sacch. 3 iv, ciunam. 3 ss. mucilag. g. trag. f. massa. Ph. P.) Tonic.

TABEL'LÆ DE RHE'O, Rhu'barb loz'enges. (P. rhej, 3 ss, sacch. 3 v, mucilog. gum tragac. q. s.; f. massa. Each to contain 12 grains. Ph. P.) Stomachic and laxative.

TABEL'LÆ DE SCAMMO'NIO ET SEN'NA COMPOS'ITÆ, Com'pound loz'enges of scam'nnony and seu'na, T. de ci'tro et diacar'thamo. (Scammon. 3iij, Seunæ 3'ivss, rhej 3'iss, caryoph. 3j, corticis limon. confect. 3j, succh. 3 vj, f. massa. Ph. P.) Purgative. Dose, 3 ij to 3 vj or more.

TABĒLĪLÆ DĒ SUL'FURE SIM-PLICES, Simiple sul'phur loz'enges. (Sulphur. lot. 3 ss, sacch. 3 iv, muc. g. tragac. cum oquæ rosæ præpar. q. s. Ph. P.) Expectorant, demulcent, &c. Used in diseases of the chest and in outaneous affections. Dose, 1 lozenge.

TABEL'LÆ DE SUL'PHURE COM-POS'ITÆ, Com'pound Sul'phur Loz'enges. (Sulph. lot. 3 ij, acid benzoie. gr. xij, rad. ivid. p. 3 ss, ol. anisi, gr. vij, sacch. 3 vss, g. trag. q. s. Ph. P.) Aperient, expectorant, and stimulant (?) Dose, 4 a day.

Th'BES (Path.) Maras'mus Ta'bes, Decli'ne. Emaciation of the whole body, with general languor, hectic fever; and, for the most part, depressed spirits. (G) Abmagerung.

TA'BES DORSA'LIS (Path.) Marasmus ta'bes dorsu'lis, Phthi'sis no'tias, gosos roras, Phthi'sis dorsu'lis, Tu'bes os'sis sa'cri. By this term is meant a wasting of the body, attended at first with pain in the back or loins; and afterwards in the neck or head,—caused, it has been conceived, by too early or too frequent addiction to venery.

(G) Rückendarre,

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TA'BES MESENTER'ICA, Atroph'ia mesenter'ica, Scroph'ula mesenter'ica, Rachial'gia mesenter'ica, Physco'nia mesenter'ica, Mesenteri'tis. An engorgement and tubercular degeneration of the mesenteric glands, followed by emaciation and general disorder of the nutritive functions: - a disease, that appears to consist in defective action of the chyliferous vessels, which have become incapable of absorbing the nutritious part of the food from the small intestine. By some, tabes mesenterica has been regarded as an inflammatory condition; — as one of its synonymes imports. It occurs, particularly, in children of a scrophulous diathesis; and in those who are weaned too early, or fed on indigestible substances. Diarrhæa, emaciation, anorexia, or immoderate appetite; hardness and swelling of the abdomen; and, towards the end, hectic fever, are the chief symptoms of this affection; the prognosis of which is usually unfavorable. On opening the bodies of those who die of the disease, the mesenteric glands are found disorganized, tubercular, or in a more or less advanced state of suppuration.

The treatment is much the same as in scrophula. Frictions may be added over the abdomen and spine; and mercury, in small doses, so as to excite a new action in the system. The food must be easy of digestion, and the bowels be kept soluble.

(F) Carreau, Chartve. (G) Darre. TA'BLE (Anat.) Tab'ula, Tabel'la. A name given to the plates of compact tissue, which form the bones of the cranium. Of these, one is external; the other internal, and called Tab'ula vi'trea on account of its brittleness.

TACITUR'NITY (Path.) Tacitur'nitas, σιγη, 'silence.' State of a person, who does not speak. Morbid taciturnity sometimes exists as a symptom of the neuroses, especially of melancholy.

TACT (Physiol.) Tac'tus. Modification of the sense of touch. Passive judgment by the cutaneous organ regarding bodies exterior to it. Tact is passive: Touch, active.

(G) das Tasten, das Gefühl. Τκ/νκ. (Pharm.) Das, δαϊς. A term used for a medicine, employed under the form of fumigation, pessary, or troch.

ΤΕΙΝΙΑ (Path. & Helminth.) from ταινια, 'a fillet, a ribband.' Ceiria, κε

ein. (G) Bandwurm. A. genus of intestinal worms, characterized by an elongated, flattened, and articulated body; with four suctorial oscula on the head. Of this genus, two only inhabit the human body - the Ta'nia la'ta (See Bothriocephalus Latus)

and Ta'nia So'lium. The TE'NIA SO'LIUM, T. os'eulis marginal'ibus solita'riis, T. eueurbiti'no, T. huma'na arma'ta, Hal'ysis so'lium, Ver'mis eucurbiti'nus, Lumbri'cus la'tus, Tenia sans épine, Ver cucurbitaire, Ta!nia artic'ulos demit'tens, T. secun'da, Tenia à longues articulations, T. à auneaux longs, Ver solitaire, or Long Tape Worm, has an almost hemispherical, discrete head; an obtuse beak; the neck full anteriorly: all the joints slightly obtuse, the anterior very short; the next almost square, and the rest oblong: the marginal foramina vaguely alternated.

The tænia solium is commonly a few feet long: sometimes, its length is enormous. They are said to have been met with 600 feet long. It principally inhabits the small intestines and is not common. The oil of turpentine, largely exhibited, is perhaps the best remedy.

WRITERS. D. CLERICUS, Genev. 1718 (L). A. COCCHI, Pisa, 1758 (I). S. S. BEDDEUS, VIEND. 1761 (L). VAN DÖVEREN, Lyon. 1764 (F). J. Cusson, Montp. 1783 (F). S. F. SIMMONS,

Lond. 1785.

TÆ'NIA SEMICIRCULA'RIS (Anat.) Gem'inum ecn'trum scmicircula're, Lim'bus poste'rior cor'poris stria'ti, Stri'æ cor'neæ, Stri'æ semiluna'res, Fren'ulum no'vum, Fas'cia semicircula'ris, Bandelette des éminences pyriforines A medullary, grayish, semitransparent layer, situated in the grove, that separated the thalamus opticus from the corpus striatum in the lateral

(F) Bandelette, B. demi-circulaire,

Lamecornée. (G) Band des Gehirns. TAGAULT, JOHN, (Biogr.) A French physician of respectibility; born in Picardy; died in 1545. Works. Commentariorum de purgantibus medicamentis simplicibus, libri duo.. Paris. 1537. 4to. De chirurgicà institutione libri quinque. Paris. 1543. fol.

TAL. A word, formerly employed for alkali. It, also, meant the dung of

the peacock.

TALEN'TUM (Pharm.) ταλαντον. An ancient weight, equal to 54 pounds, 2 oz. 5 dr. and 24 grains, Poids de Marc. See PONDERA ET MENSURÆ.

TALIACO/TIUS or TAGLIACOZ/-ZI, GAS'PAR (Biogr.) Professor of the theory of medicine, and of anatomy, at Bologna, in Italy, where he was born in 1546; died in 1599. Works. Epistola ad H. Mercurialem de naribus, multo ante abseissis, reficiendis. Francf. 1587. 8vo. De eurtorum ehirurgià per insitionem libri duo, &c. Venet. 1597. fol.

TAL'PA (Path.) 'A mole.' Topina'via. A tumor situated on the head, which has been supposed to burrow like a

mole. (F) Taupe.

(G) Maulwurfsgeschwulst. TAMARIN'DUS (Mat. Med.) T. In'dica, Oxypha'nicon, Sil'iqua Arab'ica, Balampul'li, Tamaræ'a ze'ela, Oxyphæni''eia, Aca'cia In'diea, Tam'arind tree. The pulp of the tamarind T. with the seeds,

connected by numerous tough strings is exported from the West Indies. preserved in syrup. It is refrigerant and laxative. Tam'avind whey is made by boiling 3 ij of the pulp with hiss of milk. When strained it is used as a diluent in fever. (F) Tamarin. TAM'ARIX GAL'LICA (Mat. Mcd.)

Tamaris'eus. The Tam'arisk tree. The bark, wood, and leaves were formerly employed medicinally. The former, for its aperient and corroborant virtues, in obstructions of the liver; the latter in icterus, hæmoptysis and some

cutaneous affections.

TANACE'TUM (Mat. Med.) T. vulga'rē, Tana'sia, Athana'sia, Parthe'uium mas, Tansy. The leaves and flowers of tansy have a peculiar, strong odor, and warm, bitter taste. They are tonic, deobstruent (?), and anthelmintic. Dose, 3 ss to 3j. The infusion is usually drunk as tea.

(F) Tanaisie vulgaire.

(G) Rainfarn, Rheinfarn. TANACE'TUM BALSAMI'TA, Balsami'ta mas, B. suave'olens, B. ma'jor, Tanace'tum horten'sē, Cos'tus horto'rum, Men'tha Roma'na, seu Saraccu'ica, Cost'mary, A'lecost, Cock-mint. A fragrant smelling herb, somewhat resembling mint, and formerly much esteemed as a corroborant, carminative, and emmen-

agogue. (F) Menthe coq, Herbe au coq, Grand baumc.

(G) Frauenmünze, Romische münze.

TANGĒ (Path.) ταγγη. A putrescent

TAPE'TUM (Anat.) Ta'pestry. A shining spot, on the outside of the optic nerve, in the eyes of certain animals,

pigmentum nigrum occasioning the reflection of a portion of the rays from

the membrana Ruyschiana.

TAR'ACHE (Path.) ταραχη. Tarax'is, ταραξίς, 'disorder.' A disorder of sight, which arises from a blow, compression of the eye, or the action of dust, smoke or other external cause. By some, it is understood to signify mild or incipient ophthalmia.

TARANTIS'MUS (Path.) Tarentis'mus, Taren'tulism. A feigned or imaginary disease in Apulia, characterized by excessive avidity for dancing at the sound of instruments, and which was ascribed, by the vulgar, to the bite of the tarantula. A sort of tarantismus, considered peculiar to Africa and believed to be spontaneous, has been called Tarentis'mus Tangita'nus, Janon-tarentisme.

WRITERS. PLATNER, Basil, 1669 (L). ALBINUS, Francf. ad Viadr. 1691 (L). E. IRAGNETA, Madrid, 1785

TARAN'TULA (Toxicol.) from Tarentum or Tarento, a town of Italy where they abound; Taren'tula. A species of spider - the Ara'nea Taren'tula of LIN-NÆUS, Lyco'sa Taren'tula of LATREILLE, whose bite has been looked upon as dangerous. Music has been thought to cure it.

(F) Tarentulc. (G) Tarantel.

WRITERS. V. BRUNI, Napol. 1602 (I). H. GRUBE, Francf. 1679 (L). Fr. SERAO, Napol. 1742 (L).

TARFA'TI (Path.) Tarfe. A barbarous term, to signify ecchymosis or sugillation in the eye.

TA'RI (Hyg. &c.) Palm or cocoa wine, from which a sugar was obtained, called Jagre. It was once used as

a tonic.

TARIN, PETER (Biogr.) A French physician of consideration; born at Courtenay; died in 1761. Works. Courtenay; died in 1761. Problemata anatomica, utrum inter arterias meseraicas, venasque lacteas, immediatum datur commercium. Paris. 1748. 8vo. Anthropotomie, ou l'art de disséquer. Paris. 1750. 2 tom. 12mo. Adversaria anatomica. Paris. 1750. 4to. Desmographic, ou description des ligamens du corps humain. Paris. 1752. 8vo. Dictionnaire Anatomique. Paris. 1753. 4to. Ostéographie. Paris. 1753. 4to. Myographie, &c. Paris. 1753. 4to. Obscrvations de médecine et de chirurgie. Paris. 1758. 3 tom. 12mo.

TARI'NI, Pons (Anat.) A cineritious substance between the corpora albican-

which is owing to the absence of the | tia, which assists in forming the bottom of the third ventricle.

TAR'SAL (Anat.) Tar'seus. That

which relates to the tarsus.

The TAR'SAL ARTICULATIONS result from the union of the bones of the tarsus with each other.

TAR'SO-METATAR'SAL (Anat.) Tar'so-metatar'seus. That which relates to

tarsus and metatarsus.

The TAR'SO METATAR'SAL AR-TICULA' TIONS are those between the bones of the second row of the tarsus and the metatarsal bones. The term Tarso-metatarsal is, likewise, applied to ligaments, connected with these joints; some of which are dorsal, others plantar.

TAR'SUS (Anat.) ταρσος. 1. The posterior part of the foot. (G) Fuss-The tarsus consists of 7 wurzel. bones, arranged transversely in two rows, between which amputation is

sometimes performed.

The first or Tibial row (F) première rangée, R. jambiére, consists of the astragalus and os calcis; the second or metatarsal, (F) seconde rangée, R. métatarsienne, of the scaphoides, cuboides, and three ossa cuneiformia. 2. The Tarsi, Tarsal cartilages, Tarsal fibrocartilages, Orchoi, (G) A u g e n k n o rpel, are two small, cartilaginous layers, seated in the substance of the free edge of each eyelid. The upper is larger and broader than the lower. Both commence at the bifurcated extremity of the tendon of the orbicularis palpebrarum, and pass to the opposite commissure of the eyelids. They are broader in the middle than at their extremities.

TARTA'REI MOR'BI (Path.) A term employed by PARACELSUS to designate certain diseases which he attributed to

TARTAR'IC AC''ID (Mat. Med.) Ac"idum tartar'icum, A. tartaro'sum, A'cor tartar'icus, Ae''idum tar'tari cssentia'lē, Tarta'reous ac''id, Sal tar'tari essentia'le. (Potassæ supertart. Hiss, aq. distillat. ferv., cong. iij, cretæ pptæ. toj, acidi sulph. thi. Boil the supertartrate with two gallons of the water, and gradually add the prepared chalk, until no more bubbles appear; let the tartrate of lime subside; then pour off the fluid and wash the tartrate of lime with distilled water, until it is tasteless. Pour upon it the sulphuric acid, diluted with a gallon of boiling distilled water; and set the mixture aside for 24 hours, occasionally stirring it. Filter, and evaporate to crystallize. Ph. L.) It is refrig- | ma, La'chryma, Dae'ryon, Saxovor. An erant, and antiseptic, but is chiefly used for making effervescent draughts with soda.

TASTE (Physiol.) Gustus. yevois, γευμα, γευθμος. One of the five external senses, which instructs us of the savors of bodies, and of which the

tongue is the principal organ.

Gusta'tion, Gusta'tio is the exercise of this faculty. In disease, the taste frequently becomes variously vitiated.

(F) Gout.

(G) Geschmack.

WRITERS. S. T. SOEMMERING (Representations of the organs of), Francf.

1809 (G).

ΤΑυκοςοι'ια (Ημσ.) ταυξοκολλα. Glue made of the ears and genitals of It was formerly much the bull.

esteemed.

Tax'is (Surg.) ταξις, from τασσω, ' I order,' 'I arrange.' A methodical pressure exerted by the hand on a hernial tumor, for the purpose of reducing it. This operation is generally easy in herniæ that are free from adhesions, of small size, and with a large opening to the sac; but it is very difficult and frequently impracticable in those that are adherent or strangulated. To perform the taxis, the patient should be put in the horizontal posture, and in one in which the parietes of the abdomen may be relaxed.

The manual procedure varies in each species of hernia. In all cases, too strong pressure of the parts must be avoided; as inflammation and gangrene might be induced. The displaced organs must be pushed into the abdomen, exactly according to the direction of the axis of the hernial

The reduction is sometimes favored by bloodletting, ad deliquium; the warm bath; warm fomentations; tobacco, and emollient glysters; and, at times, by cold applications, as ice, &c.

In a case of strangulated hernia, should the taxis fail, an operation be-

comes necessary.

TAX'US BAC'CATA (Mat. Med.) The Yew tree, σμιλος, σμιλας, θυμαλος. The ancients believed the yew to be poisonous; but the fruit may be eaten without inconvenience. The leaves have been often recommended in epilepsy. The resin, obtained from the bark, has been called albir.

Gericke, Helmst. 1748 (L). A. E. Büchner, Hal. 1750 (L). Th. de Tear (Physiol.) Sax. tear, Lac'ry-Bordeu, Pairs, 1754 (L). H. W.

excrementitious humor, secreted by the lachrymal gland, and poured between the globe of the eye and the eyelids, to facilitate the motions of those parts. The tears are saline, inodorous, and colorless. They turn the syrup of violets green; and contain muriate of soda, with excess of base, phosphates of lime and soda, and albumen.

(F) Larme.

(G) Thrane.

TELAMO'NES (Surg.) τελαμωνες. Charpie, used for wounds; or linen, employed for bandages.

Tele'phium (Surg.) Ul'eus tele'phium. The ancients gave this name to an ulcer of a very bad kind and difficult of cure, because the wound which ACHILLES inflicted on TELEPHUS degenerated into a similar ulcer.

Tem'perament (Physiol.) Temperamen'tum, Temperatu'ra, Tempe'ries, Complex'io, Cra'sis, zguage. A name given to the remarkable differences that exist between different individuals, in consequence of the variety of relations and proportions between the constituent parts of the body; but which are compatible with the preservation of life and the maintenance of health. It is in this sense that we say, Sanguine temperament, or lymphatic temperament, according as the sanguine or lymphatic system seems to predominate

over the other systems. Temperament

depends upon organization; whilst idiosynerasy is generally functional.

WRITERS. CL. GALENUS, CUTA T.

LINACRI, Paris, 1523 (L). L. FUCH-LINACRI, Paris, 1523 (L). L. FUCHSIUS, Paris, 1554 (L). C. LOPEZ, Complut. 1565 (L). J. R. FRANCISCUS,
Hafn. 1566 (L). FR. VALLESIUS, Complut. 1569 (L). L. LEMNIUS, Antwerp.
1561 (L). J. HORSTIUS, Helmst. 1588
(L). F. ACCOROMBONE, Rom. 1590
(L). Z. BRENDEL, Jenæ. 1619 (L).
C. BALDUS, BONON. 1629 (L). H.
FORLINI, Colon. 1649 (L). G. E. Follini, Colon. 1649 (L). TOLLINI, COION. 1049 (L). G. E. STAHL, Hal. 1697 (L). G. CH. SCHEL-HAMMER, Jenæ, 1700 (L). Fr. HOFF-MANN, Hal. 1705 (L). J. VESTI, Erford. 1708 (L). M. ALBERTI, Hal. 1712 (L). J. FINCKENAU, Regiom. 1718 (L). J. J. FINCKENAU, Regioni. 1718 (L). J. S. Henninger, Argent. 1718 (L). J. A. FISCHER, Erford. 1725 (L). Ch. G. STENTZEL, Vitemb. 1727 (L). J. W. APPEL, Hamburg, 1733 (G). J. H. SCHULZE, Hal. 1734 (L). C. A. A BERGEN, Francf. ad Viadr. 1737 (L). P. C. Church, Labret. 1748 (L). A. F. C. Church, Labret. 1748 (L). A. F. Lawäz, Hamb. 1777 (G). W. A. the digastric groove; the canalis caroticus; the jugular fossa; the styloid properties, Vienn. 1798 (G). H. M. Husson, Paris, 1798 (F). T. Trotter (on the nervous T.), Newcastle, responds to the cavity of the cranium THOMAS, Paris, 1826 (F). H. G. SPENGLER, Berol. 1820 (L)

Tem'perance (Hyg.) σωφοοσυνη. Sobri'etas, εηφαλιότης, Sobrietty. Moderation, opposed to gluttony and drunkenness. The advantages of temperance, in a hygienic point of view, require no

(G) Massigkeit.

WRITERS. L. CORNARO, Padua, 1558 (I). J. G. DE BERGER, Vitemb. 1705 (L). Jos. Cérou, Paris, 1811

TEM'PLE (Anat.) zοοταφος, Tem'pus, Crot'aphus. A depression, on each side of the head, between the forehead and eye anteriorly, and the ear posteriorly. The temples, distinguished into right and left, correspond to the temporal fossa on each side. The word is said to be the Latin tempus, time, because in this part the hair begins to turn white and to indicate age.

(F) Tempe. (G) Schlaf.

TEM'PLEMAN, PETER (Biogr.) A medical writer of some celebrity; born in 1711; died in 1769. Works. Curious remarks and observations in physics, anatomy, surgery, &c. selected from the memoirs of the Royal Academy of Seiences at Paris. Lond. 1753. 2 vols. Svo.

TEM'PLUM SOS'TRATI (Surg.)

bandage, described by GALEN.

TEM'PLUM PAR'VUM APOLLO'NII Tyr'11 (Surg.) A bandage, described by GALEN.

TEM'PORAL (Anat.) Tempora'lis. That which relates to the temples.

The TEM'PORAL BONE, Os tem'poris, Os tempora'lē, Os arcua'lē, Os arma'le, is seated at the lateral and inferior part of the cranium, of which it forms part; and contains, within it, the special organs of audition. It is usually divided into three portions: -1. The squamous (F) Portion écailleuse ou squameuse. 2. The mastoid portion, and 3. The Petrous portion, Os nerva'le, Os petro'sum, Pyr'amis trigo'na, Os lithor'des, (F) Portion pierreuse, Rocher It has, first, an auricular or external face, on which is a surface that makes part of the temporal fossa; the zygomatic process; the glenoid cavity; the fissure of GLASERIUS; the meatus auditorius externus; the mastoid process;

responds to the cavity of the cranium and on which is the Pars petrosa, the hiatus Fallopii, the meatus auditorius internus, the fissure of the aquaductus vestibuli, a portion of the gutter for the lateral sinus, &c. 3. A circumference, on which is observed, the orifice of the bony portion of the Eustachian tube and the Aquaductus cochlea, &c. The temporal bone is articulated with the sphenoid, occipital, parietal, malar, and inferior maxillary bones. It is developed from 5 points of ossification.

(G) Schlafbein.

The TEM'PORAL FOS'SA is an excavation, observed at each side of the head. It is filled by the muscle whose name it bears, and is formed by the temporal and sphenoid, below; by the parietal and frontal bones, above; is separated, by a transverse crista, from the zygomatic fossa, and completed,

before, by the cheek bone.

The TEM'PORAL MUS'CLE, Tempora'lis, Arcadi-temporo-maxillaire, Crotaphi'tes, Temporo-maxillaire (CH.) is a broad, flattened, triangular muscle, which fills the temporal fossa. fibres are attached to the temporal aponeurosis and fossa; and all converge into a strong tendon, which passes under the zygomatic arch, and is inserted into the coronoid process of the lower jaw. This muscle raises the lower jaw, and applies the teeth against each

The TEM'PORAL APONEURO'SIS is a very strong aponeurosis, of a bluish, shining color, which is attached to the whole of the curved line of the temporal bone; to the posterior edge of the malar bone; to the superior margin of the zygomatic arch, and forms an envelope for the temporal muscle.

The TEM'PORAL or CROT'APHITE

AR'TERIES, are several.

1. The Tem'poral Ar'tery, properly so called, arises from the outer side of the superior part of the external carotid. It ascends between the ramus of the jaw, the meatus auditorius externus, and the parotid gland, which covers it as far as the zygomatic arch. Above this, it becomes subcutaneous; and, when it has attained the middle of the temporal region, it divides into two branches: the one anterior - A. tempora'lis fronta'lis seu inter'na, seu ante'rior; and the other posterior - the A.

tempora'lis occipita'lis, seu exter'na | ly, Temulentia is used synonymously seu superrior. The temporal artery, before its division, gives off, 1. Branches to the parotid; to the joint of the lower jaw; to the meatus auditorius, and to the masseter. 2. The transverse artery of the face. 3. The middle temporal, which arises beneath the cheek-bone, and traverses the temporal aponeurosis, immediately beneath that bone.

2. The Deep-seat'ed Tem'porals, A. tempora'les profun'da. These are two in number. They arise from the internal maxillary, and have been distinguished, from their position, into ante-rior and posterior. They send their principal divisions into the temporal muscle.

The Tem'poral Veins were formerly. called Ætoi or Actoi Phle'bes, actoi

φλεβες, Aq'uilæ Ve'næ.

The TEMPORAL NERVES. These are distinguished into the superfi''cial tem'poral, furnished by the inferior maxillary branch of the 5th pair, behind the condyle of the jaw; and the tempora'les profun'di, anterior and posterior, furnished by the same nerve, at its exit Sommering has from the cranium. given the name temporal to the divisions, sent by the facial nerve to the temporal region.

TEMP'PORO-MAXILLARY (Anat.) Tem'poro-maxilla'ris. That which belongs to the temporal bone and lower jaw.

The TEM'PORO-MAX'ILLARY AR-TICULA'TION or joint of the lower jaw, is seated between the glenoid cavity and transverse process of the temporal bone on the one hand, and the condyle of the lower jaw on the other. Two thin cartilages cover the surfaces of these bones. The one is common to the transverse process and the portion of the glenoid cavity, anterior to the fissure of GLASERIUS; the other belongs to the condyle. This articulation is furnished with an interarticular fibro-cartilage, two synovial capsules, and two lateral ligaments: the one internal, and the other exter-

TEM'PORO - MAX'ILLARY NERVES of BICHAT are the divisions of the facial nerve, distributed to the temporal and maxillary regions.

TEMULEN'TIA (Path.) Ebri'etas, Drunk'enness. PLATER gave this name to delirium; ETTMULLER, to an apoplectic condition, depending upon drunkenness - the Apoplex'ia temulen'ta or dead drunkenness. Common-

with drunkenness; and is often employed in the description of diseases, to indicate a state resembling drunkenness. Ma'nia e temulen'tià is the same as Delirium tremens (q. v.).

WRITER. TH. TROTTER (on drunk-

enness), Lond. 1804.

TENAC'ULUM, ASSALINI'S (Surg.) An ingenious instrument, invented by As-SALINI. It consists of a forceps, or double tenaculum, the points of which are fine, sharp, and bifurcated, so as to be readily received into each other when the instrument is closed on the artery, which it is by a spring. It is of great use when the surgeon has no assistant at hand. The instrument is figured in S. Cooper's "First Lines."

Ten'don (Anat.) Ten'do, Pronerval-tio, from τεινω, 'I stretch': τενων; a Sin'ew. A fibrous cord, more or less round, long, or flattened; of a white, pearl color, and composed of very close parallel fibres. The tendons are attached to the bones, by one extremity; by the other, they receive the insertions of the fleshy fibres: sometimes, they afford attachment to fleshy fibres at both ends; - as in the digastric muscle. The tendons must be considered as so many cords, for transmitting the motion of muscles.

(G) Sehne, Flechse. Writers. A. O. Gölicke (affections of), Francf. ad Viadr. 1734 (L). F. MARTINI (sensibility of T.), Copenhag. 1770 (G). J. G. A. WARDENBURG (on the different bandages for uniting ruptured Tendo Achillis), Gotting. 1793

TENES'MUS (Path.) TEVEGUOC, TEVEGUOS, Teines mos, from TELVEN, 'I stretch': Proc'tica Tenes'mus, Obstipa'tio Te'nes'mus. Frequent, vain, and painful desire to go to stool : - one of the chief

symptoms of dysentery.
(F) Epreintes.

(G) Stuhlzwang.

WRITERS. E. R. CAMERARIUS, Tubing 1603 (L). G. W. Wedel, Jene, 1710 (L). J. A. Slevogt, Jene, 1721 (L). J. J. Slevogt, Jene, 1721 (L). J. Juncker, Hal. 1744 (L). S. P. Hilscher, Jene, 1748 (L).
Tennessee', Mineral Waters of

(Mat. Med.) On the waters of French Broad River, in this State, is a large, clear, thermal spring. The heat is so great that, at first going in, it is almost insupportable.

TENON, JAMES RENÉ (Biogr.) A surgeon of Paris; born at Sépaux, near Joigny, in 1724; died at Paris in 1816.

Works. Observations sur les obstacles qui s'opposent aux progrès de l'anato-mie. Paris. 1785. 4to. Mémoire sur les hôpitaux de Paris. Ibid. 1768.

TENONT'AGRA (Path.) τενονταγρα, from Terwr, 'tendon,' and ayea, 'seiztire.' A variety of gout, which affects the tendinous parts of muscles; or the tendinous ligaments, which strengthen certain articulations.

ΤΕΝΟΝΤΟΤΙΟ'ΤΙ (Surg. Path.) τε-rοντοτούντοι, from τενών, 'tendon,' and τετούσχω, '1 wound.' They who are wounded in the tendons. GALEN.

Ten'sion (Path.) Ten'sio, τασις, διατασις, Conten'sio, Disten'sio, from ten'dere, 'to stretch.' State of a part, which is stretched, when its textures are distended by the afflux of fluids, or the accumulation of gas, or when its fibres are drawn, as it were, in an opposite direction, and are, con-

sequently, more resisting than usual.

TEN'SOR TAR'SI (Anat.) A small muscle, belonging to the inner commissure of the eyelids; described by Dr. Horner of Philadelphia. It is about 3 lines broad and 6 long; arises from the posterior flat surface of the os unguis, near its junction with the ethmoid bone, and passes forwards and outwards, lying on the posterior face of the lachrymal ducts. As it approaches the commissure of the lids, it splits into two, nearly equal, parts; each of which is appropriated to a duct, and inserted along its course, almost to the punctum lachrymale. Its chief office seems to be, to influence the position of the puncta lachrymalia, and to regulate the course of the tears through the lachrymal ducts.

Ten'sor Tym'pani (Anat.) Inter'nus Au'ris, Inter'nus Mal'lei, Salpingomalléen. A small muscle, which arises from the petrous portion of the temporal bone, and the cartilage of the Eustachian tube, and terminates by a tendon, which is reflected over the processus cochleaformis, and is inserted into the apophysis of the handle of the

malleus. Tent (Surg.) Ten'ta, Turun'da, Penic'ulus, Penicil'lus, Penicil'lum, μοτος, λημνισχος. In Surgery, tents are small rolls of lint, of a cylindrical or pyramidal shape, which are introduced into wounds and deep ulcers, to prevent them from closing before they are filled up from the bottom. Tents are, sometimes, also made of prepared sponge, gentian root, &c. They are not so much used as they formerly were.

(F) Tente, Bourdonnet, Meche.

(G) Wieke, Meisel.

Tentipel'Lum (Hyg.) from ten'do,
'I stretch,' and pel'lis,' the skin.' Ancient name of a cosmetic, with which, it was pretended, wrinkles could be effaced.

TENTO'RIUM (Anat.) T. cerebel'lo super-exten'sum, T. cerebel'li, Tentac'ulum cerebel'li, Septum transverse (CH.), Transverse Sep'tum, Lat'eral Proc'esses of the Du'ra Ma'ter, Diaphrag'ma cer'ebri. A process of the dura mater. which separates the cerebrum from the cerebellum. It extends from the internal horizontal spine of the occipital bone, directly forwards to the sella turcica of the sphenoid.

(F) Tente du cervelet, Plancher du

(G) das Gezelt des Kleinen

Gehirns.

Teph'rion (Pharm.) τεφοιοτ, from τεφοια, 'ashes.' Name of a collyrium of an ash-color. ΑΕΤΙUS.

TEREBIN'THINA (Mat. Med. & Phar.) from τερμινθος or τερεβινθος, 'the turpentine tree.' Turpentine, Botin, Boton, Albotim, Albotai, Albotra, Albuhen, Altilibat, Brutino. A substance, of the consistence of honey, which flows from many trees of the terebinthaceæ, and coniferæ families. It is viscid; shining; more or less transparent; inflammable; of a warm, pungent taste; strong smell, and is entirely composed of resin and essential oil, without benzoic acid. It is soluble in alcohol. See Turpentines, Index.

(F) Térébenthine. (G) Terpentin.

All the turpentines are stimulant, diuretic, and cathartic.

Te'res (Anat.) στρογγυλος, κυλινδροειδης. An epithet given to many organs, the fibres of which are collected into round fasciculi. (G) Rund.

The TE'RES MI'NOR, Margini-susscapulo - trochitérien, No'nus hw'meri Placenti'ni, Le plus petit sus-scapulotrochitérien (CH.), is situated at the posterior and inferior part of the shoulder. It is narrow, and flattened, from above to below, in its inner half; and, from before to behind, in the outer. It is attached, on the one part, to the outer surface of the scapula, near its inferior angle; and, on the other, to the inferior part of the great tuber-osity of the humerus. It depresses the arm, and causes it to turn on its axis from within outwards. It also carries it backwards. (F) Petit rond.

ulo-huméral, Scapulo-huméral (CII.), is situated at the inferior and posterior part of the shoulder. It is attached, on the one hand, to the outer surface of the inferior angle of the scapula; to the corresponding part of its axillary margin; and, on the other, to the posterior margin of the bicipital groove of the humerus. It carries the arm backwards and inwards, and carries it also inwards in rotation. When it acts with the longissimus dorsi and pectoralis major, it applies the arm against the lateral part of the chest, and keeps it forcibly there.
(F) Grand rond.

LIG'AMEN'TUM TE'RES. This name is given to the round ligament in the cotyloid cavity, which is attached to the head of the bone, and to the bottom of the cavity. It is also given to a small fibrous fascia, which extends from the coronoid process of the ulna to below the bicipital tubercle of the radius. (F) Ligament rond.

TERMIN'THUS (Path.) Terebin'thus, from τερμινθος, 'the turpentine tree.' Phy'ma An'thrax Termin'thus, Albotis, Ber'ry or Fun'gus Car'buncle. ancients gave this name to a tumor, surmounted by a black pustule, and resembling the fruit of the turpentine tree. (G) Hunsblattern.

TERP'NON (Pharm.) from τερπνος, 'grateful,' 'sweet': τερπνον. The name of a compound medicine, described by AETIUS.

TER'RA LIVON'ICA (Phar.) A Ter'ra sigilla'ta or sealed earth from Livonia, redder than that from Silesia, and very

astringent. TER'RA NOCERIA'NA (Pharm.) A whitish, soft, and astringent earth, found in the environs of Nocera in

Italy. TER'RA ORLEA'NA (Pharm.) ceraceous mass, obtained from the seeds of the Bix'a Orlea'na. In Jamaica, it is recommended in dysentery, and is considered to possess astringent and stomachic qualities. It is called, according to its shape, Flag Annot'to, Roll or Egg Annot'to.

The Span'ish Annot'to, Bix'a, is in small, oblong cakes. It is chiefly employed as a coloring matter.

(F) Rocou, Roucou, Bichet. TER'RA PORTUGAL'LICA, Bar'ros, Bucaros. A reddish, astringent, styptic earth, obtained from Portugal.

TER'RA SIGILLA'TA, Seal'ed Earth. A bole or earthy matter, made into

The TE'RES MA'JOR, Anguli-scap- | little cakes or flat masses, and stamped with certain impressions, as with the head of the Grand Seigneur. To these belong the Ter'ra Silesi'aca, Ter'ra Lem'nia, T. Tur'cica. (G) Siegelerde.

TER'RA LEM'NIA, Lem'nian Earth. Lempinias. A name given by the ancients to a solid, reddish, astringent substance, prepared with the pulp of the fruit of the Baobab, an African tree, according to PROSPER ALPINUS. It seems, however, to be an argillaceous earth. It has been employed as an astringent.

(G) Lemnische Erde.

TER'TIAN FE'VER (Path.) Fe'bris tertia'na, An'etus tertia'nus, τριταιος, Trita'us, Ter'tian A'gue. An intermittent, whose paroxysms recur every third day, or every 48 hours. The mildest and the most pernicious intermittents belong to this head. As a general principle, it is the most manageable intermittent.

(F) Fièvre tierce,

TESTA'CEOUS (Pharm.) from testa, 'a shell.' A powder, consisting of burnt shells. These contain carbonate of lime, chiefly, and hence the term has been applied to cretaceous substances. See CRETA.

TES'TES (Anat.) The Tes'ticles. A name given to the inferior tubercles of the corpora quadrigemina, to distinguish them from the superior, called Nates.

Testricle (Anat.) Testis, Testiculus, Orichis, ορχις, Didiymus, διδυμος, Gem'ini (pl.); from tes'tis, 'a witness, because the testicles are evidences of virility. The name of two glandular organs, contained in the scrotum, and whose office is to secrete sperm. They are formed of a gray and softish substance, composed of tortuous canals, called Tu'buli seminif'eri vel Va'sa semina'lia, folded on each other, and of extreme fineness; the number of which, according to the estimate of Monro, is 62,500, and the total length 5,208, feet. All these canals, uniting in their course, pass through the corpus Highmorianum, concur in forming the epididymis, and give origin to the vas deferens.

The testicles are covered, immediately, by a fibrous membrane, of an opaque white color, and very tough, called Tulnica albuginlea, or, simply, Albuginlea, Perites'tis, of which the corpus Highmorianum is only an enlargement. Over this, again, is the tunica

testis. (F) Testicule.

(G) Hode, Geile. WRITERS. G. FRANCUS DE FRAN-KENAU (structure), Heidelb. 1674 (L). Jos. WARNER (testicles and diseases), Lond. 1774. Cii. G. GRUNER (Can one without testes procreate?), Jene, 1302 ROBERT BINGHAM (diseases), Lond. 1820. SIR A. COOPER (structure

and diseases), Lond. 1830. TESTU'DO (Hgg., Path., &c.) zehwrn, Chelo'nē. A genus of reptiles, including the turtle, the flesh of which is much esteemed as an article of diet.

Also, an encysted tumor, which has been supposed to resemble the shell of a turtle. Emphy'ma encys'tis gan'-

glion. See GANGLION.
(F) Tortue. (G) Schildkröte. TETANO'THRA (Therap.) Tetanom'ata, τετανώθοα, τετανωματα, Erugato'ria. Medicines, which remove wrinkles. GORRÆUS.

TET'ANUS (Path.) from τειτω, ' I stretch'; TETATOS, Spasm with rigidity, Convul'sio In'dica, Holoton'icos, Ri'gor nervo'sus, Akhezet, Enta'sia Tet'anus, Cat'ochus Cervi'nns, Cat'ochus holoton'icus. A disease, which consists in a permanent contraction of all the muscles or merely of some, without alternations of relaxation. It is characterized by closure of the jaws; difficulty or impracticability of deglutition; rigidity and immobility of the limbs and trunk, which is sometimes curved forwards (Emprosthot'onos, Enta'sia Tet'anus anti'cus, Tet'anus anti'cus); sometimes backwards (Opisthot'onos, Enta'sia Tet'anus posti'cus, Tet'anus dorsa'lis); and sometimes to one side (Pleurothot'onos, Enta'sia Tet'anns latera'lis, Tet'anus latera'lis). When tetanus is confined to the muscles of the jaws, it is called Trismus. It is a most formidable affection. The means of treatment are: - copious and repeated blood-letting; bathing, cold and warm; powerful doses of opium, and antispasmodics.

In TRAUMATIC TETIANUS, or that which supervenes on a wound, every extraneous matter must, of course, be removed from the wound, and sootling applications be made to it.

(G) Starrkrampf.

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ΤΕΤΑΚΤΟΡΗΙ'Α (Path.) from τεταοτος, 'the fourth, and φυω, 'I arise.' Quarta'nus remit'tens. A quartan, in which the intermission is inordinately short

or imperfect.

TETRADRACH'MON (Pharm.) τετραδραχμοι, from τετρας, 'four,' and δραχμη, 'a drachin.' A weight of four drachins or half an ounce.

TETRAM'YRON (Pharm.) τετραμυρον, from TETQUE, 'four,' and uvgor, 'an ointment.' An ointment of four ingre-

dients. GALEN.

TETRANTILE'RA PICHU'RIM (Mat. Med.) Fa'ba Pichu'rim. The seeds of this Brazilian plant have been used in diarrhœa, dysentery, flatulent colic, &c.

Dose, Dij.

(G) Brasilianische Bohnen. Tetra'o Cotur'nix (Mat. Alim. & Med.) Cotur'nix; the Quail. The quail is an esteemed article of diet. The Greek name is ορτυξ; and the places, called Orty"gia, are named after it. The excrements of the quail were, formerly, extolled in epilepsy: and the fat in specks of the eye. (F) Caille. (G) Wachtel.

ΤΕΤRAPHAR'MACUM (Pharm.) Τετραφαριιακον, from τετρας, 'four,' and φαρ-μακον, 'a medicine.' A medicine consisting of four ingredients.

ΤΕΤROB'OLON (Pharm.) τετρωβολον The weight of four oboli, or two scru-

ples. Gorræus.

TEU'CRIUM CHAME'DRYS (Mat. Med.) Chamæ'drys, C. mi'nor re'pens, C. vulga'ris, Quer'cula mi'nor seu Calamandri'na, Trissa'go, Chamæ'drops, Trixa'go, Com'mon German'der, Creep'ing German'der, Small German'der, English Trea'cle. This is possessed of aromatic and bitter properties. The dose of the dried powder is from 3 ss to 3 j.

(F) Petit chêne, Germandrée officinale. (G) Achter Gamander, Ga-

manderlein.

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lar properties.

TEU'CRIUM CHAMJEP'ITYS, Chamap'itys, Arthet'ica, Arthret'ica, Aju'ga, Abi'ga, Chamamo'rum, I'va arthrit'ica, Holoc'yron, Io'nia, Sideri'tis, Cont'mon Ground'pine. Properties like the last. The tops or leaves have been recommended as aperients and tonics; especially in female obstructions, and in paralytic disorders. (F) Petite Ivette.

(G) Feldzypresse, Schlag-

TEU'CRIUM CRET'ICUM, Po'leymountain of Can'dy, Pollium Creticum. The tops and whole herb enter into the old compounds, - Mithridate and Theriaca. It has a moderately aromatic smell; and a nauseous, bitter taste. is placed amongst the aperients and corroborants.

The TEU'CRIUM CAPITA'TUM or Poley-moun'tain of Montpel'lier. Po'lium Mon'tanum is, generally, substituted for the last. The common Po'lcymoun'tain is the Teu'crium Monta'num, and the Gol'den Po'ley-moun'tain, the

Teu'crium Po'lium, Po'lion.

The TEU'CRIUM I'VA, Chamap'itys moscha'ta, I'va moscha'ta Monspelien'sium, I'va, Chamap'itys anthyl'lus, French Ground'pine. It has similar virtues to the Chamæpitys, but weaker.

(F) Ivette musquéee. (G) Bisamginsel.

TEU'CRIUM MA'RUM, Ma'rum Syri'acum, Ma'rum Cret'icum, Majora'na Syri'aca, Ma'rum ve'rum, M. Cortu'si, Chamæ'drys iuca'na marit'ima, Ma'rum german'der, Syr'ian herb mast'ich, Origianum Syri'acum. A very aromatic plant; of a camphorated smell; and formerly much used, in Medicine, as a tonic, antispasmodic, emmenagogue,

(F) Marum ou Germandrée Mari-

time, Herbe aux chats.

(G) Katzenkraut, Amber-

kraut.

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TEU'CRIUM SCOR'DIUM; the Water German'der, Scor'dium, Trissa'go palus'tris, Chamæ'drys palus'tris, Al'lium The leaves have a garlicky red'olens. smell, and bitterish, and slightly pungent taste. It has the tonic properties of the other Teucria.

(F) Germandrée Scorodone, Sauge

des bois, Germandrée aquatique.

(G) Lachenknoblauch, Knoblauchsgamander.

TEXTURE (Anat.) Textura, from tex'o, 'I weave.' The particular arrangement of the tissues that constitute an organ.

(G) Gewebe.

THA'IS (Pharm. & Surg.) 9aig. cerate, formerly employed to redden the face. Paulus. Also, a kind of bandage for the head. GALEN.

THAL'AMI NERVO'RUM OPTICO'RUM (Anat.) Stria'ta cor'pora super na posterio'ra, Collic'uli nervo'rum optico'rum, Couches des nerfs oculaires (Cu.). Two rounded and irregular surfaces, which are seen exposed in the lateral ventricles of the brain, and in the third ventricle, the inferior surface of which presents two projections, called Cor'pora genicula'ta, that furnish several filaments to the optic nerves. The name was given from a belief, that the optic nerves originate from them. They, however, arise more posteri-orly, and adhere merely to the inner margin of those bodies. GALL considers that the thalami act as ganglions to the nerves; and, hence, he calls them Grand ganglion cérébral inférieur.

The upper and inner parts of the thalami are so closely connected as to form one continued surface, called Commissu'ra mol'lis. The posterior parts turn downwards and outwards; after which they are elongated to form the two white cords, termed Trac'tus

op'tici.

(F) Couches des nerfs optiques,

Couches optiques.

(G) Hügel der Sehenerven. THAL'AMUS (Anat.) Dalamos; a bed. The place at which a nerve originates.
(F) Couche. (G) Lagerstelle.
Thalasse'Ron (Pharm.) Qualangagor,

Collyr'ium Hermoph'ili. A collyrium, described by GALEN and PAULUS.

Thalassom'eli (Pharm.) θαλασσο-μελι, from θαλασσα, 'the sea,' and μελι, honey.' A cathartic medicine, composed of equal parts of rain water, sea water, and honey, mixed in a vessel lined with pitch. GORRÆUS.

THALIC'TRON (Mat. Med.) Thalic'trum, θαλικτρον, Γ. mag'num, Τ. fla'-vum, Τ. flavcs'cens, Poor Man's Rhu'-

barb, Rhabar'barum paw'perum. The root resembles rhubarb in its proper-

(F) Pigamon jaunâtre, Rue des prés, Fausse Rhubarbe, Rhubarbe des pau-

(G) Wiesenrauteheilkraut, Wiesenrautewurz.

THAPH'NEUS (Pharm.) Medici'na | Unterricht fur die Unterwundarzte bey anunda'ta et repurga'ta. Any medicine, cleansed and purified. RULAND and Jourson.

THAP'SIA (Mat. Med.) from the island, Thap'sus. The dead'ly car'rot, Thap'sia ascle'pias. The root operates violently, both upwards and down-

wards. It is not used.

THE'A (Hyg.) Cha'a, Tea. There are two principal species of tea trees; the The'a Bohe'a and The'a vir'idis. the black tea and the green. In commerce, many kinds of teas are met with. Several of the differences between these appear to result from the age at which the leaves have been collected; and the mode of their desicca-

Tea-drinking was introduced into Europe, about the year 1666: since which time its use has become universal; and, in spite of the assertions of medical terrorists, it is, except in particular idiosyncrasies, entirely harmless.

(G) Thee. (F) Thé.

By an analogical transference, very common in language, the word Tea has been used almost synonymously with infusion, as Beef tea, Mint tea, &c.

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THEBE'SIUS, Veins of (Anat.) A name, given to supposititious branches of the coronary veins, which Christopher Adam Thebesius, a German anatomist, described as opening into the heart by the small depressions observable in the right auricle; and which have been called Foram'ina THEBE'SII. No such veins can be demonstrated. The valve at the orifice of the coronary vein, in the right ventricle, is called

Val'vula THEBE'SII.

THEDEN, JOHN CHRISTIAN AN-THONY (Biogr.) An eminent Prussian Army Surgeon; born at Steinbeck in Mecklenburg, in 1714; died in 1797. Works. Neue Bemerkungen und Erfahrungen zur Bereicherung der Wundarzneikunst. Berl. 1771. 8vo. count for the various phenomena that

den Armeen. 2 Th. Berl. 1774. Svo. The'NAR (Anat.) Θεναο. The palm

of the hand, or sole of the foot.

The THE'NAR EM'INENCE is the projection at the anterior and outer part of the hand, formed by the abductor brevis, opponens, and flexor brevis pollicis.

THE'NAR MUS'CLE. RIOLAN and Winslow give this name to the fleshy mass, formed of the abductor brevis, opponens pollicis, and the anterior part of the flexor brevis pollicis. In the foot, Winslow gives the name Thenar muscle to the abductor, and flexor brevis pollicis pedis.

THEODORE'TUS ANTID'OTUS (Pharm.) Θεοδωρητος, Dianacar'dion, διανακαρ-Sour, Theodoricon. An antidote, described by PAULUS of Ægina; of which

anacardium is the basis.

ΤΗΕΟDO'ΤΙΑ (Pharm.) Θεοδοτια. Different collyria, invented by one THEODOTUS, and described by GALEN, AËTIUS, &c.

THEOPHIL'ION (Pharm.) Θεοφιλιον Name of a collyrium, described by AËTIUS.

THEORET'ICAL (Mcd.) Theoret'icus Theo'ricus, θεωρητίκος, θεωρίκος, from θεωρεω, 'I contemplate.' That which is confined to theory, or is connected with it. An epithet, also applied to a sect of physicians, who founded their doctrine chiefly on reasoning.

(F) Théorétique, Théorique. The 'ory (Med.) Theo'ria, θεωφια, from θεωφεω, ' I contemplate.' The speculative part of a science. The connexion. established in the mind between a general fact, or the least possible number of general facts, and all the particular facts dependent thereon: for example; the motions of the heavenly bodies, and the most important natural phenomena are connected with a single fact, previously known by observation; viz. that the force of gravity acts inversely, according to the square of the distance. This constitutes the theory of universal gravitation. . Theory must not be confounded with system. Theory regards nature as it is; and is a rigid deduction from facts. System is too often the creature of the imagination, to which nature is made to bend.

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well as in disease.

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Ma'nus De'i. An antidote, of which goat's blood formed the base, and which was employed to dissolve urinary cal

THEOX'ENI MALAG'MA (Pharm.) A cataplasm employed in Podagra. CEL-

ΤΗΕΠΑΡΕΨΊΤΙCS (Mcd.) Therapeultice, Θεραπευτίκη, Practice of Physic, Therapeila, θεραπεια, Curatolria Methlodus, Meth'odus Meden'di, from Θεραπενώ, 'I remedy.' That part of Medicine, the object of which is the treatment of disease.

> (F) Thérapeutique. (G) Heilkunst.

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979, 'a ferocious or venomous animal,' and ansonat, 'I cure.' Treatcle (q. v.). Also, a medicine, believed to be capable of curing, or preventing the effects of the bite of a venomous animal. In this sense, it is chiefly used by wri-

(F) Thérraque.
The THERIACA ANDROMACHI or Ven'ice Trea'cle is an ancient alexi-

pharmie electuary; consisting of a described by GALEN, which was emfarrago of 61 different ingredients, possessing the most opposite properties. It was invented by Andromachus of Crete, and prepared by order of NERO. It has received various modifications; and, to the discredit of the Faculté de Médecine of Paris, holds its place in their Codex, with even an additional number of ingredients. The Electua'rium Opia'tum polyphar'macum of the Codex contains acrid ingredients, 5; astringent, 5; bitter, 22; indigenous aromatics, 10; umbelliferous aromatics, 7; balsams and resinous substances, 8; fætid ingredients, 6; nareotics, 1; earthy substances, 1; gummy or amylaccous, 4; saccharine, 3: total, 72! and one of these is the flesh of the viper! A little more than a grain of opium is contained in each drachm of the com-

WRITERS on the Theriaca. Jos. VALDANIUS (in pestilential fevers), VALDANIOS (m. pestiential jevers), Brix. 1571 (L). B. Maranta, Vineg. 1572 (I). M. de Odis, Ven. 1576 (L). N. Stelliola, Nead. 1577 (L). Q. Eugubino, Ferrar. 1597 (I). J. Fontaine, Avignon, 1601 (F). E. Bonvinius, Vratislav. 1610 (L). L. Catelan, Lyon, 1614 (F). G. F. Castelli, Ven. 1638 (I). St. de Gasparis, Rom. 1640 (L). W. Rondelet, Lugd. Bat. 1652 (L). J. Th. Riolet, Bourdeaux, 1665 (F). M. CHARAS, Paris, 1668 (F). TH. BARTHOLINUS, Hafn. 1671 (L). FR. G.

HAUPT, Regiom. 1723 (L).

THERIACA GERMANO'RUM (Phar.) An extract or rob, prepared from juniper berries. Used as a stomachic.

THERIACA LONDINEN'SIS, Cala-

plasma Cymini. A cataplasm of cumin seed, bayberries, germander, snakeroot, eloves, honey, and sometimes opium or syrup of poppies. The roots of common garlic were, formerly, called Theriaca Rustico'rum.

ΤΗΕΒΙΟ'ΜΑ (Path.) θηρισμα, θηριος, from 970, 'a venomous animal.' Any extremely malignant ulcer. Sometimes, confined to ulcers of the lungs.

Their M. (Hyg.) Sequal. Warm baths or springs. See Waters (mineral).
The sis (Med.) Seas, Disputatio,

Inaug'ural Dissertation. The name usually given to the essay composed by a candidate for graduation in Medi-cine, which he is required to defend publicly. SANDIFORT, HALLER, SMELLIE, and STOLL have published collections of these.

THESPIA'NA (Pharm.) Thespesia'na, θεσπιανη, θεσπεσιανη. A confection, ployed in the treatment of certain abscesses.

THEVE'TIA A'HOUAI (Mat. Med. &c.) Ahouai. The kernels of the nut of this Brazilian tree are said to be a violent poison. At the Antilles, its nuts are called Noix de Serpent; and they are used against the bites of serpents.

Thigh (Anat.) Sax. Sech, Fe'mur, Fe'men, Crus, Me'ros, μηρος. The part of the lower limb, which extends from the pelvis to the leg. The thigh is larger at its superior than inferior part, and has the form of an inverted and truncated cone, slightly depressed from within outwards. Above, it is bounded, anteriorly, by the groin; externally, by the hip; behind, by the fold of the nates; and within, by the perineal region. Below, it is bounded, anteriorly, by the prominence of the knee; posteriorly, by the hip. It is formed of a considerable number of muscles, blood-vessels, lymphatics, nerves, &c.; and is covered by a strong anoneurosis.

(F) Cuisse. (G) Schenkel. THILLAYE, JOHN BAPTIST JAMES

(Biog.) A surgeon of Paris; Professor in the Medical School there; born at Rouen in 1752; died in 1822. WORKS. Traité des bandages et appareils. Paris. 1798, 1808, and 1815: translated into German by GRUBER. Leipz. 1798.

THIRST (Physiol. &c.) Sax. Trypt, Dutch, Dorst, Si'tis, Dip'sa, διψα, A simple desire or an absolute want for liquids. Physiologists are not entirely agreed regarding the seat of thirst; some place it in the fauces; others in the stomach. Its immediate cause is not known. It has been attributed to a dry condition of the nervous papillæ of the pharynx, produced by suppression of the salivary and mucous secretions. This is probably true; but it, again, is owing to the wants of the system, - a supply of fluid being required to compensate the numerous losses, that are constantly taking place. Thirst is an internal sensation, - an instinctive want, - arising from organization, and inexplicable. It is an urgent symptom in many diseases, particularly in those of vascular excitement.

(F) Soif. (G) Durst. Thlas'pi (Mat. Med.) Pen'nyeress. Two species of thlaspi are directed, in some pharmacopæias, for medical use: - the Thlas'pi arven'se or Trea'cle

mus'tard, and the Thlas'pi campes'tre | the aorta and vena azygos. It contracts, or Mith'ridate mus'tard. The pharmaceutical properties of both kinds resemble those of common mustard.

THEIP'SIS (Path.) Dinvic, Compres'sio. Compression, and especially constriction of vessels by an external

THORACENTE'SIS (Surg.) The same

as paracentesis of the thorax.

Thorac'icus, from thorax, the chest.' That which relates or belongs to the chest; as Thorac'ic vis'cera, &c. [F] Thoracique ou Thorachique.

(G) Brust (in composition). The THORAC"IC LIMBS are the upper limbs; - so called because they are articulated with the lateral and upper parts of the chest.

The THORAC'IC RE'GIONS are the different regions of the chest. Thus we say, anterior, lateral, and superior

thoracic, &c.

The ARTE'RIA THORAC'ICA EX-TER'NA SUPE'RIOR, A. thoracique supérieure, Première des Thoraciques (Cu.), arises from the axillary artery or from the acromial; and descends forwards between the pectoralis major and P. minor, to which it distributes itself by a great number of branches. In some subjects, there are two or three Arteriæ thoracicæ cxternæ superi-

The ARTE'RIA THORAC'ICA EX-TER'NA INFE'RIOR VEL LON'GA; A. mamma'ria exter'na, A. Thorac''ica infe'rior, Deuxième des Thoraciques (CH.), arises from the axillary, a little below the preceding, and descends vertically over the lateral part of the thorax, and the serratus major anticus. It afterwards bends inwards; becomes subcutaneous, and divides into several branches, which embrace the breast. It gives numerous ramifications to the pectoralis major, serratus major anticus, intercostals, ganglions of the axilla,

The THORAC'IC DUCT, Duct of PEC'QUET, Alimen'tary Duct, is the duct in which the lymphatics of the lower limbs, abdomen, left superior extremity, left side of the head, neck, and thorax terminate. It begins at the receptaculum chyli (q. v.), which is formed by the union of five or six large lymphatic trunks, - themselves formed from the union of all the absorbent plexuses of the abdomen. The duct ascends into the chest through the pillars of the diaphragm, and by the side of Ar'bor Vi'ta, Tree of Life. The leaves

in dimensions, as far as the 6th dorsal vertebra, when it inclines towards the left hand; ascends behind the arch of the aorta; passes behind the left internal jugular vein, and opens at the posterior part of the subclavian vein of the same side. Its embouchure is furnished with two valves, which prevent the blood from passing from the vein into the

(G) Brustgang.

(F) Canal ou Conduit Thoracique. Tho'rax (Anal.) Θωράξ, Cith'arus, κιθαρος, Me'dius ven'ter, Pec'tus, the Breast, the Chest, Dir, Chel'ys, χελυς, Cas'sa. One of the splanchnic cavities; bounded, posteriorly, by the vertebræ; laterally, by the ribs and scapula; anteriorly, by the sternum; above, by the clavicle; and, below, by the diaphragm. It is destined to lodge and protect the chief organs of respiration and circulation: - the lungs and the

(F) Poitrine. (G) Brust. WRITERS. COLLIN (diseases of the chest), by N. RYLAND, Lond. 1825. R. T. H. LAENNEC, in Engl. by J. FORBES, Lond. 1821: with life of the author. W. MAIDEN (recovery, after the shaft of a chaise had been forced through the thorax), Lond. 1813. SIR C. SCUDAMORE (diagnosis of diseases of, by the stethoscope, &c.), Lond. 1826.

THROAT (Anat.) Spore, Spora, Ju'gulum, Gut'tur, Spha'gē, σφαγη. The anterior part of the neck. (F) Gorge.

Also, the Fauces, (F) Gosier.
Throb'bing (Path.) Pulsati'vus. A throb'bing pain, (F) Douleur pulsative, is a kind of pain, which is, or seems to be, augmented by the pulsations of ar-

teries.

THROM'BUS (Surg. Path.) 9004805, Thrombo'sis, 90043wors, Trum'bus. A small, hard, rounded, bluish tumor; formed by an effusion of blood, in the vicinity of a vein which has been opened in the operation of bloodletting. The thrombus is most commonly owing to the opening in the vein and that of the skin not corresponding; to excessive smallness of the cutaneous orifice; or to small, fatty granula, which prevent the discharge of the blood. Compresses, dipped in salt water; camphorated spirit, and slight compression usually disperse . (G) Blutgeschwulst.
Thu'ya occidenta'Lis (Mat. Med.)

and wood were, formerly, in high re- | lo'rum, Thym'bra Hispan'ica, Ja'ca pute as resolvents, sudorifics, and expectorants, and were given in phthisical affections, intermittent fevers, and drop-

THYMIA'MA (Mat. Med.) Musk'wood, Thus Judæo'rum. A bark from Syria, Cilicia, &c., supposed to be the product of the liquid storax tree. It has an agreeable, balsamic smell; approaching that of liquid storax.

(F) Narcaphte.

THYIMATECH'NY (Med.) from θυμι-αμα, 'an odor,' and τεχνη, 'art.' The art of employing perfumes in Medi-

THYM'ION (Path.) Dunior, Verru'ca mi'nor. A small wart on the skin.

Thymi'tes (Pharm.) Wine, impreg-

nated with thyme.

THYMOXAL'ME (Pharm.) from June, 'thyme,' ožve, 'acid,' and ale, 'salt.' A compound of thyme, vinegar, and salt.

THY MUS (Anat. & Mat. Med.) 9 vuos, Thy'mus gland. An organ, the uses of which are totally unknown, and which is seated in the upper separation of the anterior mediastinum. The thymus has the appearance of a glandular body. It is oblong; bilobate; soft, and very variable in size and color. In the fœ-tus, it is very large, and contains a milky fluid: but it gradually disappears, and in old age is scarcely discernible.

The arteries, called Thy'mic, are from the inferior thyroid, internal mammary, bronchial, and mediastinal. The veins have the same arrangement. receives some nervous filaments from the pneumogastric nerves, the phrenic, and from the inferior cervical ganglia.

(G) Brustdrüse.

WRITERS. G. B. METZGER, Tubing. 1679 (L). G. Bidloo, Lugd. Bat. 1705 (L). Another work, 1707 (L). Pn.
Verheyer, Lovan. 1706 (L). A vor
Haller, Gotting. 1746 (L). Ph. H.
Böcler, Argent. 1753 (L). Th. Karch,
Jeng, 1792 (L). S. Ch. Luca, Franci. 1811 (G).

Thy'mus (Mat. Med.) T. vulga'ris, θυμος, Com'mon Thyme. This herb has an agreeable, aromatic smell; and a warm, pungent taste. It is reputed to be resolvent, emmenagogue, tonic, and stomachic. It is not much used.

(F) Thym, T. ordinaire.

(G) Thymian.

TIIY'MUS MASTICHI'NA, Com'mon Herb Mas'tich, Ma'rum vulga'rē, Samp'suchus, Clinopo'dia, Mastichi'na Gal-

In'dica. A low, shrubby, Spanish plant, used as an errhine. It has a smell like mastich. Its virtues resesemble those of the Ma'rum Syri'acum; but it is

said to be less powerful.

THY'MUS SERPYL'LUM, Mother of Thyme, Wild Thyme, Equivos, Equillog, Serpyl'lum, Serpul'lum, Serpil'lum, Gila'rum, Serpyl'lum vulga're mi'nus. This plant has the same sensible properties as the garden thyme; but has a milder, and rather more grateful flavor. Lem'on Thyme, the Serpyl'lum citra'tum, is merely a variety of the Thy'mus Serpyl'lum. It is very pungent; and has a particularly grateful odor, approaching that of lemons.
(F) Serpolet.

(G) Quendel, Feldkümmel. Thyrleo-arytlenoid (Anat.) Thylroarytenorde'us, or Thy'ro-arytenor'des. That which relates to the thyroid and

arytenoid cartilages.

The THYR'EO ARYT'ENOID LIG'-AMENTS, Inferior Ligiaments of the Larlynx, Lips of the Glottis, Voical Cords, are two ligaments about two lines broad, formed of elastic and parallel fibres, and which are contained in a duplicature of the mucous membrane of the larynx. They extend horizontally from the anterior projection at the base of each arytenoid cartilage to the middle of the angle of union of the thyroid cartilage. They are the essential organs of voice. See GLOTTIS.

The THYR'EO-ARYTENOIDÆ'I MUS-CLES are thin muscles, which arise from the middle and inferior part of the posterior surface of the thyroid cartilage; whence they proceed backwards and outwards, to be inserted into the outer part of the base of the arytenoid cartilage. They give the necessary tension to the ligaments of the glottis, in the production of the voice. SAN-TORINI has given the name Thyr'eoarytenoide'us obliquus to a pertion of the arytenordeus muscle.

THYR'EO-EPIGLOT'TIC (Anat.) Thyro-epiglottide'us. SABATIER and SAN-TORINI have given this name to the outer portion of the thyro-arytenoid muscle; because it passes from the thyroid cartilage to the anterior part of

the epiglottis.

THYR'EO-IIY'OID (Anat.) Thyro-hy-ordæ'us, Thy'ro-hyor'des. That which belongs or relates to the thyroid cartilage and os hyoides.

The THY'REO-HYOIDE'US or Hy'othyreordæ'us Mus'cle is situated at the anterior and superior part of the neck. | Its nerves proceed from the pneumo-It is attached to the oblique line on the anterior surface of the thyroid cartilage; to the inferior edge of the body of the os hyoides, and to the anterior portion of its great cornu. It approximates the thyroid cartilage and os hyoides to each other, by raising the cartilage, and with it the whole larynx. Or, it can depress the os hyoides.

The THYR'EO-HY'OID or HY'O-THY-ROID MEM'BRANE is a very broad, yellowish, fibrous membrane, thicker at the middle than at the extremities, which is attached, above, to the posterior surface of the body and great cornua of the os hyoides; and, below, to the whole superior edge of the thy-

roid cartilage.

Thy'Rold (Anat.) Thyr'eoid, Thyror'des, θυρεσειδης, from θυρεσς, 'a shield, and sidos, 'form.' That which has the

shape of a shield.

The THY'ROID CAR'TILAGE, Cartila'go Seutifor'mis, C. Scuta'lis, C. Clypea'lis, Cooperto'rium, C. Pelta'lis, Ada'mi Mor'sn's Os, is the largest of the cartilages of the larynx, at the anterior part of which it is situated. is larger transversely than vertically; broader above than below; and seems formed by the junction of the two quadrilateral plates, which produce, by their union, an angle that projects forwards. Its two posterior margins terminate above, and on each side, by an ensiform prolongation, called the greater cornu of the thyroid cartiloge; and, below, by a less prominent eminence, the lesser cornu, which is articulated with the cricoid.

(G) Schildknorpel. The THY'ROID GLAND, Cor'pus Thyreorde'um, Glan'dula Thyreorde'a, is an organ, the uses of which are not known. It covers the anterior and inferior part of the larynx, as well as the first rings of the trachea, and seems to be composed of two lobes, flattened from before to behind, which are united by a transverse prolongation of the same nature as themselves, called the Isth'mus of the Thy'roid Gland.

The tissue of the thyroid is soft, spongy, and of a brownish coler; but its intimate structure is unknown. It is formed of several distinct lobules; collected in lobes of greater or less size. These are composed of granulations, some of which contain a vellowish or milky fluid. The thyroid gland receives four large arteries, called Thyroidea!, as well as corresponding veins. gastric, and from the cervical ganglia. No excretory duct has ever been found in it. Its uses are not known.

(F) Gland ou Corps Thyroide.

(G) Schilddrüse.

WRITERS. J. CH. A. MAYER, Francf. ad Viadr. 1785 (L). J. Cn. Loder, Jenæ, 1797 (L). J. A. Schmidtmüller, Landshut, 1804 (G). A. G. HEDENUS, Lips. 1822 (L).

THYROIDE'AL (Anat.) Thyroide'us, Thyreorde'us. That which concerns

the thyroid gland or cartilage.

(F) Thyrordien.

The THYROIDE'AL AR'TERIES are

two on each side.

1. The supe'rior Thyroide'al, supe'rior larynge'al or supe'rior gut'tural, arises from the anterior part of the external carotid, and proceeds to the upper part of the thyroid gland, after having given off a laryngeal brunch and a cricothuroid.

2. The inferior Thyroideral, or infe'rior gut'tural, much larger than the last, arises from the upper part of the subclavian. It passes, in a serpentine manner, to the inferior part of the thyroid gland, to which it is distributed, after having given a number of branches to the neighbouring parts, among which is the cervicalis ascendens.

The THYROIDE'AL VEINS are, 1. A supe'rior thyrorde'al, and several mid'dle thyroide'al, which open into the internal jugular vein. 2. An infe'rior thyror'deal, much larger than the preceding, whose branches form by anastomosing with those of the opposite side, in front of the trachea, -a very remarkable venous plexus, which J. CLOQUET calls the in'fra-thyroideal plex'us. The inferior thyroideal veins open : - the left, into the corresponding subclavian; — the right, into the vena cava superior.

THY'RO-PHARYNGÆ'US (Anat.) Thyrlec-pharyngelus. VALSALVA, MOR-GAGNI, SANTORINI, and WINSLOW have given this name to the portion of the constrictor pharyngis inferior, which is attached to the thyroid cartilage.

Tiblia (Anat.) κημη, προκημη. Α Latin word, which signifies a flute. Foc'lile ma'jus, Arun'do ma'jor, Can'na ma'jor, Can'na ma'jor cru'ris. The largest bone of the leg. A long, irregular, and triangular bone, situated on the inner side of the fibula. has, 1. A Superior or femoral extremity, which is very large, rounded, and has two eminences at the sides, called Tuberos'ities of the Tib'ia, or Tibial tube- | rior extremity of the first metatarsal with the fibula. On its head are two articular, oval, concave surfaces, separated by a process, called Spine of the tibia, and which are articulated with the condyles of the Os femoris. 2. An inferior or tarsal extremity, having an articular surface beneath, which joins the astragalus; within, a triangular eminence, which forms the malleolus internus; and, on the outside, a triangular surface, which articulates with the fibula. 3. The body or shaft of the tibia has three faces, separated by three angles, the anterior of which is the most prominent, and is called the spine or eris'ta of the tib'ia or tib'ial spine. It is the shin. The tibia is articulated with the femur, fibula, and astragalus. It is developed by three points of ossification, one for the body, and one for each extremity.

(G) Schienbein.
WRITERS. T. WHATELY (affection of T. induced by fever), Lond. 1810. Necrosis of T. Lond. 1815.

TIB'IAL (Anat.) Tibia'is, Tibia'us. That, which relates to the tibia or to the leg.

(G) Schienbein (in comp.)
(F) Tibial, Jambier.
The TIB'IAL APONEURO'SIS surrounds the muscles of the leg. continuous, above, with the femoral aponeurosis, and arises, also, from the head of the fibula, and from several fibrous expansions which detach themselves from the tendons of the triceps, sartorius, gracilis, and semitendinosus. Thence it descends around the leg. attaching itself to the whole extent of the anterior and inner edges of the tibia. It sends, below, an expansion, which passes before the tendo achillis, and is continuous with the anterior annular ligament of the tarsus. It is attached, also, to the sheath of the peronei muscles.

(F) Aponévrose jambière.

TIBIA'LIS ANTI'ČUS, Catc'næ mus'culus, Tibio-sus-métatarsien, Tibio-sustarsien (Cir.) A muscle, situated at the anterior part of the leg. Above, it has the shape of a triangular prism; below, it is slender and tendinous. It is attached, above, to the anterior part of the external tuberosity of the tibia; to the superior half of the outer surface of that bone; and to the anterior surface of the interesseous ligament. Below, its tendon terminates at the base of the first cuneiform bone, and at the poste-

The outermost is articulated bone. This inuscle bends the foot on the leg, and directs its point inwards, at the same time that it raises its inner edge. It can, also, bend the leg on the foot, and prevent it from falling backwards in standing.

(F) Jambier antérieur.

TIBIA'LIS POSTI'CUS, Tibio-tarsien, Tibio-sous-tarsien (CII.) This muscle is situated at the posterior and deep part of the leg. It is thicker above than below; and is attached, above, to the posterior surface of the fibula; to the posterior surface of the tibia, and the interosseous ligament. tendon terminates, below, at the tuberosity on the inferior extremity of the os scaphoides. This muscle extends the foot on the leg; at the same time raising its inner edge. It, likewise, extends the leg on the foot.

(F) Jambier postérieur.

The TIB'IAL AR' TERIES are two in number. 1. The Tibia'lis Anti'ca, which arises from the popliteal artery, before its bifurcation; passes immediately through the opening in the upper part of the interosseous ligament, reaches the anterior part of the leg; when it turns downwards, and descends, obliquely, between the extensor communis digitorum pedis and the tibialis anticus, anterior to the interosseous ligament; glides under the anterior annular ligament of the tarsus, and takes the name Dorsalis tarsi.

Amongst the numerous branches, given off by the tibialis antica, may be distinguished' - the Tibia'lis recur'rens, A. malleola'ris inter'na, and A. malleolatris exterina. 2. The Tibiatis postilea, arises from the bifurcation of the popliteal artery; and, slightly tortuous, descends between the two planes of the posterior muscles of the leg; until it arrives under the arch of the calcaneum, where it divides into two branches - the Plantar arteries.

The ANTE'RIOR AND POSTE'RIOR TIB'IAL VEINS have the same arrangement as the arteries which they

accompany.

The TIB'IAL NERVES are two in number. 1. The anterior tibial nerve, Prétibio-sus-plantaire (Cn.) One of the two branches in which the external popliteal terminates. It accompanies the arteria tibialis antica. The posterior tibial nerve, Branche tibiale du nerf fémoro-poplitée (CH.), is the internal popliteal (q. v.)

TIB'10-TAR'SAL (Anat.) Tib'io-tar'-

seus. tarsus.

(F) Tibio-tarsicnne.

The Tib'io-tar'sal articula'tion is the articulation of the foot with the leg. It is formed by the tibia and the astragalus; and is strengthened by lateral, and by anterior, and posterior, ligaments.

Tic (Path.) Twitching. A local and habitual convulsive motion of certain muscles; and, especially, of some of those of the face. It is, sometimes, called in France Tic convulsif, to distinguish it from Tic douloureux or neu-

ralgia faciei (q. v.)

Tick'ling (Physiol.) This word. sometimes, means the action of tickling (titil/a'tio); at others, the sensation produced by this action (pruvi'tus). A vivid sensation, which commonly causes laughter, and a state of general spasm that may be dangerous if too long protracted.

There are some parts of the body, where we are easier tickled than in others; c. g. the soles of the feet, and

the hypochiondriac regions.

(F) Chatouillement. (G) das Kitzeln.

TIL'BURY, MIN'ERAL WA'TER OF (Mat. Med.) A saline chalybeate at West Tilbury in Essex, England. It is not much frequented.

TIL'IA (Mat. Med. T. Europæ'a, qiluga. The Lime tree or Lin'den tree. The flowers have been supposed to possess anodyne and antispasmodic vir-

tues.

(F) Tilleul.

(G) Lindenbaum.

TILING, MATTHIAS (Biogr.) A German physician; professor at Rinteln in Westphalia, in the 17th century; died in 1685. Works. De tubâ utcri, &c. Rinthel. 1670. 12mo. Anchora salutis sacra, seu de landano opiato. Francf. 1671. Evo. De placentâ uteri, &c. Rinthel. 1672. 12mo. De admirandâ renum stractură, corumque usu. Francf. 1672. 12mo. Anatomia licnis ad circulationem sanguinis, aliaque recentiorum inventa accommodata. Renthel. 1673. 12mo. Disquisitio physico-mcdica de fermentatione, sive, de motu intestino particularum in quovis corporc. Bremæ. 1674. 12mo. Prodromos praxeos chymiatrica. Rinthel. 1674. De febribus petechialibus tractatus. Francf. 1676. Svo. Digressio physico-anatomica curiosa de vase brevi made, either with pure alcohol or proof livnis, &c. Mendw. 1676. 12mo. Rha-spirit. The former are precipitated by barbarologia. Francf. 1679. 4to. Opio water; and, therefore, are seldom used

What relates to the tibia and logia nova, modernis artis medica principiis superstructa. Francf. 1697. 4to.

Timac (Mat. Mcd.) The name of an East India root, but of what vegetable is not clear. It is said to possess diuretic properties; and hence has been

given in dropsies.

TIMMERMANN, THEODORE GE-RARD (Biogr.) A German physician; born at Duisberg, in 1727; died in 1792. WORKS. Programma de emphysemate. Rintel. 1765. 4to. Periculum med. belladonnæ. Ibid. 1765. 4to. Dissertatio de spinà reutosà. Ibid. 4to. Dissertatio de herniis. Ibid. 1767. De opii abusu. Ibid. 1784. 4to. Diatribe antiquario-medica de dæmoniacis erangcliorum. Ibid. 1786. 4to. Disscrtatio de ossium structurà eorumque

carie et spinâ rentosà. Ibid. 1778. 8vo. Tin (Mat. Med.) (D) Ten. Stan!num, Cassit'eros, zagoitegos, zattitegos, σταγγος, Dika-legi, Dicalegi, Dikalem, Ju'piter, Stu'pia, Rabira, Mesel, Laos, Acaleum, Acazdir, Cardir, Cydar, Kanfor, Fasdir, Fern, Hune, Huesi, Alnec, Caldar, Plum'bum al'bum, Plum'bum can'didum, Usurat, Zavifa, Alaach. A solid metal; of a peculiar odor when rubbed; insipid; color, whitish; S. G. 7.291; giving a peculiar tinkling sound when struck. It is used, in medicine, only as a mechanical anthelmintic. Dose, 3j of the Pul'vis stan'ui or Grauular tin, in molasses.

TIN'FOIL, Stan'num folia'tum, Stanniolum, is used for plugging carious

teeth, &c.

TIN, MU'RIATE OF (Pharm.) But'ter of Tin, Fu'ming liq'uor of Liba'rius, Mu'rias Stan'ni, Mu'rias Oxyd'uli Stan'ni, Chlor uret of Tin, Deutto-hydrochlorate of Tin, Superoxygena'ted Mulriate of Tin. This is formed of Tin, one part; concentrated muriatic acid, three parts. To be crystallized by the aid of heat. A violent cathartic. Dose, gr. ij or iij.

(F) Étain. (G) Zinn. Tinc'ture (Pharm.) from Tin'go, 'I dye.' Tinctu'ra, Essen'tia. The term tincture is generally restricted to spirituous solutions of vegetable, animal, and some saline substances. It corresponds, therefore, with the word Quintes' sence, in one of its old significations; and with the Alcoola'tum of the Codex of Paris. It is not unusual, however, to speak of a'queous tinc'ture, cthe'real tine'ture, &c. Tinctures are

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ditions to infusions, decoctions, &c. They ought not, of course, to be united with any vehicle which can decompose them or separate any thing from them in a palpable form; unless such decomposition is desired by the prescriber.

In making tinctures, the ingredients should be reduced to a coarse powder; and the maceration be made in close vessels, exposed to a heat of about 80°, and frequently shaken. When completed, they must be filtered, and put away, for use, in close bottles.

(F) Teinture, Accoolut, Alcool.(G) Tinktur.

TINCTU'RA ABSIN'THII COMPOS'-ITA, Com'pound Tinc'ture of Worm'-wood, Essen'tia absin'thii compos'ita seu ama'ra. (Absinth., artem. pontic., caryoph. aā 3ss, sacch. 3ij, alcohol. Hss. Macerate for 15 days. Ph. P.) Tonic, stomachic, vermifuge, and carminative. Dose, 3 ij to 3 ss.

TINCTU'RA AL'OES, T. Al'oès So-

cotori'na, Essen'tia Aloës, Al'cohol cum Aloë perfolia'ta, Tinc'tare of Al'ocs. (Aloes, socotr, cont. 3ss, ext. glycyrrh. 3iss, aque foi, sp. rect. 3iv. Macerate. Ph. L.) Properties; those of aloes. Dose, 3ss to 3iss.

TINCTU'RA AL'OES ÆTHE'REA, Ethe'real Tinc'ture of Al'oes, Tinctu'ra al'ors vitriola'ta. (Aloes. socot., g. myrrh, āi Ziss, croci Zi, sp. atheris sulph. Hoj. Digest the myrrh in the ather for four days; then add the aloes and saffron. Ph. E.) Stimulant and cathartic. Dose, 3j to 3ij.

TINCTU'RA AL'OES COMPOS'ITA,

Elix'ir Proprieta'tis, E. aperiti'vum, Elix'ir Al'0es, Tinctu'ra Al'0es cum Myrr'hâ, T. Al'oes et Myrr'hæ croca'ta, Elix'ir of long life, Com'pound Tine'ture of Alloes. (Ext. aloes spicat., croci āā Z iij, Tinct. Myrrha, fbj. Ph. L. & D.) Purgative and stomachic. Dose, 5 j to 3 ij. (F) Elixir de longue vie, Laume de vie

de Lelièvre.

RADCLIFFE'S Elixir is formed of Alocs socotr. 3 vj, cort. cinnam., rad. zedoar. aā 3 ss, rad. rhei 3 j, eoccinell. 3 ss, syrup. rhamni 3 ij, sp. tenaior.

lbj, aqua pura Z v.
TINCTU'RA ANGUSTU'RÆ, Tinc'ture of Augustu'ra. (Cort. cuspar. in pult. crass. redact. 3 ij, sp. vin. teu. jbij. Digest. Ph. D.) Dose, 3 j to

TINCTU'RA ASSAFŒT'IDÆ, Fer'ulæ Assafæt'idæ, Tinc'ture of Assa-

internally; the latter are common ad- | fat'ida, T. fat'ida, T. assefat'ida. ditions to infusions, decoctions, &c. | (Assafatid. 3 iv, sp. rect. Hoij. Digest.) Dose, gtt. xv to 3j.

TINCTU'RA AURAN'TII, T. Cor'-

ticis Auran'tii, Tinc'ture of Or'ange Peel. (Aurant. cort. recent. 3 iij, sp. rect. Hoij. Digest for 14 days.) Stomachic. Used as an adjunct to stomachic draughts. Dose, 3ss to 3ij.

TINCTUIRA BENZO'INI COMPOS'-

ITA, Com'pound Tinc'ture of Ben'zoin, T. Ben'zoes compos'ita, Fri'ar's Bal'-sam, Vervain's Bal'sam, Wade's Drops, Jesuit's Drops, The Comman'der's Bal'sam, Wound Bal'sam, Bul'sam for cuts, Bal'samum Cathol'icum, R. 1 er'sicum, Bal'sumam tranmat'icam, Elix'ir traumat'icum. (Benzoin. 3 ii), styrac. bal-sam. 3 ij, tolut. 3 j, ulots spic. extract. 3 ss, sp. rect. fbij. Macerate for 14 days. Ph. L.) Stimulant. Used chiefly to wounds and ulcers.

The ES'SENCE OF COLTSFOOT consists of equal parts of the Compound Tincture of Benzoin and Balsam of Tolu, to which is added double the quantity of Rectified Spirit of Wine. It

is sold as a pectoral!

· TINCTU'RA CALUM'B.E, T. Colom'ba, T. Colom'bo, Tinc'ture of Colum'ba, Colum'bo Bit'ters. (Calumb. rad. concis. 3 iiss, sp. ten. Hij. Macerate for 14 days. Ph. L.) Dose, 3 ss

to 3 iv.

TINCTU'RA CAM'PHORÆ COM-POS'ITA, T. O'pii Camphora'ta, Com'pound Tincture of Cam'phor, Elix'ir Paregor'icum, Paregor'ic Elix'ir. (Camphor. Bij, opii duri cont., acid. benz. āā 3j, spirit. ten. fbij. Ph. L.) f. 3j contains nearly gr. ij of opium. Anodyne. Dose, 3j to 3iij.

SQUIRE'S Elix'ir, an empirical carminative preparation, is thus made, according to one formula. (Opium Ziv, cumphor. Zi, coccinell. Zj, fanicul. dalc. Zij, tinct. serpent. jbj, sp. anisi, cong. ij, aquæ fbij, aurum musi-

rum Z vj.

TINCTU'RA CANTHAR'IDIS, T. C. Vesicato'riæ, T. Lyt'tæ, Tinc'ture of Blis'tering Fly, T. of Span'ish Fly, T. Meloes resicato'rii. (Cantharid cont. 3 iij, sp. ten. Jbij. Ph. L.) Stimulant and diurctic, but not often used internally. Externally, stimulant. Dose,

(F) Teinture rubéfiante. MAT'THEW'S Injection, a once celebrated nostrum for fistula in ano, consisted wholly of a dilute Tincture of

"Cantharides.

TINCTU'RA CAP'SICI, Tinc'ture of

Capisicum, (Capsic. bacc. 3 j. sp. ten. 3 j. Ph. L.) Stimulant. Dose, 3 ss

to 3j.

TINCTU'RA CARDAMO'MI, T. amo'oni repen'tis, Tinc'ture of Cor'damoms. (Cardam. sem. cont. 3 iij, spirit. ten. thii. Ph. L. D.) Use, the same as the

seeds. Dose. 3j to 3iv.

SOLOMON'S Balm of Gillead, an empirical preparation, seems to be an aromatic tincture, — of which Carda-moms form a leading ingredient, made with brandy. Some affirm that

it contains canthurides.

TINCTU'RA CARDAMO'MI COM-POS'ITA, Com'pound Tinc'ture of Car'damoms, Stomiach Tinc'ture, Tinctu'ru Stomach'icu. (Card. sem., carui scm., cocci, āā 3 ij, cinnam. cort. cont. 3 iv, uvar. passar. demptis ucinis \(\frac{7}{2} \) iv, spirit. ten. Hij. Ph. L.) Stomachic and car-

minative. Dose, 3 ij to 3 iv.

TINCTU'RA CARMINATI'VA SYL'-VII, .llcoola'tum Carminati'vum Syl'vii, Carmin'ative Elix'ir of Syl'vius. (Rad. angelie. 4 p., rad. imperator.. galang. aa 6 p., fol. rosmarin., majoran., rutæ, basilic. aa, 48 p., baccar. laur. nobil, 12 p., sem. angelic., ligust. livest., anis. aa, 15 p. szingib., nuc. moschat. aa, 6 p., cinnam. 12 p., cargoph., cort. limon. aa, 4 p. Add alcohol, 1500 p. Macerate and distil 1000 p. Ph. P.) A warm stomachic, carminative, &c. Dose, 3 ss to 3 ss.

TINCTU'RA CASCARIL'LÆ, T. Croto'nis Elcuthe'riæ, Al'cohol cum Croto'ne Cascarilla, Tinc'ture of Cascarilla. (Cascarill. cort. cont. 3 iv, sp. ten. fbij. Ph. L.) Dose, 3 j to 3 iv. TINCTU'RA CASTO'REI, T. Castol-

rci Rossici, Essen'tia Casto'rci, Al'cohol castoria'tum, T. Casto'rci Cunaden'sis, Tinc'ture of Cus'tor. (Castor. cont. 3 ij, sp. rcct. Hij. Macerate for 7 days.) Tonic, and antispasmodic. Dose gut. xx to 3ij, or more.

TINCTU'RA CASTO'REI COMPOS'-ITA, Com'pound Tinc'ture of Cas'tor. (Cast. 3 j, g. assafatid. 3 ss, alcohol. ammonud. jbj. Ph. E.) Antispasmodic. Dose. 3 j to 3 iv. Called, also, Elix'ir fat'idum, Tinctura casto'rei fat'idu scu

fæt'ida ammoniu'ta.

TINCTU'RA CAT'ECHU, Tinctu'ra Japon'ica, T. Mimo'sæ Cat'cchu, Aca'ciæ Cut'cchu, Tinc'turc of Cat'cchu. (Catch. Extract. 3 iij, cinnam. cort. contus. 3 ij, sp. ten. jbij. Ph. L.) Astringent. Dose, 3 j to 3 ij

The contentrated Solution of Chart-

coal, sold for cleaning the teeth, seems to be nothing more than tincture of

catechu.

TINCTU'RA CINCHO'NÆ, Tinc'ture of Cincho'na, T. Cor'ticis Peruvia'ni Sim'plex, T. Cort. Peruvia'ni, Tinc'ture of Bark. (Cinchon. lancifol. cort. cont. 3 vij, sp. ten. Hij. Ph. L. E. D.)
Dose, 3 j to 3 iv or more.

TINCTU'RA CINCHO'NJE AMMO-NIA'TA. T. Cor'ticis Peruvia'ni volat'ilis, Ammonia'ted Tinc'ture of Bark, Vollatile Tinc'ture of Bark. (Cinchon. lancifol. cort. cont. 3 iv, sp. ammon. aromat. Hij. Ph. L.) In dyspepsy, combined with acidity and languor.

TINCTU'RA CINCHO'NÆ ÆTHE'-REA COMPOS'ITA, T. Ki'næ Ki'næ atherca composita, Elixirium Antisepticum Docto'ris CHAUSSIER, CHAUS'sier's Intiseptic Elixtir. (Cinchon. officin. 3 ij, cascarill. 3 ss, cinnam. 3 iij, croci 3 ss, sacch. ulb. 3 xxxviij. Put these bruised into a mattrass and add vin. alb. Hispanic. vel vin. muscat., alcohol. aa lbj. Macerate for two days and add sulphuric other 3 iss. Ph. P.) Tonic, stimulant, and antiseptic. Dose,

3 ss to 3 j.

TINCTU'RA CINCHO'NÆ COMPOS'-ITA, Com'pound Tinc'ture of Cincho'na or Bark, HUX'HAM'S Tinc'ture of Bark, T. Cor'ticis Peruvia'ni Compos'ita, T. fcbrif'ugu Docto'ris HUXIIA'MI, Essen'tia Chi'næ, E. Cor'ticis Peruviani Alexiphar'maca HUXHA'MI. Essen'tia antisep'tica HUXIIA'MI, Tinctu'ra Alexiphar'maca HUXHA'MI, Tinctu'ra Alcohol'ica Chi'næ Compos'ita. (Cinchon. lancif. cort. cont. Z ij, uurant. cort. ex-sicc. Z iss, rad. serpent. cont. Z iij, eroci stigmat. 3j, cocci cont. Jij, sp. tennior. 3 xx. Ph. L.) More grateful than the simple tincture. Dose, 3 j to 3 iij.

TINCTU'RA CINNAMO'MI, Tinc'ture of Cin'namon, Essen'tia Cinnamo'mi. T. Lau'ri Cinnumo'mi. (Cinnam. cort. cont. Ziij, sp. tennior. Jhij. Ph. L. D.) Stomachic. Dose, Zj to Zij.

TINCTU'RA CINNAMO'MI COMPOS'-ITA, Com'pound Tinc'ture of Cin'na-mon, Tinctu'ra Aromat'ica, Essen'tia Aromat'ica, Alcool cum Aromat'ibus Compos'itus, Eau de Bonferme ou d'Armagnac. (Cinnam. cort. cont. 3 vi, cardam. sem. cont. 3 iij, piper. long. fruct. cont., zingib. rad. cont. aa 3 ij, sp. tennior. Hij. Ph. L.) Use, same as the last. Dose, 5 j to 3 iij.

TINCTU'RA DE COCIILEA'RIIS, Alcoola'tum de Cochlea'riis, A. antiscorbuticum. (Fol. cochlear. recent. 2500 p., rad. armoraciæ, 230 p., alcohol. (22° to 32° Bé.) 3000 p., distil off 2600 p Ph. P.) Antiscorbutic. Dose, 3ij to 3j.

TINCTU'RA CONI'I MACULA'TI, T. | DE LA MOTTE'S Gol'den Drops, Cicutta, Tinc'ture of Hcm'lock. (Conii fol. sicc. 3 ij, cardamom. sem. cont. 3 iv, sp. ten. 3 xv. Ph. E.) Use;—the same as that of the leaves.

TINCTU'RA CRO'CI SATI'VI, Cro'ci, Tinc'ture of Saff'ron. (Croci Angl. cont. 3 j, alcohol. dilut. 3 xv. Ph E.) Slightly stomachic (?) Dose, 3j to 3iij

TINCTU'RA DE CRO'CO COMPOS'-ITUM, Elixir'ium de Gu'rus, Alcoola'tum de Cro'co Compos'itum, Com'pound Tinc'ture of Soff'ron, Elix'ir of Gu'rus. (Aloes socotr. 320 p., myrrh. 64 p., croci 32 p., cinnam., nuc. moschat., caryoph. āa. 16 p., alcohol. 1000 p., aq. flor. uurant. 5000 p. Digest for two days; distil 4000 p. and add syrup of capillaire, 5000 p. Ph. P.) Aromatic, cordial, stomachic. It is, also, called Elixir cordia'le et stomach'icum, and E. anticollicum crocaltum.

TINCTU'RA DIGITA'LIS, Tinc'ture of Digita'lis, T. Digita'lis purpu'rca. (Digital. fol. exsiccat. 3 iv, spirit. ten. ibij. Ph. L. D.) Usc, same as that of the leaves. Dose, gtt. x.

TINCTU'RA FER'RI ACETA'TIS, T. Accta'tis Fer'ri, Tinc'ture of Ac'letate of Iron. (Kali acetat. 3 ij, sulph. ferri 3 j, sp. rectif. Jbij. Rub the acetate and sulphate into a soft mass. Dry and rub with the spirit. Digest for 7 days and pour off. Ph. D.) Tonic and astringent. Dose, gtt. xx to 3 j. The Dublin college direct a Tinctu'ra ACETA'TIS FER'RI CUM ALCOHO'LE, which differs from the other, in having half the quantity, only, of the Acetute of Potass.

TINCTU'RA FER'RI AMMONIA'TA, Tinc'ture of Ammonia'ted I'ron, T. Ferri Ammoniaca' is, T. Florum martia' ium, T. Martis Mynsich'ti. (Fevri ammon. Ziv, sp. ten. Ibj. Ph. L.) Use, - same as that of the ammoniated iron. Dose,

3 ss to 3 ij.

TINCTU'RA FER'RI MURIA'TIS, Tinc'tu.e of Mu'riate of Iron, T. Mar'tis in Spir'itu Sa'lis, T. M. cum Spir'itu Su'lis, T. Fer ri Muria'ti, Tinc turc of Steel, Al'cohol ferra'tus, (Ferri subcarb. thss, acid. muriat. thj, sp. rectif. thiij. Add the acid to the subcarbonate in a glass vessel, and shake during three days. Pour off and add the spirit. Ph. L.) Tonic, and styptic. Dose, git. x to xx.

AL'COHOL SULFU'RICO-ÆTHE'-REUS FER'RI, Gut tæ nervi'uæ, Li'-quor Anod'ynus Marti'alis, Al'cohol æthe'reus ferra'tus, Æ'ther Martia'lis,

BESTUCHEFF'S Ner'vous Tinc'ture, Elixir d'or de M. le GÉNÉRAL DE LA MOTTE. An ethereal solution of muriate of iron. It is much used in gout, hypochondriasis, &c.

The Antivene'REAL Drops, at one time so celebrated, at Amsterdam, were examined by SCHEELE and found to be a tincture of muriate of iron and cor-

rosive sublimate.

TINCTU'RA GAL'BANI, Tinc'ture of Gal'banum. (Galb. Zij, sp. tenuior. Hij. Ph. D.) Stimulant and antispasmodic. Dose, 3j to 3iij.

TINCTURA GALLA'RUM, Tinc'ture of gals. (Gallar. in pulv. trit. 3 ij, sp. ten. 3 vj. Ph. E. & D.) Astringent.

Dose, 3j to 3iij.

TINCTU'RA GENTIA'NÆ COMPOS'-ITA, Com'pound Tinc'ture of Gen'tian, Tinct. Amu'ra, Spirit Bit'ters, Elix'ir Stomach'icum. (Rad. gent. concis. 3 ij, auront. cort. exsiccat 3j, cardam. sem. cont. $\overline{3}$ ss, spirit. tentior. $\overline{1}$ bij. Ph. L. E. & D.) Tonic and stomachic. Dose, 3j to 3 iij.

BRO'DUM'S Ner'vous Cor'dial consists of the Tinctures of Gentian, Columba, Curdamom, und Bark, with the Compound Spirit of Lavender, and Wine

of Iron.

STOUGHTON'S Elix'ir is a compound tincture of gentian. The Elixir'ium DOCTORIS STOUGHTON seu Tinctu'ra Ama'ra of the Parisian Codex is prepared as follows, - (Absinth. summit. exsiccat., Teucri chamædrys., Rod gentian., cort. aurant. aa 3 vj, cascarillæ 3 j, rhei 3 ss, aloes so-cotr. 3 j, alcohol. Hij) Digest.

TINCTURA GENTIANI'NÆ, Tinc'ture of Gentiani'ne. (Alcohol. .903 3 j, gentianine, 5 gr.) Properties like those

of the tincture of gentian.

TINCTURA GUA'IACI, T. G. Officina'lis, Tinc'ture of Gua'iacum. (Guaiac. res. thss, sp. rect. thij. Ph. L. & D.) Stimulant and sudorific. Used especially in rheumatic and arthritic cases. Nearly the same as HILL's Essence of Bardana.

TINCTURA GUA'IACI AMMONIA'-TA, Ammonia'ted Tinc'ture of Gua'io-cum, T. Guaiaci na Volat'ilis, T. Gua'iaci, P. L. 1788, Vol'atile Tinc'ture of Gua'iacum. (Guaiuc. g. res. cont. Ziv, sp. ammon. arom. Hiss. Ph. L. E. D.) Properties same as the last. Dose, 3j to 3ij.

HATFIELD'S Tincture - a nostrum - consists of Guaiacum and Soap āā

3 ij, rectified spirit, thiss.

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TINCTU'RA HELLEB'ORI NI'GRI, Tincture of Black Helle'bore, T. Helle'bori, T. Melampo'dii. (Rad. helleb. nigr. concis. 3 iv, sp. tenuior. Hij. Ph. L. E. D. Dose, 3 ss to 3 j.

TINCTURA HU'MULI, Tinc'ture of Hops. (Humuli strobil. Zv, sp. tenuior. Hij. Ph. L.) Tonic and sedative. Dose, 3 ss to 3 iij.

TINCTU'RA HYOSCY'AMI, T. Hyoscy'ami ni'gri, Tinc'ture of Henbane. (Hyoscyam. fol. exsicc. Ziv, sp. ten. Ph. L.) Narcotic, anodyne.

Dose, gtt. xx to 3 ij.

TINCTURA IODI'NÆ, Al'cohol Io'dii, Tincture of Iodine. (Alcohol. S. G. 842, 3 j, iodin., 48 gr.) The tincture spoils by keeping, or, at least, deposits the iodine. It has been much used in goitre, &c. Dose, 10 drops, three times a day.

TINCTURA JALAPII, T. Jala'pa, T. Convol'vuli Jala'pa, Tinc'ture of Jal'ap, Vali'ga. (Jalap. rad. cont. Z viij, sp. ten. thij. Ph. L. & D.) Cathartic.

Dose, Zj to Ziv.

TINCTU'RA KI'NO, Tinc'ture of Ki'no. (Kino contrit. Ziij, sp. ten. Hij. Ph. L. E. & D.) Astringent. Dose, 3j to 3ij.

TINCTU'RA MOS'CHI, Tinc'ture of Musk, Es'sence of Mask. (Mosch. in pulv. reduct. 3ij, sp. vini rect. 15j.)

Dose, 3j to 3iv.

TINCTURA MYR'RHÆ, Tinc'ture of Myrrh, Sim'ple Tinc'ture of Myrrh. (Myrrhæ contusæ, Z iv, sp. rect. Hij. Ph. L. E. & D.) Tonic, deobstruent, antiseptic, and detergent. It is chiefly used in gargles, and applied to foul

ulcers, spongy gums, &c.

HUD'SON'S Preser'vative for the
Tecth and Gums consists of Tinct. myrrh, tinct. cinch., aq. cinnam. aa 3 iij, eaa d'arquebusade, 3 j, pulv. gum.

Arab. Z ss. M.

TINCTU'RA NU'CIS VOM'ICJE, Tinc'ture of Nax Vomica. (Alcohol. S. G. 837, 3 j. Dry Extract of Nax Vomica, 3 gr.) Dose, gtt. v to xxx in cases where the nux vomica is indicated.

TINCTU'RA O'PII, Tinc'ture of O'pium, Liq'uid Lau'danum, Theri'aca cales'tis, Al'cohol cum O'pio, Tinctu'ra Theba'-ica, Tinctu'ra Sedati'va. (Opii duri contriti Z iiss, spirit. tenuior. Hij. Ph. L.) Nineteen minims contain about one grain of opium. Properties, those of opium. Dose, gtt. xx to lx and more. By macerating the dregs remaining after making the Tinctura Opii in a solution of Tartaric Acid, a solution is obtained, which is devoid of the exciting and constipating properties of the tincture of opium. Gray calls it Halben's Liquor O'pii Schati'cus.

TINCTU'RA O'PH AMMONIA'TA, Ammonia'ted Tinc'ture of O'pium, Ed'inburgh Paregoric Elixir. (Flor. benz., croci aa 3 iij. opii 3 ij, ol. anisi 3 ss, alcohol. ammoniat. Z xvj. digest. Ph. E.) 3j contains one grain of opium. Used like the Tinctura Camphora Composita.

TINCTU'RA QUAS'SLE, T. Quastsia excelva, Tincture of Quastsia (Lign. quassia 3 j, sp. vini tcn. hij. Ph. E. & D) Tonic. Dose, 3 j to

Зij.

TINCTU'RA QUINI'NÆ, Tinc'ture of Quini'ne. (Sulphate of Quinine, gr. vj, alcohol. .847. 1 ounce. M.) Dose, 3j to 3 iv, in the day.

A TINCTU'RA CINCHONI'NÆ may

be made in a similar manner.

TINCTU'RA RHE'I, T. Rhabarb'ari, T. Rhabarb'ari spirituo'sa, T. Rhæ'i, Tinc'ture of Rhu'barb, T. Rhe'i palma'ti. (Rhei. rad. concis. 3 ij, cardam. sem. cont. 3 ss, croci stigmat. 3 ij, sp. ten. [hij. Ph. L.) Stomachic or purgative, according to the dose employed: — 3j to Zij as stomachic; Ziv to Zjasa purgative.

TINCTU'RA RHE'I COMPOS'ITA. T. Khabar'bari composiita, Com'pound Tinc'ture of Rhu'barb. (Rhci rad. concis. Zij, glycyrrhiz. rad. cont. Zss, zingib. rad. concis., croci stigmat. aa 3ij, aquæ, Z xij, sp. ten. Hj. Ph. L.)

Properties same as the last.

WAR'NER'S Cor'dial — a nostrum consists of Rhubarb, 3 j. fol. sennæ 3 ss, croci 3 j. rad. glycyrrh. 3 iv, uvarum passarum fbj, sp. vini Gallici

"INCTU'RA RHE'I ET AL'OES, Tinc'ture of Rhu'barb and Al'oes, Elix'ir sa'crum. (Rad. rhci concis. 3 vij, a'oes socotr. Zvj, scm. amom. repent. cont. Z ss, alcohol. dilut. Hiss. Ph. E.) Properties, like the last.

RY'MER'S Car'diac Tinc'ture consists of an infusion of Capsicum, Cumphor, Cardamom seeds, Rhubard, Aloes and Castor in Proof Spirit, with a very small quantity of Sulphuric Acid.

TINCTU'RA RHE'I ET GENTIA'-N.E., Tinc'ture of Khu'barb with Gen'tian, Tinctu'ra Rhe'i Ama'ra. (Rad. rhei cont. Z ij, gentian. lutea cont. Z ss, alcoholis diluti juiss. Ph. E.) Properties same as the last.

TINCTU'RA SCIL'LE, Tinc'ture of Squill. (Scillæ rad. recent. exsiccat. Ziv, spirit. tenuior. fbij. Ph. L. E. & D.) Properties, same as those of the

bulb. Dose, gtt. xv to lx.

TINCTU'RA SEN'NÆ, T. Sen'næ Compos'ita, Elix'ir Salu'tis, DAFFY'S Elix'ir, Tinc'ture of Sen'na. (Sennæ fol. 3 iij, Carui sem. cont. 3 iij, cardam. sem. cont. 3 j, warum passaram demptis acinis, 3 iv, sp. ten. fbij. P. L. & D.) Stomachic, carminative, and cathartic. Dose, 3 ij to 3 j.

TINCTU'RA SERPENTA'RIJE, T.
S. Virginia'na, T. Aristolochi'ae Ser-

penta'riæ, Tine'ture of Snake'root. (Rad.

pentaria, the tare of others to the constraint of the L. & D.) Tonic. Dose, 3 ss to 3 ij.

TINCTU'RA STRYCHNI'NJE, Tineture of Strych'nine. (Aleohol. S. G. 837 [hj, strychnine, gr. iij.) Dose, 6 drops to 24. Properties, those of the strychnine.

TINCTU'RA TOLUIF'ERÆ BAL'-SAMI, Tine'tare of Bal'sam of Tola', T. Bal'sami Toluta'ni. (Balsam. Toluif. 3 iss, alcohol. tbj. Ph. E.) Reputed to be expectorant and corroborant.

Dose, 3 ss to 3 j or more. TINCTU'RA VALERIA'NÆ, Tine'ture of Vale'rian. (Valerian. rad. 3 iv, sp. ten. thij. Ph. L. & D.) Stimulant, and antispasmodic. Dose, 3 ss to

TINCTU'RA VALERIA'NÆ AMMO-NIA'TA, Ammonia'ted or Vol'atile Tinc'ture of Vale'rian, T. Valeria'næ Volat'-ilis. (Valerianæ rad. Z iv, sp. ammon. arom. Hij. Ph. L. & D.) Like the

former. Dose, 3 ss to 3 ij.

TINCTU'RA VERA'TRI, T. Vera'tri al'bi, Tincture of White Hel'Ichore. (Rud. reratri. alb. cont. 3 viij, aleohol. dilut. Hijss. Ph. E.) Emetic and cathartic; but not very manageable.

Dose, gtt. v to x.

TINCTU'RA ZINGIB'ERIS, T. Amo'mi Zingib'eris, Tine'ture of Gin'ger. (Zingib. rad. concis. Zij, sp. tenuior. jbij. Ph. L. & D.) Stimulant, and carminative. Dose, 3 j to 3 iij.

Tinni'tus Au'rium (Path.) Paraeu'-

sis imaginalria, Sasurlras, Syrig'mus, Syring'mos. An imaginary sound, like the ringing of a bell, the noise of wind, the murmur of water, &c., heard in health and in sickness. It is, often, an accompaniment of cerebral disorder.

(F) Tintement, Tintouin.(G) Ohrenklingen.

TINTEMENT MÉTALLIQUE (F) (Path.) Tinnimen'tum metal'licum. particular noise, heard by the stethoscope when applied to the chest, and which, according to LAENNEC, resembles that, caused by striking metal,

glass, or porcelain with a pin; but which is, perhaps, more like the sound of the keys of a musical snuff-box. The tintement métallique or metallic tinkling is heard on causing the patient to speak or breathe; but is more distinct when he coughs. It is a pathognomonic symptom of a communication between the bronchi and cavity of the chest; in other words, of Pneumotho-

TIRE-FOND (F) (Surg.) A surgical instrument, formerly used to elevate the piece of bone sawn off by the tre-

TIRE-TETE (F) (Obstetr.) A name given to different instruments used for extracting the head of the child when left in the uterus, and in certain cases of difficult labor. The crotchet (q. v.) is one of those, as well as the Tire-tête a baseule of LEVRET, &c.

TISANE (Pharm.) Ptisa'na or Ptissa'na, Ptisane', from πτισανη, 'barley.' A name given to aqueous medicines, containing but little, if any, medicinal agent. The ancients gave the name particularly to the decoction of bar-

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TISSOT, S. A. D. (Biogr.) A celebrated Swiss physician; professor of medicine at Lausanne; born in 1728; died in 1797. Works. L'Inocu'ation justifié, &c. Lausanne. 1754. 12mo. Dissertatio de febribus biliosis, &c. Lausanne. 1758. 8vo. In Engl. Lond. 1760. Tentamen de morbis ex manustupratione. Lovan. 1760 (L). Another in French. Lausanne. 1760. In Engl. by WILLIAM FARRER. Lond. 1767. De valetudine litteratorum. Lausanne. 1766. 8vo. (F) Paris. 1768. In Engl. by J. KIRKPATRICK. Essai sur les maladies des gens du monde. Lausanne. Paris. 1771. 12mo. In Engl. Lond. 1771. 8vo. He published various medical translations from HAL-LER, BILGUER, &c. Œuvres complets de TISSOT, precédés d'une precis his-torique sur la vie de l'auteur et accompagnée de notes. Par M. J. N. HALLÉ. Toin. ii. Paris. 1809 - 13.

TISSOT, CLEMENT JOSEPH (Biog.) A French physician; born at Ornans in France in 1750; died at Paris in 1826. Work. Gymnastique médicale.

Paris. 1781. 12mo.

Tis'sue (Anat.) Tex'tus. By this term, in anatomy, is meant the various

parts, which, by their union, form our | Materia medica. Ibid. 1797. 2 vols. organs; and are, as it were, their anatomical elements. BICHAT refers every solid of the body to a certain number of tissues; which, by associating or combining variously, form every organ of the body. These tissues are 21 in number, and are as follows: -

1. Exhalant,

12. Fibrous,

2. Absorbent, 3. Cellular, 4. Arterial,

13. Muscular (animal), 14. Muscular (or-

5. Venous, 6. Nervous (animal),

ganic), 15. Mucous,

7. Nervous (organic), 8. Osseous,

16. Serous, 17. Synovial, 18. Glandular, 19. Dermoid,

9. Medullary, 10. Cartilaginous.

20. Epidermoid, 21. Pileous.

11. Fibro-cartilag-

inous,

Of these, 7 are more generally distributed than the others. They have been called generaltors; the others require the presence of the generators, and have been called compound.

(F) Tissu. (G) Gewebe.

The ACCIDEN'TAL or ADVENTI"-TIOUS TIS'SUES consist of every substance — foreign to the primitive organization of the economy, but yet organized and living - which may be developed in the interior or at the surface of organs. LAENNEC divides the accidental tissues into two sections. 1. Those that resemble others in the animal economy; and, 2. Those that have nothing analogous in the body, and which are always the result of a morbid process.

To the first class belong; - ossifications; accidental fibrous, fibro-cartilaginous, cartilaginous, cellular, and corneous tissues; hairs; the serous membranes of certain encysted tumors; the mucous membranes of fistulous canals, and accidental synovial membranes. To the second, belong tuber-

cles, scirrhi, melanoses, &c.

TITIA'NOS (Pharm.) TITIATOS. A soft pessary, described by AETIUS and PAU-

TODE, JOHN CLEMENT (Biog.) distinguished Danish physician; Professor of Medicine at Copenhagen; born at Zollensticker, near Hamburg, in 1736; died at Copenhagen, in 1805. WORKS. Medico-chirurgical Bibliotheca. Copenhag. 1774 - 87. 10 vols. 8vo. On the gonorrhæa. Ibid. 1774. Medical annals. Ibid. 1787 - 92. 13 vols. 8vo.

8vo. Medical science in general. 1798. 2 vols. 8vo. He left behind him 127 different productions, of which 70 were in Danish, 33 in German, 22 in Latin, and 2 in French; of these 70 were medical.

TOLUIF'ERA BAL'SAMUM (Mat. Med.) The name of the tree, which affords the Bal'sam of Tolu', Bal'samum Toluta'num, Toluif'era Bal'sami Bol'samum, Goac'onaz, Red Bal'sam of Peru'. It has a very fragrant odor, and warm, sweetish taste; is thick, and of a reddish-yellow color. It is stimulant and expectorant (?), and is used in coughs. It is chiefly, however, employed on account of its flavor.

(F) Baume de Tolu, B. de Cartha-

gène.

TOMEN'TUM CER'EBRI (Anal.) from tomen'tum, 'a flock of wool.' The infinite number of small vessels, which pass between the pia mater and convolutions of the brain. They enter the substance of the brain at right angles.

Tone (Physiol.) Tolnus, Toros, from Terre, 'I stretch.' The state of tension or firmness, proper to each organic tissue. It is the effect of Toxicity (q. v.).

Tongue (Anat.) Sax. τung, (D) Tong, Lintgua, γλωσσα, γλωττα. The tongue is a muscular, symmetrical, and very mobile organ; situated in the mouth, from the os hyoides and epiglottis to the incisor teeth. Its use is, particularly, to procure for us the sensation of savors; and it aids in the acts of sucking, mastication, deglutition, pronunciation, and expuition. It has the shape of a pyramid, flat-tened above and below; rounded at its angles, and terminated, anteriorly, by a blunt point. Its upper surface, called the Dorsum, is free, flat, and divided into two portions by a median furrow, Linea mediana; at the posterior extremity of which is the Foramen cacum. The inferior surface is free, and covered by the mucous membrane on its anterior third and sides: but behind and in the middle it is attached to the lower jaw, by means of the genio-glossus; and to the hyoides by the hyoglossus. Its margins are rounded; thick behind, thinner anteriorly. Its tip or point or dental extremity is rounded and free: - the root, base, or hyoid extremity continuous with the epiglottis and velum palati. It is very thick at the foramen cæeum; but thinner as it approaches the hyoid bone.

The tongue is composed of muscles, | pillars of the velum palati. Their inand covered by a mucous membrane, which forms also the frænum beneath the tongue. On this membrane are seen the different papilla (q. v.). The nerves of this organ proceed from the inferior maxillary, glosso-pharyngeal, and hyoglossal. The first is perhaps connected with taste; the last with the motion of the organ. The arteries are the lingual, from the external carotid; and the palatine and tonsillar, from the labial. The veins are the superficialis lingua, ranina, lingualis, and submentalis. They open into those of the pharynx and larynx. Its lymphatic vessels pass into ganglia, situated at the edge of the hyoglossi muscles. (F) Langue. (G) Zunge.

Ton'ic (Path. & Therap.) Ton'icus. TON'IC SPASM, S. ton'icus, Convul'sio ton'ica, Conductio, Spas'ticus, To'nos, Ento'nia, Enta'sia. A rigid contraction of muscles without relaxation, as in trismus, tetanus, &c. See Tetanus

and Spasy.

(G) Tonischer, Krampf.

In Therapeutics, *Tonic* means a medicine, which has the power of exciting slowly and by insensible degrees the organic action of the different systems of the animal economy, and of augmenting their strength in a durable manner. Bitter, vegetable substances, which are not associated with an acrid or narcotic principle; preparations of iron; cold water, &c., act as tonics. They are also called Comfortan'tia, Corroboran'tia, Confirman'tia, Roboran'tia, &cc.

(G) Starkende Mittel.

(F) Tonique, Fortifiant.

WRITERS. H. HEINRICI. Hal. 1711 (L). CHR. S. SCHEFFEL, Gryphisvald, 1745 (L). A. E. Büchner, Hal. 1768 (L). Ph. A. Böhmer, Hal. 1708 ADAIR CRAWFORD, edited by ALEX. CRAWFORD, Lond. 1816.

Tonic"itas. Tonic"ity (Physiol.) from rovos, 'tone,' 'tension.' The faculty that determines the general tone of the solids. Excessive tonicity causes er'ethism or crisp'ness; deficient tonicity, atony and weakness. Tonicity has been used in the same sense as irritability. (G) Spannkraft.

Ton'sil (Anat.) Tonsil'la, Amyg'dala, Al'mond of the ear, Al'mond of the throat, To'læ, To'les, To'les, αυγδαλη, Spon'gos, σπογγος, Pl. Anti'ades, αντιαδες. An ovoid follicle, about half an inch in length, similar in shape to an almond, and situated, on each side, between the

ner surface, projecting into the isthmus of the throat, is covered by the mucous membrane, in which are the orifices of a dozen cells, from whence a transparent, viscid mucus oozes on pressure. This mucus is destined to facilitate deglutition, by lubricating the isthmus faucium; and is forced out during the passage of the alimentary bolus.

(F) Amygdale, Tonsille.
(G) Mandel des Halses.

WRITERS. J. WIEDEMANN, Altdorf, 1712 (L). C. T. MAYER, Jenæ, 1767 (L). E. GRAINGER (on removing), Lond. 1815.

Тоотн (Anat. Phys. &c.) Sax. тод, Dens, ofovs. The teeth are small, hard bones, fixed in the alveoli of each jaw, and serving to lay hold of, and to cut, tear, and triturate alimentary substances. True teeth are found only in man, the mammalia, reptiles, and fish. The teeth have, in general, the shape of an irregular cone, the base of which is towards the interior of the mouth; and the apex, single or divided, towards the bottom of the alveoli. Each tooth has a part situated out of the alveolus, and covered by a vitriform substance. This part is called the crown or corona. It is bounded by a narrower portion, called the cervix, (F) collet, which separates it from the portion in the alveolus—the fang or root, (F) racine. In the adult, the teeth are 32 in number; 16 to each jaw: these consist of 4 incisors, 2 canine, 4 bicuspidati, and 6 molares. (See these various terms.)

The teeth inclose a vascular and nervous pulp, in a central cavity. They are formed of a very hard, compact tissue; and the corona is covered by a vitreous substance called ENAMEL (q. v.) The incisor and canine teeth are developed by a single point of ossification;

the lesser molares, by two: and the larger, by 4 or 5. See Dentition.

(F) Dent. (G) Zahn.

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PFAFF, Berlin, 1756 (G). JOURDAN (diseases), Paris, 1778 (F). DROUIN (Do.), Strasburg, 1761. LEROY DE LA FAUDIGUÈRE (Do.), Paris. 1766 (F). B. RUSPINI, Lond, 1768. TH. BREAD-

MORE, Lond. 1770. JOHN HUNTER (natural history and diseases), Lond. 1771. BURNET, Lond. 1775. J. J. PLENCK (diseases), Vindob. 1778 (L). Campani, Florence, 1789 (I). Ricci (diseases), Paris, 1793 (F). Walker (Do.), Lond. 1793. Fr. Hirsch, Jena, 1796 (G). SKINNER, New York, 1801. R. BLAKE, Dublin, 1801. Jos. Fox (natural hist.), Lond. 1803. Another, on the Diseases of the Teeth, Lond. 1806. Schmidt, Leipz. 1807 (G). Becker, Leipz. 1807-10 (G). John FULLER, Lond. 1810. J. MURPHY J. G. GAL-(nat. hist.), Lond. 1811. LETTE, Mayence, 1813 (G). C. F. Delabarre, Paris, 1815 (F). C. Bew (diseases of teeth and gums), Lond. 1822. T. Bell (anat., phys., and diseases), Lond. 1829: and Phil. 1830.

To'rnus (Path.) To'fus, Topha'ceous A collection of hard, calcareous matter, which forms, particularly, at the surface of joints affected with gout; and, occasionally, in the interior of organs, around the teeth, &c. It likewise meant Gravel.

Top'ic (Therap.) Top'icus, τοπίκος. A local application. See Local. The chief Topics are the following.

Gazes, . . applied or respired. Watery vapors, do. AERIAL Fumigations, do. (Vapor bath, general or local. Fomentations. Embrocations, Externa! Pediluvia, Manuluvia, &c. General bath, LIQUID Shower bath. Gargles, Collyria, Semi-internal Injections, Clysters. Embrocations, Cataplasms, Sinapisms, External Liniments, Ointments, SOFT Plasters, Bains de Marc. Suppositories, Semi-external. Pessaries, Bougies, &c. Fomentation bags, External &c. SOLID Arenation. Masticatories, Semi-external Errhines. Caustics, Cauteries, Moxa, Magnet, Galvanism, TOPICAL AGENTS Electricity, Shampooing, Leeches, Plugging, &c.

(F) Topique.

(G) Oertliche Mittel. WRITERS. FR. HOFFMANN, Hal. 1703

(L). FASELIUS, Jenæ, 1765.
TÖPLITZ, MINERAL WATERS OF (Mat. Med.) T. is a town of Bohemia, (Mat. Med.) T. is a town of Bohemia, celebrated for its numerous thermal springs. The water contains carbonate. muriate, and sulphate of soda; carbonates of lime and iron, &c.

TOR'CULAR HEROPH'ILI (Anat.) Lechencilon, lexquesor, Lenos. The Press of HEROPH'ILUS, Fourth Si'nus. A smooth and polished cavity, of irregular shape, in which several sinuses of the dura mater meet. It is situated before the internal occipital protaberance, at the union of the three great duplicatures of the dura mater. It has six openings into it: - one above, that of the superior longitudinal sinus: - two below, answering to the occipital sinuses: one anterior, belonging to the straight sinus: and two lateral, and very broad, which lead into the lateral sinuses; and convey, from the cavity, the blood that has been poured into it by the

(G) Kelter des Herophilus. (F) Confluent des Sinus, Pressoir

d'Hérophile.

TORDYL'IUM OFFICINA'LE (Mat. Med.) Ses'eli Cret'icum. The seeds and roots of this Southern European plant are considered carminative and diuretic. They enter into the theriaca,

(F) Séseli de Crète. (G) Bergkümmel.

Tore'nia Asiat'ica (Mat. Med.) Cæ'la-do'lo. A small Malabar plant, the juice of whose leaves, sweetened with sugar, is said to cure gonorrhea.

TORMENTIL'LA (Mat. Med.) T. erec'ta, Com'mon Tormen'til, Upright Septfoil, Heptophyl'lum, Consol'ida ru'bra. The root has a slightly aromatic odor; and austere, styptic taste. It is astripgent. Dose, of the powder, gr. x to 3j.

(F) Tormentille.

(G) Blutwurz, Ruhrwurz, Rothwurz, Siebenfingerkraut.

TOR'MINA (Path.) Stro'phos, στροφος, Gripes, Acute colicky pains. Mulligrubs.

(F) Tranchées. (G) Leibschneiden, Bauch-

grimmen. TORNA'TA URI'NA (Path.) Thick, troubled urine.

Tor'ron (Path.) Parap'sis ex'pers. State of a part, which becomes numb, and almost incapable of motion. It is | fessor at Strasburg; born at Besançon also applied to a debilitated, sluggish condition of a part or the whole of the body. (F) Accablement. (G) Erschlaffung.
(F) Engourdissement.

(G) Erstarrung, Betäubung. TORTICOL'LIS (Path.) Obstip'itas, Ca'put obstilpum, Wry'neck, from tor'queo, 'I twist,' and col'lum, 'the neck.' Trachel'agra, Enta'sia Lox'ia, Lox'ias, 2021as. Cephalox'ia. A variety of rheumatism, seated in the muscles of the neck, which prevents the motion of the head, and causes the patient to hold it inclined to the side affected. It is, commonly, of short duration; usually disappearing in a few days. Rubefacients are the best topics.

Touch (Physiol.) Tac'tus. One of the five senses, and that which makes known to us the palpable qualities of bodies, such as their consistence, quality, &c. It is seated, particularly, in the hands; and differs from tact (q. v.),

in being active.

(F) Toucher. (G) Gefühl.

TOUCH, ROY'AL (Therap.) It was at one time, universally believed, in England, that the royal touch would remove the Scrophula or King's Evil (as it was thence called). This superstition is now entirely exploded. En-WARD, the Confessor, was the first English king, who touched for the

TOUR/NEFORT, Jo'seph Pit'ton DE (Biog.) A French physician, eminent for his botanical knowledge; born at Aix, in Provence, in 1656; died in 1708. Works. Traité de matière médicale. Paris. 1717. 2 vols. 12mo.: also,

in English. Lond.

Tour'niquet (Surg.) Tor'cular, Tornac'ulum. A surgical instrument for stopping the course of blood in the limbs, by exerting a strong compression upon the principal artery. It was invented by a French surgeon, Morel, in the middle of the 17th century; and was modified, subsequently, by Nuck, Verduc, Monro, Petit, and Louis. It is used to suspend, for a time, the circulation in a limb, during great operations; to arrest arterial hemorrhage in cases of wounds; to compress certain aneurismal and other tumors,

(G) Aderpresse. WRITERS. G. KELLIE (effects of compression by the T.), Edinb. 1797. TOURTEL'LE, STE'PHEN (Biogr.) An esteemed French physican; Pro-

in 1756; died in 18-. Works. Histoire philosophique de la médecine. Paris. 1803. 2 vols. 8vo. Élémens de médecine théorique et pratique. 2d edit. Paris. 1805. 3 vols. 8vo. Élémens d'hygiène, 4th edit., by J. Brichetau. Paris. 1823. 2 vols. 8vo. Élémens de matière médicale. Paris. 1802. 8vo.

ToxicoL'ogy, Toxicolo'gia, from τοξικον, (itself from τοξον, 'a bow,') 'a poison,' and λογος, 'a description.' A

treatise on Poisons (q. v.). (G) Giftlehre.

TRACHE'A (generally, however, accented Traichea) (Anat.) Trachela arte'ria, Bron'chus, Booy 205, As'pera arte'ria, Fis'tula spirita'lis, Can'na; the Wind'pipe, τοαχεία αυτησία: from τοαχυς, 'rough,' and αυτησία, 'artery.' Composed of uno, 'air,' and Thoser, 'to keep.' The trachea is a cylindrical, fibro-cartilaginous and membranous tube, flattened behind, and situated on the median line, before the vertebral column, from the inferior part of the larynx, as far as the third dorsal ver-tebra. There it divides into two branches, the bronchi, which separate to go to each lung (q. v.).

The trachea, the function of which is to convey air to the lungs during respiration, is composed, 1. Of cartilaginous rings, incomplete behind, situated one above the other, and kept in situ by a fibrous membrane. 2. Of a mucous membrane, which lines it internally and contains numerous mucous follicles. 3. Of transverse muscular fibres, not well marked, which occupy its posterior surface. vessels, which proceed from the superior and inferior thyroideal: and, 5. Of nerves, that are given off by the pneumogastric and the cervical ganglia.

(F) Trachée artère. (G) Luftröhre.

WRITERS. F. W. WACHTER, Francf. ad Viadr. 1748 (L). W. H. PORTER (surgical pathology of), Dublin, 1826. T. Mills (pathological anatomy of), Dublin, 1829.

TRACHE'LO-DIAPHRAGMAT'IC (Anat.) Trache'lo-diaphragmat'icus. The 4th pair of cervical nerves, whence the phrenic nerve chiefly arises. CHAUS-

TRACHO'MA (Path.) τραχυμα, Aspre'do, from τραχυς, ' rough.' A roughness of the inner surface of the eyelids. A variety of ophthalmia, of which three kinds have been designated :- T. sabulo'sum, from sand &c getting between fleshy excrescences; and T. herpet'icum, from hard pustules on the inner surface of the evelids. This last is also called Fico'sis and Pal'pebra fico'sa.

(F) Asperité des Paupières.

(G) Augenliederrauhigkeit. TRACHOMATICON (Pharm.) Touyorματικον. A collyrium for removing roughness of the inner surface of the

evelids. GALEN.

TRAC'TORS, METAL'LIC (Med.) Metallic agents, introduced by Dr. Elisha Perkins, of Connecticut, about the end of the last century, to cure diseases. The parts were rubbed with these tractors, and hundreds of thousands of cases were reported to have been cured by the tractoration. The affections, in which they were chiefly used, were, local inflammations, and pains in different parts. The good effects were, doubtless, owing to the influence exerted by the mind over the body. bubble did not exist long. See PER-KINISM.

TRAGACAN'THA (Mat. Med.) τοαγαzarda, Gum'mi Tragacan'tha, G. Astrag'ali Tragacan'thæ, Gum Trag'acanth, Gum Drag'on: the gum of the Astrag'alus Tragacan'tha or Astrag'alus ve'rus, a native of Persia. This gum is inodorous; nearly insipid; of a whitish color; semi-transparent, and striated. It is in thin, vermiform pieces; and does not form a smooth, uniform mucilage with water. It is demulcent, but is rarely used alone.

(F) Gomme Adragant.

TRA GEA (Pharm.) Trogetma, τοα-γημα. An aromatic, powdered with sugar, and used as a carminative. GA-

TRAG"ICUS (Anat.) Tragien (CH.). A small, flat, triangular muscle, which almost wholly covers the outer surface of the tragus, arising from its base, and terminating at the top of the emi-

TRAGOPO'GON (Hyg. & Mat. Med.) from τραγος, 'a goat,' and πωγων, beard. A genus of plants; of which the roots of the Tragopo'gon porrifo'lium or Sal'sifi, and the young shoots of the T. praten'sē, Mead'on Sal'sifi, or Com'mon Goat's Beard, (F) Salsifis des prés, are eaten as food. The root of the latter has been used as a diu-

(G) Bocksbart. (F) Barbe de Bouc.

the eyelids: T. carunculo'sum, from | ed, triangular nipple, situated before the meatus auditorius externus, which it appears to conceal. It is covered with hair in old people, whence its (G) Ohrbock.

> TRANSFORMATIONS DE TISSU (F) (Path. Anat.) The French pathologists designate thus, the change that occurs in an organ, the tissue of which becomes similar to that of another organ. The chief transformations are cartilag-

inous, osseous, and adipous.

TRANSFU'SION (Therap. & Phys.) Transfulsio; from transfundere, 'to pour from one vessel into another.' The act of passing the blood of one animal into the veins of another; an operation, which was formerly used to fulfil various therapeutical intentions. It has been revived in cases of uterine hemorrhage; and, apparently, with some success.

The operation can only be performed safely on animals having like kinds of

blood. See GLOBULE.

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WELL on Parturition (q. v.).

Transplanta'τιο (Therap.) μεταφυτεια. A pretended method of curing diseases, devised by PARACELSUS by making them pass from one individual to another, either animal or veget-

TRANSPOSI"TION (Path. Anat.) Transposi"tio, μεταθεσις. Change of situa-

TRANSPOSI'TION OF THE VIS'-CERA, Polype'ria promis'cua translati'va, is a congenital vice of conformation, which consists in the viscera being found out of the situations they ordinarily occupy: the heart, for example, being on the right side; the liver on the left, &c.

TRANSUDA'TION (Physiol.) Transuda'tio, from trans, 'through,' and sw'do, 'I sweat.' The passage of a fluid, through the pores of any body, which collects in small drops on the opposite

surface, or evaporates from it.

TRANSVERSA'LIS ABDOM'INIS (Anat.) Lombo-abdominal (Cu.), (F) Transverse de l'Abdomen. This muscle is scated, deeply, on the lateral parts of the abdomen. It is flat, thin, and broader before than behind. It is attached, above, to the cartilage of the last true rib, and to those of every TRA'GUS (Anat.) τραγος; 'a goat'; false rib: and, below, to the inner lip Antilo'bium; Hir'cus. A small, flatten- of the crista of the ilium; to the two

outer thirds of the crural arch, and to the upper part of the pubis. Its fibres, moreover, are inserted, behind, by means of broad aponeuroses, to the top of the transverse and spinous processes of the four first lumbar vertebræ; and, before, to the linea alba, and to the ensiform cartilage. This muscle, all of whose fibres have a transverse direction, constricts the belly, and dimin-ishes the base of the chest, by drawing inwards the ribs to which it is attached.

TRANSVERSA'LIS COL'LI (Anat.) Transversa'lis ma'jor col'li, Por'tion of the Sa'cro-spi'nal (Cn.). A muscle, seated at the posterior and lateral part of the neck and upper part of the back. It is attached to the transverse processes of the 5 or 6 lowest vertebræ of the neck; and to those of the 4 or 5 first dorsal. It extends the vertebræ of the neck, and inclines them to its side.

(F) Transversaire.

TRANSVERSA'LIS DOR'SI, Transver'so-spina'lis, Multif'idus Spi'næ, Lum'bo-cer'vical por'tion of the Spi'nal (CH.), (Transver'so-spina'lis Lumbo'-rum, Transver'so-spina'lis Dor's:, Transver'so-spina'lis Col'li,) Mus'culus sa'cer, Spina'les et transversa'les lumbo'rum, Se'mi-spina'lis inter'nus, si'vē transver'so-spina'lis col'li pars inter'na (Winslow), Lombo-dorsi-spinal, &c. This muscle, usually called by English anatomists, Multifidus spinæ, and including all the transverso-spinales, is situated in the vertebral gutters, and extends from the posterior part of the sacrum to the second cervical vertebra. It is thicker in the neck and loins than in the back and behind the sacrum. Its use is, - to straighten the vertebral column, and to impress upon it a slight rotatory motion.

(F). Transversaire épineux.

TRANS'VERSE (Anal.) Transver'sus, Transversa'lis. That which runs across; or which relates to the transverse processes of the vertebræ. (G) Quer.

The TRANS' VERSE PROC''ESSES OF THE VER'TEBRAE are the bony eminences, that jut out transversely from the sides of the vertebræ.

(F) Apophyses transverses des vertebres.

The TRANS' VERSE SU'TURE, Sutu'ra transversa'lis, runs across the face, and sinks into the orbits; joining the bones of the skull to those of the face, but with so many irregularities and interruptions, that it can scarcely be recognised as a suture.

The TRANSVER'SUS AU'RIS MUS'-CLE, Trans'verse de l'Oricule (CH.), is often wanting. It is formed of some transverse fibres, situated transversely, behind the projection of the helix which divides the concha into two portions.

(F) Transversal de la Conque. The TRASVER'SUS PERINÆI, Levaltor Alni parlous, Isichio - perinetal (CH.), is placed at the posterior part of the perineum. It is thin, triangular, and situated transversely. Its external extremity is attached to the ramus and tuberosity of the ischium: its inner extremity is confounded with its fellow of the opposite side, and with the anterior part of the sphincter ani and posterior part of the bulbo-cavernosus. The use of this muscle is, - to compress the urethra, and to support the rectum and bladder. To a fasciculus of this muscle Santorini has given the name, Ure'thræ Eleva'tor seu Ejacula'tor.

(F) Transverse du Perinée.

TRANSVER'SUS PERINÆ'I ALTER, Prostaticus infe!rior. A small muscle, which occasionally accompanies the

The TRANS'VERSE AR'TERY OF THE FACE arises from the temporal; passes transversely across the face, in front of the condyle of the lower jaw, and gives its branches to the different muscles of the cheek.

TRANS' VERSE PERINE'AL AR'TERY, Ure'thro-bul'bar (CH.), is given off from the upper branch of the internal pudic; and passes inwards and forwards above the transversus perinæi muscle, as far as the bulb of the urethra, into which it dips; - subdividing into numerous branches.

TRA'PA NA'TANS (Mat. Med.) plant which affords the Nu'ces Aquatica, Trib'uli aquat'ici, Caltrops. The nut is considered nutrient and demulcent, and is said to be useful in diarrhæa from abrasion of the bowels, and in calculus. A poultice is sometimes made of them to discuss hard and indolent tumors.

(F) Macre flottante, Noix d'Eau, Chataigne d'Eau.

(G) Wassernuss,

TRAPE'ZIUM, Os (Anat.) So called from its shape. Os multan'gulum ma'jus. The first bone of the second row of the carpus. It is articulated, above, with the scaphoides; below, with the first bone of the metacarpus; within, with the trapezoides, and second orly, and externally, it gives attach-

ment to ligaments.

TRAPE'ZIUS (Anat.) Cuculla'ris, Dorso-sus-acromien (CH.) A muscle, seated at the posterior part of the neck and shoulder, and at the upper part of the back. It has the shape of a trapezium. It is attached, on the one hand, to the inner third of the upper curved line of the occipital bone; to the posterior cervical ligament; to the spinous process of the 7th cervical vertebra; and to those of all the dorsal vertebra; and, on the other hand, to the spine of the scapula; the acromion and the outer third of the posterior margin of the clavicle. Its upper fibres are situated obliquely downwards and outwards; the transverse and inferior, obliquely outwards and inwards. This muscle elevates the shoulder; carries it backwards, or depresses it, according as its upper, middle, or lower fibres contract separately. It straightens the head, also, and inclines it to one side.

(F) Trapèze, Capuchon.

TRAPEZOTIDES OS (Anat.) Os multan'gulum mi'nus, Os pyramida'lē Carl-pi. The second bone of the second row of the carpus, so called from its shape. It is smaller than the trapezium, on the inside of which it is situated. It is articulated, above, with the os naviculare; below, with the second metacarpal bone; on the outside, with the trapezium; and internally, with the magnum. Anteriorly and posteriorly, it affords attachment to ligaments.

TRAP'EZOID LIG'AMENT. The anterior part of the coraco-clavicular ligament. It is a very strong, fibrous, fasciculus, which has the shape of a trapezium, and is situated obliquely, between the acromion process and clav-

TRAUMAT'IC (Surg. Path.) τραυματικος, Traumaticus, Vulneratius; from τραυμα, 'a wound.' Any thing relating

to a wound.

TRE'MOR (Path.) τζομος, Syn'elonus Tre'mor, Tro'mus, Tremb'ling. Invol-untary agitation of the body or of some part of it, without any obstacle to voluntary motion. It depends, generally, upon debility of the muscular, or of the nervous system; and hence, is observed in convalescence, and in typhoid affections. It occurs, also, in old people; in hard drinkers; workers in mercury, lead, &c.; in the last case,

metacarpal bone. Anteriorly, posteri- | métallique. Tremor seems to resemble paralysis more than convulsion.

(F) Tremblement.

(f) Tremblement.
(G) das Zittern.
WRITERS. E. R. CAMERARIUS, Tubing, 1688 (L). G. CH. SCHELHAMMER, Jenæ, 1692 (L). J. VESTI, Erford. 1694 (L). G. G. RICHTER, Gotting. 1750 (L). A. E. Büchner, Hal. 1752 (L). G. E. Hamberger, Jenæ, 1754 (L). Mérat (from mercury), Paris 1804 (F).

Paris, 1804 (F).

TREPAN' (Surg.) Trep'anum, Terebell'a, Trip'anon, Chan'icis, χοινικις, χοινικιο, Τενετισιο, Τενετι ble and worked in the same manner. It is used for removing portions of bone, and particularly of the bones of the skull. The term, trcpan, is given more particularly to the part of the instrument that makes the perforation. The handle is so constructed as to receive different bits, as the Crown (q. v.), the Trépan perforatif or Perite'rion, περιτιριον, the T. exfoliatif or Desquamato'rium trep'anum, and the T. abaptis'ta.

In Great Britain and the United States, this instrument has been superseded by the trephine, which is more

manageable.

(G) Schädelbohrer. TREPAN'NING (Surg.) Tercbra'tio, natre'sis, ανατρησις. The methodical Anatre'sis, avarenois.

application of the trepan. (F) Trépanation.

(G) Schädelbohrung.

WRITERS. J. BOHN, Lips. 1694 (L). TH. ZWINGER, Basil. 1705 (L). G. D. COSCHWITZ, Hal. 1727 (L). G. A. LANGGUTH, VIttemb. 1748 (L). A. E. BÜCHNER, Hal. 1752 (L). VAN DER BELEN, LOVAN. 1787 (L). J. CH. REIL, Hal. 1797 (L). R. Mynors, Birm. 1785.

TREPHINE' (Surg.) The instrument which has replaced the trepan in some countries. It consists of a simple, cylindrical saw; with a handle placed transversely, like that of a gimblet; and from the centre of the circle, described by the teeth of the saw, a sharp little perforator projects, called the Cen'trepin. This centrepin is capable of being removed, at the surgeon's option, by means of a key for the purpose. It is used to fix the instrument until the teeth of the saw have made a circular groove sufficiently deep for it to work steadily. The pin it is called by the French, Tremblement | must then be removed. Sometimes, the pin is made to slide up and down, and to be fixed in any position, by means of a screw.

TREPON'DO (Pharm.) A weight of

three pounds. Scribonius.

TRE'SIS (Nosol.) τοησις. A wound. Forcible solution of continuity in a soft part, commencing externally. A genus in the nosology of Good.

TRIAN'GULAR (Anat.) τριγωνος. Triangulu'ris. That which has three an-

gles. (G) Dreieckig.

The TRIANGULA'RIS STER'NI muscle, Ster'no-cos'tal (Cu.), Peetora'lis inter'nus, is situated at the anterior and inner part of the chest, behind the cartilages of the ribs. It has the shape of a lengthened triangle, the base of which is directed downwards. It is attached to the posterior, lateral, and inferior part of the sternum, whence its fibres pass upwards and outwards, and terminate by as many distinct digitations at the cartilages of the 3d, 4th, 5th, and 6th true ribs. This muscle depresses the ribs and contributes to expiration.

The IN'FRA-PU'BIAN or TRIAN'-GULAR LIG'AMENT is a ligamentous fascia with short fibres, situated transversely beneath the symphysis pubis,

which it strengthens.

TRI'CEPS (Anut.) from tres, 'three,' and eaput, 'a head.' A name given to muscles that have three fleshy bundles at one of their extremities.

t one of their extremities.
(G) Dreikopfig.

TRI'CEPS ADDUC'TOR FEM'ORIS.
Under this appellation are comprehended three distinct muscles:—the
Addue'tor brevis, A. lon'gus, and A.

maginus (q. v.)

The TRI CEPS CRU'RIS, Trifémororotu'lien (CH.) Cru'ral, Trifémoro-tibirotulien, Femora'lis, is situated at the anterior, inner, and outer part of the thigh. It is formed of three bundles at its superior extremity, viz. I. A middle fasciculus (the crura'lis of most anatomists). 2. An external fasciculus (the vas'tus exter'nus) and 3. An inner fasciculus (the vas'tus inter'nus). attached, above, to the anterior, inner, and outer surfaces of the femur, and to the two edges of the linea aspera, from the base of the trochanter to within four fingers' breadth of the knee. Below, it terminates by a large tendon, which is attached to the base and edges of the patella, as well as to the inner and outer tuberosities of the tibia. The triceps extends the leg on the thigh, and vice versa.

(F) Triceps crural, T. de la cuisse.

TRICEPS EXTEN'SOR CU'BITI,
Tri'ceps brachia'lis, Scapulo-huméroolécranien (Cn.) This muscle, which
occupies all the posterior part of the os
humeri, is described as two muscles by
Douglas, and as three by Winslow.

It arises by three heads. The first or long head, — long head of the biceps externus of Douglas, Aneone'us ma'jor of Winslow — arises from the anterior extremity of the inferior costa of the scapula, near its neck, and below the origin of the teres minor. The second head, or short head of the biceps externus of Douglas, Ancone'us exterinus of Winslow, arises from the upper and outer part of the os humeri, at the base of the great tuberosity; and the third head - Brachia'lis exter'nus of Doug-LAS, Ancone'us inter'nus of WINSLOW. the shortest of the three, arises from the back part of the os humeri, behind the flat tendon of the latissimus dorsi. These three portions unite about the middle of the arm, so as to form one thick and powerful muscle, which is inserted at the upper part of the olecranon. It extends the forearm on the arm, and viee versâ.

· (F) Triceps brachial.

TRICHI'ASIS (Path.) τοιχιασις, from 9015, 'hair,' Mor'bus pila'ris. name has been given to several affections. 1. To a disease of the kidneys or bladder, in which filamentous substances, resembling hairs, are passed in the urine. This is also, called Pilimie'-It must be regarded as a variety of Catar'rhus vesi'eæ (q. v.) 2. To a painful swelling of the breasts, in childbed women, when the milk is excreted with difficulty: - a disease attributed, by Aristotle, to a hair swallowed by accident and carried to the breasts through the circulation, and 3dly, To inversion of the eyelashes. See En-

Trichis'mus (Surg. Path.) Same etymon, τριχισμος. A capillary fracture, fissure, or crack; — Capillatio.

TRICHO'SIS (Path.) TRIXWOIS, Pila're mallum; same etymon. Morbid organization or deficiency of hair. A genus in the system of Good.

Tricoceph'alus (Helminth. &c.)
Tricoceph'alus dis'par; from θοιξ, 'a
hair,' and χεφαλη, 'head.' Trichu'ris.
Trichu'ris vulga'ris, Trichu'ris intestina'lis, As'caris trichu'ria, Tricoceph'alus hom'inis, Mastigo'des hom'inis, long
thread worm. A worm, from an inch
and a half to two inches long; and

head acute; the body spirally involut- filaments, which may be divided into ed in the male, almost straight in the two great fasciculi. These filaments, ed in the male, almost straight in the female. The tricocephulus dispur generally inhabits the excum and colon, and is rarely met with in the small intestines. It gives rise to no peculiar symptoms, and requires the usual anthelmintic treatment.

TRICUS'PID (Anat.) Tricus'pis; from tris, 'for,' tres, 'three,' and eas'pis, 'a point.' That which has three points.

(G) Dreispitzig.

The TRICUS'PID VALVES, Val'rulæ Trieus'pides, Val'vulæ triglochi'nes, τριγλωχινές, are three triangular, valvular duplicatures, formed by the inner membrane of the right cavities of the heart, around the orifice by which the auricle communicates with the ventricle. The elongated and pointed top of each of these valves is continuous with the cordæ tendineæ, which set out from the columnæ carneæ of the heart. These valves are depressed to allow the blood to flow from the auricle into the ventricle; and are raised to prevent its reflux into the auricle.

Tri'ens (Pharm.) τοιτον της λιτοας, Un'ciæ qua'tuor. The third part of a pound. Four ounces. Galen.

TRIFO'LIUM MELILO'TUS OFFICINA'LIS (Mat. Med.) Melilo'tas, Lo'tus sylves'-tris, Ser'tula Campa'na, Trifo'lium caballi'nam, Coro'na re'gia, Trifo'liam odora'tum, Com'mon mel'ilot. The infusion or distilled water of this plant has been employed in cases of ophthalmia. It has, also, been used in fomentations, glysters, &c.

(F) Melilot.

(G) Honigklee, Steinklee,

Melilotenklee.

TRIGAS'TRIC (Anat.) Trigas'tricus, Triven'ter; from τρεις, 'three,' and γαστης, 'belly.' That which has three bellics. An epithet for muscles so cir-

cuinstanced.

TRIGEM'INI (Anat.) from tris, 'three,' and gem'inas, 'double'; -- 'three-fold,' 'triplets.' The fifth pair of nerces, Partrigem'inum, Trifa'cial, Nerf gastatif innominé, Nerf à trois cordes. nerve, according to the majority of anatomists, arises from the lateral anterior and inferior parts of the peduncles of the brain, near the tuber annulare. Messrs Gall & Spurzheim say that it may be traced to above the outer surface of the corpus olivare. The nerve leaves the brain, near the outer edge of the tuber, and forms a large, flattened cord; composed of a considerable number of distinct and parallel

thus united, pass above the upper edge of the pars petrosa; penetrate the internal temporal fossa; and form there, by their decussation, a plexiform ganglion, of a grayish color, semilunar shape, concave behind, and convex anteriorly, where the three branches of the nerve pass off, - the ophthalmic, superior maxillury, and inferior maxillury.

(F) Nerfs trijumeaux.

(G) die dreifachen Nerven. WRITER. A. C. BOCK, Meissen,

1821 (G).

Trigonel'la Fœ'num (Mut. Med.) Fa'nugreek, Fa'num Græ'cum, Bu'ceras, Car'phos, zaogos, Ægoc'leras. A native of the South of France. The seeds have a strong, disagreeable smell, and an unctuous, farinaceous taste; accompanied by a slight bitterness. They are chiefly used in poultices.

(F) Fénugrec. (G) Bockshorn. Trios'teum Perfolia'tum (Mat. (Med.) Bus'turd Ipeeacaan'ha, Fe'ver Root. In very large doses, the bark of the root proves emetic. It is a good cathartic, in doses of 20 or 30 grains. It sometimes operates as a diuretic.

TRIOMPHYL'LON (Pharm.) A compound medicine, referred to by MESUE,

and composed of rue.

TRIOPHYL'LUS (Pharm.) An antidote, described by MYREPSUS.

TRIOR'CHIS (Anat.) τοιοοχίς, from τοεις, 'three,' and οοχίς, 'a testicle.' One who has three testieles.

TRIPHAR'MACUM (Pharm.) τοιφαρmazor. A medicine, composed of three

ingredients.

Tris'mus (Path.) τοισμος, from τοιζω, 'I gnash.' Enta'sia Tris'mus, Capis'trum, To'nos Tris'mus, Lock'ed Jaw, Tortu'ra O'ris. Spastic closure of the under jaw; — a partial tetanus. Cur-LEN makes two varieties — T. nascentium, Sarrete, attacking infants during the two weeks from birth; and T. traumatieus, originating from a wound.

(F) Mal de machoire, Trisme. (G) Kinnbackenzwang.

TRISPAS'TRUM (Surg.) τρισπαστρον. T. APEL'LIDIS, sea ARCHIME'DIS. A surgical apparatus, described by Ori-BASIUS in his Treatise de Machinamentis.

TRISPER'MUM (Pharm.) τοισπερμον, from τοεις, 'three,' and σπεριια, 'a grain or seed.' A cataplasm, consisting of three seeds, - eumin, bay, and smallage. Gorræus.

TRISPLANCH'NIC (Anat.) Trisplanch'nicus; from resis, 'three,' and onlay-

three orders of viscera.

TRISPLANCH'NIC NERVE, Great sympathetie, Intercos'tal, Ganglion'ic nerve, Nerve of organ'ic life, Ver'tebral nerve: named by BICHAT, the organic ner'rous system, in opposition to the other nervous parts, called the un'imal ner'vous sys'tem. GALL calls it : - the ner'vous sys'tem of the automatic functions. It is called Trisplanchnic, because it distributes its branches to the organs in the three great splanchnic cavities - the head, chest, and abdomen. It is composed of a series of ganglia, united by intermediate branches, and passing along the side of the spine to the lowest part of the trunk; communicating, by a branch, with each of the 30 pairs of spinal nerves and several of the cerebral nerves; and detaching nerves from its several ganglia, which accompany the arteries, and are distributed, particularly, to the organs of involuntary functions. At its upper part it is concealed in the canalis caroticus and cavernous sinus, and is joined there by a branch of the 6th pair of nerves and by a twig from the vidian nerve of the 5th pair. In passing down by the side of the spine, it forms three ganglia in the neck : - the superior, middle, and inferior; 12 in the back,— the thoracic; 5 in the loins—the lumbar; and three or four sacral. When it reaches the coccyx it unites with its fellow from the opposite side, forming a small ganglion - the coccygeal. MECKEL divides it into two portions - 1. The cen'tral gan'glions or cen'tral part, composed of the numerous ganglionic plexuses in the abdomen; the centre of which is the semilu'nar and sollar plex'uses. 2. The exter'nal gan'-glions Limitrophes or external part, which comprise the series of ganglions, situated at the sides of the spine, from the base of the cranium to the

The great symphthetic seems to form a distinct nervous system, destined for the organs of involuntary motion; for, although communicating with both brain and spinal marrow, it does not seem to be immediately under the influence of either.

WRITERS. J. E. NEUBANER, Francf. (and Lips. 1772 (L). A. SCARPA (ganglions, &c.), Mant. 1779 (L). J. Ch. Reil, Hal. 1807 (G). J. P. Lobstein,

Paris, 1523 (L).

TRISTER'NAL (Anat.) BÉCLARD has to two processes at the upper extremity VOL. II.

grov, 'viscus.' That which relates to | given this name to the third bony portion of the sternum; - that which corresponds to the third intercostal

> TRITEOPH'YES (Path.) Triteoph'ya. τριταιοφυης, from τριταιος, 'tertian,' and φυω, 'I originate.' A fever, whose

type approaches the tertian.

TRITICUM ÆSTI'VUM - HYBER'NUM } (Mat. Alim. &c.) Wheat, πυρος, Frumentum. From these plants our wheaten flour is obtained, by grinding the seeds; and to them we are indebted for our bread and pastry. The nutritive properties of wheaten flour are so well known, as not to need comment.

Bread, mixed with milk, constitutes the ordinary emollient poultice; — and the crumbs of bread, Mi'cæ pa'nis — are a common excipient for pills and bo-

(F) Froment. (G) Weizen.
(E) Bread. (F) Pain. (G) Brod.
TRITICUM REPENS (Mat. Med.) Gra'men cani'num, Gra'men Dioscor'-IDIS, G. re'pens, Lolia'ceum radi'ee repen'te, Dog's grass, Couch grass. The roots are sweet and possess aperient properties. They are said, also, to be diuretic.

(F) Chiendent.

(G) Queckengras, Hundsgras, Quecke, Graswurzel. TRITO'MA (Surg.) Name of a surgi-

cal instrument, described by ALBUCAsis and used in diseases of the ear.

TRITURA'TION (Pharm.) Tritura'tio, Tritu'ra, Tri"tio, τριψις. The act of reducing a substance to powder.

TROCAR' (Surg.) Corrupted from the (F) Troisquarts or Trocart, "three quarters "; so called from the triangular shape of the point, Triq'uetrum: — an instrument used for evacuating fluids from cavities, particularly in ascites, hydrocele, &c.

A trocar consists of a perforator or stilet and of a cannula, which is so adapted to the perforator, that, when the puncture is made, both enter the wound with facility; after which, the stilet, being withdrawn, the cannula remains in the wound and affords the fluid a ready passage outwards.

WRITER. J. ANDREE (an elastic trocar for tapping the hydrocele and ab-

domen), Lond. 1781.

TROCHAN'TER (Anat.) Trokan'ter, τροχαντηρ, Rotator, from τροχαω, 'I turn.' Anatomists have given the names - great and lit'tle trochan'ter -

of the femur. The great trochan'ter is | warm water; strain; evaporate, and the one on the outside; the less is lower down and more internatly. Both afford attachment to rotator muscles of the thigh, and hence their name. CHAUSSIER, by the word trochanter, means the larger process; the smaller he calls trochantin.

(G) Umdreher.

TROCHANTE'RIAN (Anat.) Trachonteria'nus, Trokante'rian. That which belongs or relates to the great trochanter. CHAUSSIER.

TROCHANTIN'IAN (Anat.) Trokantin'ian, Trochantinia'nus. That which belongs or relates to the trochantin or

lesser trochanter.

TRO'CHIN (Anat.) from Tooyer, 'to turn.' CHAUSSIER has given this name to the smaller of the tuberosities, at the upper extremity of the os humeri; because it gives attachment, to one of the rotator muscles of the arm, - the subscapularis.

TROCHIN'IAN (Anat.) Trochinia'nus. That which belongs or relates to the

trochin.

TROCHIS'CUS (Pharm.) τροχισχος, Phtho'is, Artis'cus, Col'lix, xollis, xollis, Phthois'cos, Rot'ala, Cyclis'mos; diminutive of τοοχος, 'a wheel.' A troch or round tablet. See Pastil and Tab-LETTA. A solid medicine, prepared of powders, incorporated by means of mucilage, crumb of bread, juices of plants, &c. In French nomenclature - the trochisque differs from the tablctte, — the former containing no sugar. This form of preparation is adopted for the purpose of allowing the medicines, of which the troch is composed, to dissolve slowly in the mouth, and to pass gradually into the stomach.
(F) Trochisque.

TROCHIS'CI CARBONA'TIS CAL'-CIS, Tro'ches of Car'bonate of lime, Tabel'la ad ardo'rem ventric'uli, Loz'enges for the heart'burn, Tabel'læ cardiall gica, T. ad soldam, Trochis'ci e cre'tà. (Carb. calc. ppt. 3 iv, g. acaciæ 3 j, nuc. moschat. 3 j, sacch. par. 3 vj. M. Form into troches with water. Ph. E.) Antacid and absorbent.

TROCHIS'CI VELPASTIL'LI EMETI'NÆ PECTORA'LES, Pec'toral Loz'enges of Em'etine. (Sugar, Ziv, emetine, 32 grains. Form into lozenges of 9 grains each. One is a dose.

TROCHIS'CI GLYCYRRHI'ZÆ GLA'BRÆ, Liq'uorice Tro'ches, Black pec'toral loz'enges, Trochis'ci bech'ici ni'gri. (Ext. glyc. glabr., gum. acac. āā, p. i, sacch. purif. p. ij. Dissolve in articulation.

form into troches. Ph. E.) Demul-To allay cough.

TROCHIS'CI GLYCYRRHI'ZÆ CUM O'PIO, Trochis'ci Thebalici, T. sedatil-vo-balsom'ici, T. pectora'les re'gis Danot-rum, Lig'uorice Tro'ches with O'pium. (Opii 3 ij, tinet. bals. tolu. 3 iv, syrup. simpl. Z viij, cxt. glycyrrh. glabr., g. acacia aa Z v. Make into troches. Ph. E.) Demulcent and anodyne.

TROCHIS'CI GUMMO'SI, Gum Tro'ches. (G. acac. p. v. amyli, p. i. sacch. pur. p. xij. Make up the troches with rose water. Ph. E.) Demulcent.

TROCHIS'CI NITRA'TIS POTAS'SÆ. Ni'tre Tro'ches. (Nitrat. potassæ, p. i, sacch. pur. p. iij. Make into troches with mucilage of tragacanth. Ph. E.) In slight inflammatory sore throat and fever.

The Parisian Codex has two formula

for troches, for external use.

TROCHIS'CI ESCHAROT'ICI. Escharot'ic Tro'ches. (Hydrarg. exymur. p. 8. amyli, p. 16. mucilag. g. trugac. q. s. Make into troches to which a few drops of laudanum may be added.) Used in foul ulcers, to remove excrescences, &c.

TROCHIS'CI ESCHAROT'ICI DE MIN'10. (Oxyd. plumbi. rubr. p. 16. hydrarg. oxymur. p. 32. mic. panis, p. 128. aq. rosæ, q. s.) Used like the

TROCH'ITER (Anat.) from TOOKELT, 'to turn.' The larger of the two tuberosities at the upper extremity of the os humeri; so called because it affords insertion to rotator muscles. (Chaus-

TROCHITER'IAN, in the language of CHAUSSIER, means any thing belonging or relating to the trochiter.

TROCH'LEA (Anat.) τροχιλια. pulley; from τροχαω, 'I turn.' articular surface at the lower extremity of the os humeri; so called from its forming a kind of pulley on which the ulna moves, in flexion and extension of the forearm.

Also, the cartilaginous pulley, over which the tendon of the trochlearis muscle passes, at the upper and inner

part of the orbis.

(F) Trochlée ou Troklée. (G) Rolle. Τκο/cnoid (Anat.) τροχοειότς, from τροχος, 'a wheel,' and ειδος, 'resemblance.' Trochou'des, Ax'ca commissu'ra. An articulation, in which one bone turns upon another, like a wheel upon its axle : - such as, the Atloi'do-ax'oid

TROPÆ'OLUM MA'JUS (Mat. Med.) | spring is covered with leather, and its In'dian Cress, Nastur'tiam In'dicum, Acrivi'ola, Flos sangain'eus monar'di, Nastur'tiam Peruvia'num, Cardamin'dum mi'nus. An antiscorbutic.

(F) Cresson des Indes, Cresson du

Mexique.

(G) Indianische Kresse. TROPHON'OSI (Nosol.) Trophonu'si; from τροφη, 'nourishment,' and τοσος, 'a disease.' Diseases of nutrition.

TRO'PHOS (Pharm.) τροφος. A liniment, referred to by PAULUS of Ægina.

TROUSSEAUX ARRIÈRE-MÉSEN-TÉRIQUES (F) (Anat.) A name given, by Winslow, to the nervous plexus, situated between the two mesenteric plexuses, of which it is a dependence, and which descends into the pelvis to concur in the formation of the hypo-

gastric plexus.

TRUNK (Anat.) Trun'cus. The principal part of the body, to which the limbs are articulated. The trunk has been divided into three parts; - a superior, the head: - a middle, the thorax, - and an inferior, the pelvis. These three regions contain the great splanchnic cavities. They are united by a common stalk—the vertebral column. To the middle, are articulated the superior extremities; and, to the inferior, the lower extremities.

The trunk of an artery, vein, nerve, or lymphatic is its largest part, which has not yet given off branches. It is, also, applied to the parent vessel; after

branches have been sent off.

(G) Stamm. (F) Tronc.

Truss (Surg.) from (F) Trousser, 'to tie up.' Brache'riam, Bracheri'olam, Am'ma. A hernial bandage, for keeping the hernia reduced. The ancient trusses were inelastic. They consisted simply of a pad and strap. At the present day, elastic bandages are alone employed. They possess the advantage of making an equable and continuous pressure on the aperture of the sac; and of yielding to the changes of form in the abdominal parietes.

The most important part of these bandages is a piece of narrow steel, flat and adapted to the shape of the body. This is the spring, (F) Ressort. It embraces the body on the side affected; extends from beyond the spine, and terminates opposite the ruptured part, by an iron plate to which it is riveted. The posterior surface of this plate is furnished with a convex pad, (F) Pelote, adapted in shape and size to the inner surface is padded; a strap extends from its posterior extremity; passes round the sound side, and is attached to the plate of the pad. This strap is pierced with numerous holes, which allow the patient to tighten or slacken it at pleasure.

Trusses have been variously constructed; and different patents obtained for the modifications. They all act upon the above principle. Sometimes.

they have a double pad.

(G) Bruchband. (F) Brayer. WRITERS. GEOFFROI, Paris, 1778 (F). JUVILLE, Paris, 1786 (F).

TRYGO'DES (Pharm.) τουγοιδης. collyrium, mentioned by GALEN, which

consisted chiefly of acacia.

TRYPHO'NIS EMPLAS'TRUM (Pharm.) Τουφωνός εμπλαστρός. Under this name, SCRIBONIUS LARGUS has described three kinds of plasters.

Tu'BA (Anat.) Tube, Trum'pet, oalπιγέ, Sal'pinx. A name given to some parts, which are hollow and have the

shape of a trumpet. (F) Trompe.
(G) Trompete, Röhre.
The TU'BA FALLOPIA'NA, T. uteri'na, T. Fallopia'næ, Oviduc'tas mulic'bris, Va's defferens muli'eris is a canal, floating in the abdomen, and extending on each side from the superior angles of the uterus as far as the sides of the brim of the pelvis. They are 4 or 5 inches long. Near the uterus, they are straight and very narrow; but, in their course, they widen, become tortuous, and terminate by a free, expanded, and fim'bricated extrem'ity; called, also, Folia'ceam ornamen'tum, Mor'sus diab'oli, (F) Morceau frangé, Pavillon de la trompe, Morceau du diable. Within, the tubes are hollow and lined by a mucous membrane: the tissue, which it lines, is spongy and

The use of the Fallopian tubes is to conduct the sperm to the ovarium, and the fecundated ovum back to the uterus. They establish a communication between the cavity of the peritoneum and that of the uterus.

(F) Trompe de Fallope, T. utérine,

(G) Muttertrompeten.

Tu'BER CINE'REUM (Anat.) A grayish tubercle, seen at the base of the brain behind the commissure of the optic nerves, and which is continuous with the infundibulum.

TU'BERCLE (Path. & Anat.) Tuber'culum, Tu'ber. A tumor in the substance aperture which it has to close. The of organs, from the production of new

matter; sensation dull; growth slug-|pea-sized or bean-sized; yellowish or gish. In Pathological Anatomy, the term is given to a species of degeneration which consists of an opaque matter, of a pale yellow color: this, in its crude condition, has a consistence analogous to that of concrete albumen, but greater: it subsequently becomes soft and friable, and gradually acquires a consistence and appearance analogous to those of pus. Tubercles may be developed in different parts of the body; but they are more frequently observed in the lungs and mesentery. Pulmonary tubercles are the cause of Tuber'cular Phthi'sis. Mesenteric tubercles are often met with in the same affection, but particularly in Tabes Mesenterica (q. v.). LAENNEC classes the tubercles amongst the accidental tissues, which have no resemblance to the natural tissues, and which never exist except in consequence of morbid action. Others consider them as a scrophulous degeneration. BROUSSAIS conceives that they are produced exclusively by inflammation of the white vessels.

When tubercles, in any organ, are few in number, they may pass to the state of permanent induration without danger to the patient; but when they are very numerous, they usually cause serious mischief. Dr. BARON considers, that they are produced by hydatids.
(G) K noten.

WRITER. J. BARON, Lond. 1819. TUBER'CULA ARAN'TII, Cor'pora

Aran'tii, Corpus'cula Aran'tii, Tu'bercles of ARAN'TIUS or ARAN'ZI. Small eminences at the middle part of the semilunar valves of the pulmonary artery and aorta.

Tuberculo'sus, Tuber'culate. That which relates to tubercles, or which is

formed by tubercles.

TUBER'CULAR PHTHI'SIS is that produced by the developement of tuber-

cles in the lungs.

TUBER'CULAR MAT'TER is a morbid production, contained in cysts, or loose in the tissue of organs. It varies, in its consistence, at the different periods of the tubercular affection: being, at first, compact, and yellowish, and, at times, calcareous; afterwards pultaceous, semifluid, and curdy

(F) Tuberculeux. (G) Knotig. TUBER'CULATE SARCO'MA of AB-ERNETHY, Emphy'ma Sarco'ma tuberculo'sum, Tu'mor tuberculo'sus. Tubercles, firm, round, and clustering;

brownish-red; when large, disposed to ulcerate, and produce a painful, malignant, and often fatal sore. Found chiefly in the lymphatic glands of the neck; often, simultaneously, in other glands and organs.

TUBEROS'ITY (Anat.) Anatomists have given this name to eminences or processes, the surface of which is unequal and rough; and which give attachment

to muscles or ligaments.

(G) Rauhigkeit, Höcker. Tu'mon (Path) from tumeo, 'I swell'; oyzos, Onicos, Eparima, Epar'sis, Emphy'ma, Excrescentia ertaqua, (SAUVAGES), Ecphy'ma. Risings or prominences, of greater or less size, developed by a morbific cause in some part of the body. Cullen defines a tumor to be "a partial swelling without inflammation." SAUVAGES restricts the term to risings formed by the congestion of a fluid; and he calls excrescences those which have a fleshy or osseous consistence. Boyer defines it "any preternatural eminence developed in any part of the body." Good uses it synonymously with tubercle. BOYER's is the best general definition. Tumors differ greatly from each other; according to their seat, the organs interested, their nature, &c.

(F) Tumeur. (G) Geschwulst. Writers. J. Ph. Ingrassias, Neap. 1553 (L). H. Crassus, Venet. 1562 (L). J. C. Arantius, Ven. 1594 (L). E. Rudius, Ven. 1600 (L). A. Read, Lond. 1685. M. Hoffmann, Alt. 1649 (L). I. A. Schutz, Argent. 1660 (L). (L). J. A. Sebiz, Argent. 1669 (L). Brown, Lond. 1678. A. Deidier, Monspel. 1714 (L). G. E. Hamberger, Jenæ, 1744 (L). A. Fizes, Paris, 1751 (L). Fr. B. DE SAUVAGES, Monspel. 1753 (L). J. J. Plenck, Vienn. 1767 (L). J. ABERNETHY (classification of T's.), Lond. 1804. J. BARON, Lond. 1819. SIR E. HOME, Lond. 1830.

The French use the term Tumeur blanche synonymously with swelling; - see Hydarthrus. The term is, however, applied, by the generality of surgeons, to swellings of the greater joints, without change of color of the skin, and of a more or less firm consistence, which are dependent upon disease of the osseous or of the soft parts about the joint.

Scrophula is the most common cause

of these affections.

An EREC'TILE TU'MOR is a tumor, produced by the developement of a soft, vascular tissue, which is susceptible of dilatation and depression. See

A VAR'ICOSE TU'MOR, Tu'mor varico'sus, is a circumscribed, bluish tumor, formed by the dilatation and turgescence of the capillary vessels of

Tun'BRIDGE, MINERAL WATERS OF (Mat. Med.) A celebrated acidulous chalybeate in Kent, England, which is

much frequented.

Tu'nic (Anat.) Tu'nica, χιτων, a coat, Chi'ton. An envelope. A name given to different membranes, which envelope organs; such are - the tunics or coats of the eye, stomach, bladder, (G) Haut.

TURBINA'TED BONES (Anat.) Os'sa turbina'ta, Os'sa spongio'sa, Cor'nua. Very thin, bony plates, rolled up in the form of horns, and situated in the nasal

fossæ

(G) Schwammigen Beine. The Os spongio'sum supe'rius or

Cor'net de MORGAG'NI: - the highest. 2. The Os spongio'sum me'dium, the mid'dle cor'nu of French anatomists, the ethmoid'al cor'nu or Os spongio'sum supe'rius, Os turbina'tum, of English anatomists, Os convolutum, or English anatomists, Os convolutum supeliius, Con'cha. This bone projects, invards and downwards, into the cavity of the nose, from the ethmoid cells at the side of the nasal lamella, and serves to enlarge the organ of smell. It is convex towards the septum, and concave outwards.

(F) Cornet Moyen.
The Os spongio'sum vel turbina'tum infe'rius, Con'cha infe'rior, Convolutta inferiora os'sa, Os sous-éthmordal (CH.), projects at the under part of the side of the nose, is convex towards the septum, and concave outwards. It is connected to the os maxillare, os palati, and os unguis.

4. The Sphenord'al cor'nua (q. v.). All the turbinated bones extend the

sphere of smell.

Turges'cence (Path.) Turgescen'tia, Turgen'tia, οογασμος, from turges'-cere, 'to swell.' Superabundance of humors in a part. The term, Turges'cence of Bile, was formerly used to denote the passage of that fluid into the stomach, and its discharge by vomiting.

Turn'ing (Obstet.) Ver'sio, from (F) tourner, 'to turn.' The operation of bringing down the feet, or some part of the lower extremity, when the presentation of the child is such, that it cannot be delivered by the natural efforts. (F) Version. (G) Wendung.

TURQUOISE (Med.) This stone has been long imagined to change its color as the wearer is at the time in good or bad health: - a superstitious

Turre'is (Hyg.) Ancient name of a stone, to which was attributed the property of preventing fractures, in

cases of falls. - Johnson.

Tussila'Go (Mat. Med.) T. Far'fara. Be'chium, Be'chion, βηχιον, Cal'ceum equi'num, Chamæleu'cē, Chamægei'ron, χαμαιγειθον, Fil'ius ante p'atrem, Far-farel'la, Calliomar'chus, Far'fara, Tussila'go vulga'ris, Far'fara Be'chium, Un'gula caballi'na, Colts'foot. demulcent and expectorant, and has been used in coughs, and pulmonary affections in general; and in some cutaneous diseases.

(F) Pas d'âne.(G) Huflattich.

TUSSILA'GO PETASI'TES, But'terbur, Petasi'tes, Pes'tilent-wort, Peta-si'tes ma'jor, P. vulga'ris, P. ru'bens. The roots of this plant have been recommended as aperient and alexipharmic. They have a strong smell, and bitterish, acrid taste; — of the aromatic kind, but not agreeable.

(G) Schweisswurzel, Pesti-

lenzwurzel.

Tus'sis (Path.) Cough, Bex, βηξ, Tus'sis nervo'sa, Catar'rhus, Pneu'sis Tus'sis. Violent, sonorous, frequent, and short expirations; by means of which the air, in passing rapidly through the bronchi and trachea, carries along with it the mucus of the parts, which forms the sputa (q. v.). The cough is said to be dry, when unaccompanied by expectoration. It is symptomatic of many diseases. See BRONCHITIS.

(F) Toux. (G) Husten.
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Tu'TIA (Mat. Med.) Pom'pholyx, Cad'mia, Alfusa, Mesera, Capniltis, Tu'thia, Ox'ydum zin'ci impu'rum The oxyd of zinc that attaches itself to the chimneys of furnaces, in which ores of zinc are smelted. It is in the form of gray incrustations; and is sometimes used for making an eye salve. It is prepared, for this purpose, by levigation.

TYCH'ICA (Nosol.) from TUXT, 'acci- | Cavity of the Tym'panum or Cavity dent.' Fortuitous lesions or deformi-ties. The 7th class of Good's Nosol-

TYMPANI'TES (Path.) Emphyse'ma Abdom'inis, Hy'drops Tympani'tes, Hy'drops sic'cus et flatulen'tus, Tymparnia, Tymparnias, Tyunarias, Trunaνιτης, Tympani'ta, Emphyse'ma Tympaniles, ερυγματωσης τουσος, Meteoris'mus, E. Tympanit'icum, Tym'pany, from τυμπανον, 'a drum'; so called because the abdomen is distended with wind, and sounds like a drum, when struck. A swelling of the abdomen, caused by accumulation of air in the intestinal tube or in the peritoneum.

Tympanites may be idiopathic or symptomatic. The former depends upon exhalation of air from the inner surface of the intestine, or from the decomposition of substances contained in it: the latter is the result of some organic affection, and often depends upon obliteration of the digestive tube, which prevents the gas from escaping. Idiopathic tympanites may be more readily cured. The symptomatic is usually fatal. On dissection, in such cases, the stomach and intestines are found enormously distended; with strangulation or disorganization of some part of the niucous membrane of the intestine. Carminatives may be proper, when tympanites depends upon atony of the digestive organs: but, in cases of the symptomatic kind, they cannot be productive of advantage, and may

Sometimes the air is contained in the cavity of the peritoneum - constituting the Tymphani'tes abdomina'his of some: - the accumulation in the intestines being called Tympani'tes in-

testina'lis.

(G) Bauchwindsucht, Windwassersucht, Trommelsucht, Luftbauch.

Luftbauch.

(F) Ballonnement.

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TYM'PANUM (Anat.) Trumaror. The Drum or Bartrel of the Ear. The name,

of the Drum, - (F) Cavité du tympan, Cai se du tambour, - has been given to a cavity of an irregular shape, which constitutes the middle ear, and has been compared to a drum. It is situated in the pars petrosa of the temporal bone. between the meatus auditorius externus and the labyrinth. This cavity is lined by a mucous membrane; and communicates, externally, by means of the Eustachian tube, which is situated between it and the pharynx. The tympanum has six parietes. 1. An external, which is almost entirely formed of the Membrane of the Drum, Membra'na Tym'pani, Myrin'ga, Myrinx, (F) Membrane du Tympan, (G) Trommelhäutchen, Paukenfell; -a species of thin, transparent, circular septum; convex within, and concave without, which closes the inner extremity of the meatus auditorius. An internal, - on which are the Fenes'tra cra'lis, Prom'ontory, and Fora'men rotun'dum. 3. A superior. 4. An inferior, on which is the glenoid fissure. 5. A posterior, on which are - the opening of the mastoid cells, and the pyramid. 6. An anterior, on which are - the Proces'sus cochleafor'mis and the inner orifice of the Eustachian tube. The cavity of the tympanum is crossed by a series of four small bones, articulated with each other by diarthrosis, moved by certain muscles, and representing a kind of bent lever, extending from the membrana tympani to the fenestra ovalis. They are called the Bones of the Ear, and are the malleus, incus, orbiculare, and stapes.

(F) Tympan. (G) Trommel, Pauke.

Type (Path.) Ty'pus, from τυπος, a stamp, itself from τυπτω, 'I strike.' The type is the order in which the symptoms of a disease exhibit themselves, and succeed each other. may be continued, intermittent, or remittent.

TYPHOLD (Path.) Typhor'des, Typho'des, τυφωδης, Lac'tica. Resembling typhus; as Typhoid Fever. Also, typhus.

(F) Typhique, Typhode.

(G) Typhusahnlich. ΤΥΡΗΟΜΑΊΝΑ (Path.) τυφοματια, from τυφος, 'stupor,' and μανια, 'delirium.' Delirium with stu'por, Subdelirium. The kind of delirium common in ty-

Tr/PHE Path.) Semipes'tis, Tu'phus, Mor'bus Cardibacus, (F) Fièvre adynamique, F. ataxique, Typhus d'Europe, from τυφος, 'stupor'; Typho'des. A fever, characterized by small, weak, and unequal, but usually frequent pulse; with great prostration of strength, and much cerebral disturbance : - its duration being usually from a fortnight to three weeks or longer. It is continued fever, accompanied with great cerebral irritation and prostration. (See FEVER.) By many, this disease has been divided into two varieties - the Ty'phus mi"tior and Ty'phus gra'vior.

1. TYPHUS MI'TIOR, T. sim'plcx, T. nervo'sus, T. comato'sus, Fe'bris len'ta nervo'sa, Blechrop'yrus, F. pu'trida nervo'sa, F. hec'tica malig'na nervo'sa, or Ner'vous Fe'ver, (F) Fièvre nerveuse, is characterized by slight shiverings, heavy, vertiginous headaches; great oppression, peculiar expression of anxiety, nausea, sighing, despondency, and coma or quiet de-

lirium.

2. The TY'PHUS GRA'VIOR, Ty'phus car'cerum, T. castren'sis, Fe'bris pes'tilens malig'na, Fe'bris nau'tica pestilentia'lis, Fe'oris petechia'lis, Ty'phus petechia'lis, Pulicula'ris mor'bus, Fe'bris puncticula'ris, F. Saprop'yra, F. car'cerum et nosocomio'rum, F. pu'trida, Pu'trid Fe'ver, Jail Fe'ver, Hospital Fe'ver, Camp Fe'ver, Spot'ted Fe'ver, Mulig'nant Fe'ver, (F) Fièvre des Camps, F. nautique, F. d'Hôpital, F. nosocomiale, F. des Prisons, F. lenticulaire, is attended with rigor and heat, alternating; - with little or no perspiration; pulse, tense and hard, usually quick, but fluttering; pain over the forehead and vertex; delirium, succeeded by stupor; - signs of incipient putrescency; as petechiæ, vibices, hemorrhages, &c.

Typhus, under particular circumstances, seems to be communicable by contagion; but, if proper attention be paid to cleanliness and ventilation, there is not much danger of communication. The general principles of treatment, laid down under the head of

FEVER, are applicable here. All the varieties of continued fever resemble each other in the cardinal points: although they may differ in many of their characters. Ventilation and cleanliness; warm or cold ablution or sponging; keeping the bowels free; and attending to symptoms as they may arise, with the avoiding of all irritation of every kind, are the main indications. When symptoms of great prostration occur, the strength must be supported by wine : and tonics be exhibited, with the mineral acids. Of the tonics, the sulphate of quinine is perhaps as good as any, whilst it is free from the objection which applies to most others, of being too bulky. In the whole management of this affection, however, the physician has to discriminate carefully between oppression and prostration. The former may require evacu-

ants: the latter cannot.

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TYRAN'NIS (Pharm.) TUQUEVIG. An antidote, so called by GALEN.

TYR'IUM (Pharm.) TUQUOR. A plaster,

described by AETIUS.

TYRRHEN'ICUM (Pharm.) TUQQATIKOY. A plaster, referred to by AETIUS.

cos, Elco'sis, Helco'sis, Elco'ma, Helco'ma, έλκωμα, έλκωσις; a Sore. solution of continuity in the soft parts, of longer or shorter standing; accompanied by a purulent discharge, and kept up by some local disease or constitutional cause. Professor RICHERAND makes four great distinctions between the wound and ulcer. 1. A wound arises from the action of an extraneous body ;-the cause of an ulcer is inherent in the economy. 2. A wound is always idiopathic; - an ulcer is always syniptomatic. 3. A wound has, essentially, a tendency to heal, because the action of its cause has been momentary; an ulcer, on the contrary, has a tendency to enlarge, because its cause persists. 4. The treatment of a wound is purely surgical; — that of an ulcer is medical as well.

The immediate cause of an ulcer is an augmented action of the absorbents; and a specific action of the small vessels, which secrete pus from the blood.

Ulcers have been variously divided, according to their nature: — into simple, simuous, fistulous, fun'gous, gan'grenous, scorbu'tic, syphilit'ic, can'cerous, invet'erate, scroph'ulous, phagedentic, virtulent, cacoethic, sortdid, catrious, varticose, &c.

The treatment consists in removing, by appropriate means, the internal or local cause, which keeps up the ulceration, and to excite the vessels of the part, where necessary, by appropriate

bandaging.

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ULCERA'TION (Surg. Path.) Ulceral. tio, Exulceratio. A superficial ulcer. The formation of an ulcer, - Exelco'sis,

εξελκωσις. (G) Verschwärung. ULI'TIS (Path.) from oulog, 'solid.' (Σαοξ ουλη, 'solid flesh': hence ovlov, 'the gum.') Inflammation of the

guins.

UL'MUS (Mat. Med.) U. campes'tris, ntelea, Com'mon Elm. The inner, rough bark of this tree is inodorous; and has a bitter, austere, and mucilaginous taste. It is considered tonic, alterative, and diuretic; and has been used, chiefly, in lepra and other cutaneous affections. (F) Orme.

(G) Ulmenbaum, Küsten-

rinde.

UL'MUS ALA'TA (Mat. Med.) Lynn Wahoo. The bark of the root has been used successfully as a cataplasm in phleginonous inflammation by Dr. LUCKIE, of Clinton, Mississippi.

The UL'MUS AMERICA'NA. Roughleav'ed Elm, Red Elm, Slip'pery Elm. The inner bark is highly mucilaginous, and is used in coughs, diarrhœas, and dysenteries. Also, as a poultice for tumors; lacerated and contused wounds,

UL'NA (Anat.) whery, Cubitus, xvβιτος, Cu'bit, Arun'do bra'chii ma'jor; the Elbow (q. v.) Anatomists have given this name to the bone of the forearm, that forms the prominence of the elbow, during the flexion of that joint. It is the longer and larger of the two bones, and is inserted at the inner side. Its upper and larger extremity has, behind, a considerable process, called olecranon; and, before, a smaller one, called coronoid. two eminences are separated from each other by the greater sigmoid or semilunar fossa, which receives the articular trochlea of the humerus. The tubercle of the ulna is a small, rough spot, under the root of the coronoid process, for the insertion of the Bra-Lond. 1797. Fr. Mai, Heidelb. 1799 process, for the insertion of the Bra-(L). B. Bell, Edinb. 1791. Bayn- chialis internus. On the outside of this extremity of the bone, is the lesser sigmoid cavity. It is articulated with the head of the radius. The inferior extremity of the cubitus, which is much smaller than the superior, and articulated with the radius, has a surface, that corresponds to the fibro-cartilage which separates it from the os cuneiforme; and a pointed process, called styloid. The body of the ulna is manifestly triangular. It is articulated with the os humeri and radius, and, mediately, with the os cuneiforme. It is developed by three points of ossification.

(G) Ellenbogenbein.

ULON'CUS (Path.) from ouhor, 'the gum,' and oyzos, 'a tumor.' Swelling

of the gunis.

ULORRHA'GIA (Path.) Stomatorrhalgia gingiwa'rum, from ουλοτ, 'the gum,' and οηγινμι, 'I break forth.' Bleeding from the gums.

UL'TIMI-STER'NAL (Anat.) Professor BÉCLARD has given this appellation to the 6th or last bony portion of the sternum. He calls it also Ensi-sternal.

UL'TIMUM MO'RIENS (Med.) A term given to the part of the economy

which dies last.

UMBIL'ICAL (Anat.) Umbilica'lis, from umbili'cus, 'the navel.' That which belongs or relates to the navel.

The UMBILIACAL REIGION is the middle region of the abdomen, in which the umbilicus is placed. The sides of this are called the flanks or lumbar regions. In the umbilical region, are the omentum majus; the inferior extremity of the duodenum; the jejunum; and the greater part of the mesentery; the aorta; vena cava; the trunks of the renal arteries and veins; the origin of the spermatic arteries, &c.

(F) Région ombilicale.

The UMBILICAL RING is a fibrous ring that surrounds the aperture of the umbilicus, and through which umbilical hernia occurs in children.

(F) Anneau ombilical.

The UMBILICAL VES'SELS include the two arteries, and umbilical vein. The umbilical vein arises from the placenta, and terminates at the fissure on the inferior surface of the liver of the fœtus; to which it conveys the blood, necessary for its nutrition.

The UMBIL'ICAL AR'TERIES, which exist only in the fœtus, are continuations of the primitive iliacs. They clear the umbilical ring, and proceed to the placenta, to which they carry the residuum of the blood sent to the fœtus by the umbilical vein. As soon

as respiration is established, the blood ceases to pass by the umbilical arteries, which become obliterated, as well as the vein, and are transformed into two very strong ligamentous cords;—the vein forming the Ligamen'tum rotun'dum of the liver.

(F) Vaisseaux ombilicaux.

Unblin'cus (Anat.) Om'pholos, ou-gadoc, Umbili'cum Mesompha'lium, usoougadior, Protme'sis, προτωισις (navel
of a new-born child); the navel, from
umbo, 'the button or prominence in
the midst of a buckler.' A round
cicatrix, situated about the median line
of the abdomen. It is in the situation
of an aperture, which, in the fœtus,
afforded passage for the umbilical cord

(F) Ombilic, Nombril.

(G) Nabel.

UMBILI'CUS MARI'NUS (Mat. Med. Cotyle'don mari'na, Andros'ace, Acctab'ulum mari'num, Andros'ace MATTHI'OLI, Fun'gus petra'us mari'nus. A submarine production, found on rocks and the shells of fishes, in the south of France. It is reputed to be anthelmintic and diuretic.

Un'cia (Pharm.) ουγγια. A weight, consisting of 8 drachms, or 24 scruples.

See PONDERA ET MENSURÆ.

Un'ciform (Anat.) Uncifor mis, from un'cus, 'a hook.' That which has the

shape of a hook.

Os uncifor'mē, Os hama'tum, Os uncina'tum. The fourth bone of the second row of the carpus. Its shape is very irregular. Inwards and forwards, it has a considerable eminence, which is curved upon itself, and gives attachment to the annular ligament of the carpus. It is articulated with the os semilunare, os magnum, os cuneiforme, and the 4th and 5th metacarpal bones. It is developed from a single point of ossification.

(F) Os crochu. (G) Hakenbein. Undim'ia (Path.) A name given, by Paracelsus, to a tumor, filled with a gelatinous matter, like the white of

egg.

Unguenta'rius (Med.) μυφοποιος, μυφεψος, μυφοπωλης, Pigmenta'rius. One who sells ointments. A per-

fumer.

Unquentum (Pharm.) Uniquen, Myiron, wegor, from unique, 'to, anoint.' Ointments are topical applications, of a consistence more oi less analogous to that of lard. They are used, chiefly, as looal applications to, ulcers and wounds; but are sometimes rubbed upon a part, in cutaneous affects

ment should be absorbed. Ointments are of less consistence than cerates, although the terms are often used indiscriminately.

(F) Onguent. (G) Salbe.

UNGUEN'TUM DE ALTHÆA, Marshmal'low Oint'ment, U. de Tercbin'thind et cc'rà, Ccra'tum de Althæ'à, Emplas'trum mucilagino'sum, E. emol'liens, E. cit'rinum, E. fla'cum, E. de ulthæ'å, Unguen'tum fla'vum, U. cit'rinum, U. resi'næ pi'ni sylves'tris compos'itum scu resumpti'rum seu leniti'vum. (Olci de mucilaginibus, 1000 p., ceræ flavæ, 250 p., resinæ, terebinthin., aā, 125 p. Liquefy; strain; and stir till cold. Ph. P.) Common Olive oil might be substituted for the Oil of Mucilages.

(F) Onguent de guimauve,

d'althéa.

UNGUEN'TUM AC"DI NITRO'SI, Oint'ment of Nit'rous Ac'id, Poma'tum vel Unguen'tum Nit'ricum vel Oxygena'tum. (Adip. scillæ, fbj, acid. nitros. 3 vj. Melt the fat and rub in the acid, gradually, till cold. Ph. E.) Stimulant. Used in itch and other cutaneous eruptions, and in foul ulcers.

(F) Pommade oxygénée.

UNGUEN'TUM ANTIMO'NII TAR-TARIZA'TI, Oint'ment of tar'tarized antimony. (Antimon. tartarizat 3j, udipis suillæ 3 vij.) If a drachm of this ointment be rubbed upon any part, night and morning, it will excite, in a few days, a painful pustular eruption. Hence, it is employed as a counter-irritant. This preparation, is also, called, Ung. Tar'tari stibia'ti seu emct'ici, Ung. e Tar'taro stibia'to, A'deps Tar'tare stib'ii medica'tus, Ung. Tar'tratis Potas'sæ stibia'ti, Pommade D'AUTENREITH, Pommade stibiée.

UNGUEN'TUM CE'RÆ (al'bæ vcl fla'va) Wax Oint'ment. Unguen'tum sim'plex, Linimen'tum sim'plex, and Bees Wux. (Cere thi, adipis suille thiv. Ph. D. or -ccra z ij, ol. oliv. z v.) Emollient. A mild dressing. Also, the basis of most of the compound oint-

ments.

(F) Onguent de cire.

UNGUEN'TUM CETA'CEI, Unguen'tum Sper'matis Ce'ti, U. al'bum, Linimen'tum ai'bum, Spermace'ti oint'ment. (Cctacci 3 vj, ceræ albæ 3 ij, ol. oliv. 3 iij. Ph. L.) The ordinary dressing for blisters and excoriations.

(F) Onguent de blanc de baleine. UNGUEN'TUM DIGESTI'VUM SIM'-

tions; and, especially, where it is desired that the constituents of the oint- telli, Sim'ple digestive ointment. (Terebinthin. pur. 64 p. Vitell. oror. No. 2. vel 32 p. Mix for a long time, in a glass mortar, and add, gradually, enough of the Oil of the Hypericum (Millepertuis) to make a soft ointment. Ph. P.) Detergent. It may be rendered more so by the addition of a little of the Acetate of copper.
(F) Onguent digestif simple.

UNGUEN'TUM EL'EMI COMPOS'-ITUM, Linimen'tum Arca'i, Unguen'tum c gum'mi el'emi, Ung. de Terebin'thina et Adip'ibus, U. el'emi, Oint'ment of E!'emi. (Elemi fbj, terebinthina vulgaris \(\frac{3}{3} \) x, sevi praparati fbj, oliva olei \(\frac{3}{3} \) ij. Melt the elemi with the suet; remove it from the fire; and mix in the turpentine and oil. Strain the mixture through a linen cloth. Ph. L.) To keep Stimulant and digestive. open issues, &c.

(F) Baume d'Arcéus.

UNGUEN'TUM EPISPAS'TICUM DE DAPH'NE GNI'DIO, Ad'cps Cor'tice daph'nes gnid'ii medica'tus. (Adip. præpar. 320 p., ceræ, 32 p., cort. dapha. gnid. ppt. 128 p. Melt the fat and wax; and add the bark, softened in water. Boil until the moisture is evaporated; then pass through cloth. Ph. P.) To keep open blisters, issues, &c. (F) Pommade de Garou.

UNGUEN'TUM HYDRAR'GYRI, U. cæru'leum, U. Neapolita'num, Blne oint'ment, Cera'tum mcrcuria'lē, A'deps hydrar'gyro medica'tus, Mercu'rial oint'-

ment, Unc'tion.

The Strong Mercu'rial Oint'ment, Unguen'tum Hydrar'gyri for'tius of the London Pharmacopæia is thus made -Hydravg. purif. thij, adipis praparat. Z xxiij, sevi prap. Z j. Rub till the globules entirely disappear.

The Milder Mercurial Ointment, -

Ungucn'tum Hydrar'gyri Mi"tius, -is made by adding, to one pound of the

strong, two pounds of lard.

(F) Onguent mercuriel ou Napolitain. Mercurial ointment is antisyphilitic and discutient. It is rubbed on the inside of the thigh, in venereal affec-tions; especially in those cases where mercury, given internally, runs off by the bowels. The stronger ointment is used for this purpose. The weuker is employed as a dressing, or as an application to cutaneous eruptions.

UNGUEN'TUM HYDRAR'GYRI NI-TRA'TIS, U. H. nitra'ti. U. supernitra'tis hydrar'gyri, Oint'ment of Ni'trate of Mer'cury, Cit'rine Oint'ment, A'deps nitra'tē hydrar'gyri medica'tus, Unguen'tum cit'rinum ad sca'biem. (Hydrarg. parif. 3 j, acid. nitric. f. 3 xj, adipis præp. 3 vj, ol. olivæ, 3 iv. Dissolve the mercury in the acid; and, while hot, add the fat and melted lard. L. & E.)

A milder ointment — Ung. Nitra'tis Hydrar'gyri mi"tias — is made with triple the quantity of oil and lard. It is stimulant and detergent, and is much used as an application to herpes, porrigo, and other cutaneous eruptions. The weaker ointment is, sometimes, used in ophthalmia tarsi, &c.

(F) Ongaent de nitrate de mercure,

O. citrin contre la ga'e.

UNGUEN'TUM HYDRAR'GYRI NIT'-RICO OX'YDI, Ung. subnitra'tis hy-drar'gyri, Ung. Ox'ydi Hydrar'gyri vu'bri, Oint'ment of Ni'trie Ox'yd of Mer'eury, Bal'samam ophthal'micam ra'brum, Unguen'tam deutox'ydi hydrarg. nitra'ti, Red Precip'itate Oint'ment, Gol'den Oint'ment, SINGLE'-TON'S Eye Salve, U. Hydrar'gyri ra'-bri, U. ex Hydrar'gyro oxyda'to ra'bro, U. mercu'rii ra'brum, U. oplithalmicum ru'brum, U. sabnitra'tis hydrar'gyrici. (Hydrarg. nitrico-oxyd. 3 j, ceræ albæ 3 ij. adipis præparatæ 3 vj. Add the oxyd, reduced to a fine powder, to the melted fat and oil. Ph. L.) Stimulant and escharotic. Applied to foul ulcers, to inflammations of the tarsi, &c.

UNGUEN'TUM HYDRAR'GYRI PRÆCIPITA'TI AL'BI, U. submuria'tis hydrar'gyri ammonia'ti, Ungaen'tam ad scallicin ZELLERI, U. mercurialle allbum, U. mundifficans ZELLERI, Oint ment of white precipitate, Ung. e merca'rio præcipita'to, Ung. cal'cis hydrar'gyri al'bæ. (Hyd. præcip. alb. 3j, adipis suillæ 3 iss. Melt the fat, and add the precipitate. Ph. L.) Detergent. Used in cutancous eruptions, to destroy vermin, &c.

UNGUEN'TUM LAU'RINUM, O'leum lau'rinum, Ad'eps lau'ro-medica'tus, Bay Oint'ment. (Fol. lauri, 500 p, adip. suillæ. 1000 p. Bruise in a marble mortar; evaporate all humidity by boiling; and add Bay berries, in powder, 500 p. Digest and pass through linen. Ph. P.) Reputed to be corroborant and nervine. Is simply emolli-

(F) Onguent ou huile de laurier. UNGUEN'TUM LYT'TE, Ung. cauthar'idis, U. vesicato'riam, U. ir'ritans, U. ad vesica'ta, Blis'tering Salve, Ung. infu'si mel'oës vesicato'rii, Oint'ment of

Span'ish Files, Oint'ment of Infu'sion of Span'ish Flies, Unguen'tam espispas'ti-cum mi'tius, Mid'er blis'tering Oint'-(Meloes resicut., resinæ pini, ment. ceræ flavæ, sing. p. j, resinæ liquidæ pini laricis, adipis suilla, sing. p. ij, aqua bull. p. iv. Macerate the flies in the water for a night; strain strongly; boil the fluid with the lard till the humidity is consumed. Add the resin and wax; and, when these are melted, take the ointment from the fire and add the turpentine. Ph. L.) It is stimulant and epispastic; and is chiefly used for keeping up the discharge from a blistered surface.

UNGUEN'TUM LYT'TÆ MEDICA'-TUM, A'dens cantharid'ibus medica'tus, Poma'tum seu unguen'tum epispas'ticum vir'idē stim'alans ac'ribus — Green blis'tering Oint'ment. (Pomati vel unguenti eautharid. 64 p., unguent. populei 168 p., ceræ albæ, 256 p., eupri aectat , ext. opii, āā 24 p. Melt the ung. populeum, and wax, and add, as they cool, the oxyd of copper, cantharides, and opium.

Ph. P.) Use, same as the last.

(F) Pommade épispastique verte.

UNGUEN'TUM LYT'TJE MEDICA'-TUM A'LIUD, A'deps cantharid'ibus medica'tus a'lius, Poma'tum epispas'ticum fla'vum et mi"tius, Yei'low Blis'tering Oint'ment. (Pulv. conthurid. 120 p., adip. prap. 1680 p., aqua 250 p. Melt the lard; mix in the cantharides and add the water at the same time; place the whole on a gentle fire; stir, continually, for two hours, and add a little water to replace that which has been evaporated. Pass through linen and strain. Keep it in a water bath, and add powdered turmeric, 8 p. Let it cool till the superfluous liquid separates; pour off and add yellow war, 250 p., Oil of Lemon, 8 p. Ph. P. A complex preparation.) Use, same as the last.

(F) Pommade épispastique jaune. UNGUEN'TUM MURIA'TIS DRAR'GYRI OXYGENA'TO MEDICA'-TUM. A'deps muria'te hydrar'gyri oxygenalto medicaltas, CYRIL'LO'S Oint'ment. (Hydrarg. oxymur. 4 p., adipis saille prap. 32 p. Ph. P.) Antivenereal and alterative. Used in friction, 3 ss at a time.

(F) Pommade de Cyrillo.

UNGUEN'TUM OPHTHAL'MICUM, Aldeps ox'ido hydrar'gyri ru'bro et plum'bi aceta'te medica'tus, RE'GENT'S Poumade ophthalmique. (Butyr. recent. aq. rosar. lavat. 41 p., cumphor., oxyd. hydrarg. rubr., acetatis plumbi āā 0.25 p. Mix intimately. Ph. P.) In chronic

(F) Pommade ophthalmique.

UNGUEN'TUM OX'IDI HYDRAR'-GYRI CINE'REI. A'deps seu unguen'tum ex hydrar'gyro militius die'tum cine'reum, Oint'ment of gruy ox'ide of mer'cury. (Oxyd. hydrarg. ciner. p. j, udipis suilla, p. iij. Ph. E.) Properties like the mercurial ointment. It is not much used.

(F) Onguent gris.

UNGUEN'TUM OX'IDI PLUM'BI AL'BI, Ung. cerus'sa, Ung. al'bum, Ung. subacetu'tis plum'bi, Oint'ment of white ox'ide of lead, white oint'ment. (Ung. simplicis, p. v, oxyd. plumb. alb. p. j. Ph. E. & P.) Cooling and desicca-Applied to excoriated and burnt surfaces.

UNGUEN'TUM OX'IDI ZIN'CI IM-PU'RI, Unguen'tum tu'tiæ, Ung. ophthal'micum, Eye salve, A'deps ox'ido zin'ci medica'tus, Tut'ty oint'ment, Oint'ment of impure ox'ide of zine. (Linim. simpl. p. v, oxyd. zinc. impur. præp. p. j. Ph. E.) Generally used in ophthalmia tarsi and atonic ophthalmia.

· UNGUEN'TUM PI'CIS LIQ'UIDÆ, Ung. Pi'cis, Ung. e Pi'ce, Tar Oint'ment. (Picis liquid., sevi prapar., sing. tb). Melt and strain through linen. Ph. L. & D.) Stimulant and detergent. Used in tinea capitis, and other

cutaneous eruptions.

UNGUEN'TUM PLUM'BI SUPERA-CETA'TIS, U. accta'tis plum'bi, Oint'ment of Sug'ar of Lead, Unguen'tum Saturni'num U. cerus'sæ aceta'tæ, Bal'sumum universu'le. (Olive oil, Hss, white wax, 3 iss, superacetate of lead, 3 ij.) Cooling, desiceative. Called, also, Ba'sa'mum Suturni'num, Buty'rum Satur'ni, Linimen'tum plumbu'tum, Pomu'tum sutur'ni, Ung. triphar'mu-

UNGUEN'TUM POPU'LEUM, A'deps papav'ere, hyoscy'amo, et belladon'nâ medica'tus. (Fresh buds of the Populus nigra, 500 p., macerated — in adeps suilla prap. melted, 1500 p. - for 24 hours. Preserve this. Again, take black poppy leaves, belladonna, hyoscyamus, and black nightshude, aa 128 p.; bruise in a mortar with the former preparation; boil until all the humidity is evaporated, and strain. Ph. P.) Anodyne. Applied to local inflammations, hemorrhoids, sore nipples, cancer, &c. Green elder ointment is often sold for this.

UNGUEN'TUM POTAS'SÆ HYDRI-ODA'TIS, Cintment of Hydri'vdate of

inflammation of the conjunctiva or Potass. (Hydriodate of potass 3 ss, tarsi.

| Half a drachm of this ointment is rubbed on scrophu-

lous glands, goitre, &c.

UNGUEN'TUM RESI'NÆ NI'GRÆ, Ung. resi'næ ni'grum, Ung. basil'icon ni'grum, Ung. tetrapharm'ucum, Black Basilicon, Black res'in oint'ment, Unguen'tum pi'cis ni'græ. (Resin. nigr., cerc flavæ, resinæ flav. åå, žix, olei olivæ þj. Ph. L.) Uscs, the same as the Ceratum resinæ or Yellow basilicon (q. v.)

UNGUEN'TUM SAMBU'CI, Ung. sambu'cinum, Green oint'ment, Unguen'tum ner'rinum, Elder ointment. (Sambuci flor. Hij, adipis prap. Hij. Boil. Ph. L. & D.) Emollient.

(F) Onguent de sureau. UNGUEN'TUM SUBACETA'TIS CU'-PRI, Ung. deter gens, Ung. basil'icum vir'ide, Ung. æru ginis, Bat samuni vir'ide, Ointment of subuc"ctate of cop'per, Ver'digris oint'ment. (Ung. resinæ, p. xv, subacct. cupri, p. j. Ph. E.) Detergent and escharotic.

UNGUEN'TUM SUL'PHURIS, Ung. e Sul'phure, Sul'phur oint'ment. (Sulph. sablim. 3 iij, adip. prap. thss. Ph. L. E. D.) Used chiefly in itch and some

herpetic affections.

UNGUEN'TUM SUL'PHURIS COM-POS'ITUM, Com'pound Sull'phur Oint'ment, Itch Oint'ment, Unguen'tum Antipsor'icum, JACK'SON'S Itch Oint'ment. (Sulph. sublim.]bss, veratri rad. contus. Zij, potassæ nitrut. Zj, saponis mollis, thus. adipis prapur. thiss. Ph. L.) Usc, the same as the last; but it is more stimulating.

UNGUEN'TUM SULPHURA'TUM AD SCA'BIEM, A'deps sul'furé et ammo'niæ muria'tē medica'tus. (Adipis, 120 p., sulph. lot. 60 p., ummoniæ muriat., alumine sulphut. aa, 4 p., fiat un-

guentum. Ph. P.) Antipsoric.

BAI'LEY'S ITCH OINT'MENT is composed of olive oil, lurd, nitre, alum, sulphute of zinc, and cinnabar, scented with oil of anisced, oil of origanum, and oil of spike, and colored with alku-

UNGUEN'TUM SULPHURA'TUM ALCALI'NUM AD SCA'BIEM, Ad'eps sul'fure et carbona'te, Potas'sæ medica'-tus, HEL'MERICK'S A'caline Sulphura'ted Itch Oint'ment. (Adip. prap. 800 p., sulphur. lot. 200 p., carbonat. potass. pur. 100 p., flat. ung. Ph. P.) Use, same as the last. BATE! MAN'S Itch Oint'ment resembles this. It is colored with cinnabar and scented with essence of bergamot.

UNGUEN'TUM VERA'TRI, Unguen'tum he leb'ori al'bi, White hel'lebore oint'ment. (Veratr. rad. cont. 3 ij, adipis præp. 3 viij, olei limon. gtt. xx. Ph. L.) Used in cases of itch, where sulphur is objected to. It is not equally efficacious.

The principal ingredients in the ED'INBURGH OINT MENT are white hellebore and muriate of ammonia.

UNGUEN'TUM ZIN'CI, Ung. ox'idi zin'ci, Zinc Oint'ment. (Zinci ozyd. 3], adipis præparat. 3 vj. Ph. L.) Use, the same as that of the Unguentum

Un'guis os (Anat.) Os Lachryma'lē. A small, quadrilateral, very thin, and semi-transparent bone, which has been compared to a human nail, and is situated at the anterior and inner part of the orbit. It aids in the formation of the lachrymal gutter and the nasal duct. It is articulated with the frontal, superior maxillary, ethmoid, and the inferior spongy bones, and is developed by a single punctum ossificationis. (G) Thranenbeine, Nagelbeine.

UNITING BAND'AGE, (F) Bandage unissant. A bandage for bringing the edges of a wound into approximation. The arrangement of such a bandage differs according as the wound is trans-

verse or longitudinal.

U'PAS (Toxicol.) A word, used in the Archipelagoes of Molucca and Sunda, and signifying Vegetable Poison, Ipo, Bo'hon U'pas, Bo'a U'pas, and Po'hon An'tiar, Boon U'pas. A substance, used by the natives of those places for poisoning their arrows. The smallest quantity is capable of destroying the largest animals. The tree, which produces it, is said to be the Anti-Another species of a'ris Toxica'ria. upas - the U. tieuté is the produce of a Strychnos. Many idle stories are told regarding the upas; most of which are fabulous.

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U'RACHUS (A rat.) U'racus, Urinae'ulum, orgazor, from ovgor, 'urine,' and EZO, 'I contain.' The urachus, in certain animals, is a long membranous canal, which arises from the bladder, makes its exit from the abdomen by the umbilicus, and terminates in the pouch called allantois. According to SABATIER, this is the arrangement of the urachus in the human fœtus; but BICHAT and other anatomists consider,

that when the canal exists in the human fœtus it is a malformation. They consider it as a kind of suspensory ligament of the bladder, extending from the top of that organ to the umbilicus; and, at the umbilicus, confounded with the abdominal aponeuro-(F) Ouraque.

(G) Blasenschnur.

URA'NION (Pharm.) ougavior, " celestial." An epithet for a collyrium, referred to by Paulus of Ægina.

U'RATE (Med. Chym.) Uras; from over, 'urine.' A generic name for salts, formed by the combination of uric acid with different bases.

U'RATE OF SO'DA is found in arthritic calculi : - U'rate of Ammo'nia

in some urinary calculi.

URE'A (Med. Chym.) Same etymon. A white, pearly, brilliant substance, in transparent plates, inodorous and of a cool taste; very soluble in water; deliquescent, and soluble in alcohol. exists, in great quantity, in the urine; and is an essential part of it. It has been used as a diuretic. Dose, gr. xv

(F) Urée. (G) Harnstoff. URE'TER (Anat.) Same etymon. ovοητης, Urana, ουφανη. A long, excretory canal - membranous and cylindrical - which conveys the urine from the kidney to the bladder. It extends, obliquely, between the pelvis of the kidney, with which it is continuous, and the Bas fond of the bladder, into which it opens. It enters at the posterior and inferior part, for some distance, be-tween the coats, and opens into the cavity of the bladder, at the posterior angle of the Trigone vésical.

The ureter is formed of an exterior, white, opaque, and fibrous membrane;

and of an inner which is mucous.

(F) Uretère.

(G) Harngang. URETERALG" IA (Path.) from ουρητης, 'the ureter,' and αλγος, 'pain.' Pain in the course of the ureter.

(G) Harnleiterschmerz.

URETERI'TIS (Path) Inflammation of the ureter. Generally, caused by calculus.

URETER'ICUS (Path.) An epithet to ischury, &c. arising from affection of

the ureter.

URETEROLITH'ICUS (Path.) from overythe, 'the ureter,' and λιθος, 'a stone.' An epithet applied to ischury or other affection caused by a stone in the ure-

URETERO-PHLEGMAT'ICUS, (Path.)

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from ουρητηρ, ' the ureter,' and φλεγμα, | tion. It is very wide at its commence-'phlegm or mucus.' Any affection, caused by mucus accumulated in the

URETERO-PYICUS (Path.) from ουρητηρ, 'the ureter,' and πυον, 'pus.' An epithet applied to affections, caused by the presence of pus in the ureter.

URETERO-STOMAT'ICUS (Path.) from ουρητης. the ureter, and στομά. orifice. That which is dependent upon obstruction of the orifice of the ureter.

URETERO-THROMBOI'DES (Path.) from oventue, 'the ureter,' Deougos, 'grumous blood,' and woos, 'resemblance.' Ischury, from grumous blood

in the ureter.

URE'THRA (Anat.) ουρηθοα, Cana'lis urina'rius, U'rias, ovoras, Fis'tula urinu'ria; from ovgor, 'urine.' The excretory duct for the urine, in both sexes; and for the sperm, in man. the latter, it is 10 or 12 inches long; and extends from the neck of the bladder to the extremity of the penis, in which its external aperture is situated. In the male urethra, three portions are distinguished: —1. A Prostatic portion, near the bladder about an inch and a quarter in length, which traverses the prostate gland:—2. A nembranous portion, from 8 to 10 lines long, is separated from the rectum by cellular tissue only:—3. A spongy portion, which expands, anteriorly, to form the glans, and which commences at the bulb of the urethra. Before opening externally, the canal has a dilatation, called the Fossa or Fossicula navicularis. On the interior of the urethra two white lines are perceptible the one above, the other below. The latter commences at the vcrumontanum; and at the surface of this, the ejaculatory ducts and prostatic ducts open. The urethra is lined, in its whole extent, by a mucous membrane; on which are seen, particularly at the bulb, the orifices of a number of follicular ducts, called Si'nuses of MOR-GA'GNI.

The arteries of the urethra are numerous, and proceed from the internal pudic, - the largest branches entering the bulb. The veins follow the course of the arteries. The lymphatics pass into the inguinal and hypogastric plexuses The nerves come from the pudic and gluteal.

In the female, the urethra is only about an inch long. It is wider than in man and susceptible of great dilatament; and descends obliquely forwards. to terminate at the top of the external aperture of the vagina, by the mea'tas urina'rius. In its course, it is slightly curved, the concavity being forwards.

(F) Urèthre, Urêtre. (G) Harnröhre.

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URETHROPHRAX'IS (Path.) from ov-21,90a, 'the urethra,' and εμφοαοσω, 'I obstruct.' Obstruction of the ure-

URETHRORRHA'GIA (Path.) from overyoga, 'the urethra,' and oggreen, 'I break out.' Hemorrhage from the urethra. FRANK.

URETHRORRHŒ'A (Path.) from ουφι-Θοα, 'the urethra,' and οεω, 'I flow.'

A discharge from the urethra.

URE/THROTOME (Surg.) from ουρη-Θοα, 'the urethra,' and τεμιώ, 'I cut. An instrument, so called by LECAT, with which he divided the skin, and laid open the urethra, in the operation for

URETHRYMENO'DES (Path.) from ov- $\varrho\eta \vartheta \varrho \alpha$, 'the urethra,' and $\ell \mu \eta_{r}$, 'a membrane.' That which is caused by a membrane, formed in the urethra.

U'RIC AC"ID (Physiol. &c.) Ac"idum U'ricum, Li'thic Aciid. An acid, which exists in human urine, and which constitutes the greater part of urinary calculi. It is often deposited from the urine, in health.

U'rinal (Surg.) Urinato'rium, Cher-nib'ium, χερνιβίον, ουρητρίε. A name, given, 1. To certain vessels, with an Philad. 1826. S. T. Sömmering (of appropriate neck, used to pass the old people especially), in French by H. Hollard, Paris, 1824 (F). Jas. Wilson (Anat. Physiol. & Path. of), Lond. 1821. Chopart, by M. E. H. Felix tinence of urine, and which are intended to receive the urine as it flows off.

(G) Harngefäss.

U'RINARY (Anat.) Urina'rius. That

which relates to the urine.

The U'RINARY PAS'SAGES, (F) oies urinaires. The aggregate of Voies urinaires. canals and cavities, intended to contain the urine and convey it externally. These ways are composed of

organs. J. Howship, Lond. 1816. F. by Dr. Paris.

PASCALIS, Paris, 1830.

U'RINARY CAL'CULI. The calculi, which form in the urinary passa-

ges. See Calculi, Urinary.

Modern chymists have demonstrated the existence of several components of urinary calculi, viz. Lithic Acid, Phosphate of Lime, Ammoniaco-Magnesian Phosphate, Oxalate of Lime, Cystic Oxide, and Xanthic Oxide, with excretory ducts; which form the tubular portion of the kidney; of calices; pelvis; ureters; bladder; and urethra.

Wetters on discases of the urinary these ingredients, are thus represented

A TABULAR VIEW OF THE DIFFERENT SPECIES OF URINARY CALCULI.

Species of Calculi.	External Characters.	CHYMICAL COMPOSITION.	REMARKS.
l. Li'Thic or U'Ric.	S. G. generally exceeds 1.500. Color, brownish or fawn-like. Surface, smooth. Texture, laminated.	It consists principally of Lithic Acid. When treated with nitric acid a beautiful pink substance results. This calculus is slightly soluble in water, abundantly so in the pure alkalies.	species; but the sur- face sometimes occurs finely tuberculated. It frequently constitutes
2. Mulber- Ry.	Color, dark brown. Texture, harder than that of the other species. S. G. from 1.428 to 1.976. Surface, studded with tuhercles.	spirit lamp, swelling out into	This species in- cludes some varieties, which are remarkably smooth and pale color- ed, resembling hemp- seed.
3. Bone Earth.	Color, pale brown or gray; surface, smooth and polished; structure, regularly laminated; the lamina easily scparating into concrete crusts.	Principally phosphate of lime. It is soluble in muriatic acid.	
4. Trip'le.	ded with shining crystals less compact than the preceding	It is an ammoniaco-magne- sian phosphate, generally mixed with phosphate of lime. Pure alkalies decompose it, extract-	This species attains a larger size than any
5. Fu'sible.	Color. Grayish white.	A compound of the two foregoing species.	It is very fusible, melting into a vitre- ous globule.
6. Cys'tic.	Very like the triple calculus but it is unstratified and more compact and homogeneous.		It is a rare species.
7. ALTER-	Its section exhibits different concentric lamina.	Compounded of several species alternating with each other.	,
8. Com'- pound.	No characteristic form.	The ingredients are separable only by chymical analysis.	-

The U'RINARY BLAD'DER, Vesi'ca (Inflammation and ulcer), Lugd. Bat. Urina'ria, xvotis, Cystis. A musculomembranous reservoir, intended for the reception of the urine, until the accumulation of a certain quantity solicits its excretion. The bladder is situated in the hypogastric region, between the rectuin and pubis, in man, and between the pubis and vagina, in the female. Its upper region is not covered, except by the peritoneum posteriorly. From its centre arises the urachus. Its lower region is bounded, anteriorly, by the prostate, in man; and rests on the vesiculæ seminales and rectum. In the female, it corresponds to the vagina. The lowest portion of this region bears the name Bas-fond. The anterior surface of the organ is not covered by peritoneum. It is attached to the symphysis pubis by a fibro-cellular expansion called the outerior ligament. The posterior ligaments are the duplicatures of the peritoneum on its posterior surface, which extend from this surface to the rectum, in the male, and to the uterus, in the female. bladder is composed of a serous membrane, formed by the peritoneum; - of a muscular menibrane; of a somewhat thick layer of cellular tissue; and is lined, on its inner surface, by a mucous membrane, which is, sometimes, raised up, here and there, in long prominences or columns by the muscular fibres beneath. To this condition, the French anatomists give the term - vessie à colonnes. In the Bas-fond the two ureters open, and the urethra commences; and the triangular space, which the apertures of these three canals leave between them, is called, by the French, the Trigone vésical or Ves'ical Triangle, Trigo'nus Lieutau'di. In the orifice of the urethra, which is also called the neok of the bladder, there is, at its lower part, a more or less prominent tubercle, which is formed by the anterior angle of the Trigone vésical, and is called the Ves'ical u'vula, (F) Luette vésicale.

The arteries of the bladder proceed from the hypogastrics, umbilical, soiatic, middle hemorrhoidal, and internal pudic. Its veins, which are more nu merous than the arteries, open into the hypogastric venous plexus. Its nerves emanate from the sciatic and hypogastric plexuses; and its lymphatic vessels pass into the hypogastric ganglia.

(F) Vessie.

(G) Blase, Harnblase.

Writers. Fr. Sylvius de le Boe

1668 (L). CH. VATER (Ulcer), Vittemb. 1709 (L). T. BORDENAVE (Paracentesis of), Paris, 1765 (L). FR. LAL-LIER (Disorders of neck of the bladder), Lond. 1772. A. Murray (Paracentesis), Upsal. 1777 (L). M. TROJA, (Discuses), Naples, 1786 (I). W. Wel-DON (Different modes of puncturing the Lond. 1793. J. Shermen, Lond. 1799.
A. Bonn, (Paracentesis), Leipz. 1744
(G). W. Schmid (Diseases), Vienna, 1806 (G). S. T. SOMMERING (Do.),

Francf. 1809 (G).

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U'RINE (Pluys. &c.) Uri'na, oupor, Lo'tium, Baul, Lot, La'pis au'reus, Adsamar, Albor, Alcolita, Ano'dus. (G) Harn. An excrementitial fluid; secreted by the cortical part of the kidneys; filtered through their tubular portion; poured guttatim from the apices of the tubular papillæ into the pelvis of the kidney; and transmitted by it to the ureters; which convey it slowly, but in a continuous manner, into the bladder, where it remains deposited, until its accumulation excites a desire to void The excretion of the fluid takes place through the urethra; and is caused by the action of the abdominal muscles and diaphragm and the contraction of its own fibrous coat.

Urine is transparent; of a citron-yellow color; of a peculiar odor, and of an acid, saline, and slightly bitter taste. That which is passed, a short time after having drunk, is less colored, and less odorous and dense than that which is voided 7 or 8 hours after eating. The first is called by the French, Urine de la Boisson, Urine from drink: — the latter Urine de la digestion, Urine de la coction, Urine cuite, Cocted urine, Urine of digestion. According to the analysis of Berzelius, urine contains, in 1000 parts, 933 of water, 30.10 of uiea, 3.71 of sulphate of potass, 3.16 of sulphate of soda, 2.94 of phosphate of soda, 4.45 of muriate of soda, 1.65 of phosphate of ammonia, 1.50 of muriate of ammonia, 17.15 of free lactic acid, of lactate of ammonia united with an animal matter soluble in alcohol and of an animal matter insoluble in that agent: - 1.00 of earthy phosphate, with an atom of lime, 1.00 of uric acid, 0.32 of mucus of the bladder and 0.03 of silica. There are found in it, moreover, albumen, gelatine, sulphur, &c. Sometimes, the urine, in health and

disease, exhibits appearances, that have received special names. At times, a pellicle forms on the surface (Cre'mor uri'næ) which consists of mucus and some salts: at others, there is a cloud, (Nube'cula, nu'bes) towards its upper part, which is called Encore'ma, when suspended, as it were, about the middle of the liquid. Occasionally, there is a sediment, to which the names Hypos'tasis, Sedimen'tum, &c. have been given. (See these various words.)

The urine is often deserving of attention in disease; but it has been considered a matter of more importance than it merits. Some empirics have presumed to pronounce on the nature of a disease by simply inspecting the urine. See UROSCOPY.

The urine has been variously designated by pathologists, according to its

appearance.

CRUDE U'RINE, (F) Urine crue. Urine that is thin; transparent, and but little colored, affording neither

cloud nor deposit.

DIABET'IC U'RINE, the urine, passed in Diabetes mellitus. It does not contain, apparently either urea or uric acid, except in accidental cases; but has a large quantity of sugar, analogous to that of the grape, which may be separated in the form of crystals. In other respects, the urine is very abundant and very limpid in that affection.

DYSPEP'TIC U'RINE has been found to precipitate tannin abundantly and to

soon putrefy.

U'RINE OF INFLAM' MATORY DISE EASES. This is, generally, small in quantity and very high colored.

U'RINE OF NER'VOUS FE'VERS is generally very thin; and often deposits a mixture of uric and rosacic acids.

FLOC'CULENT U'RINE, (F) Urine floconneuse is when the fluid is troubled

by flocculi, suspended in it.

GOUT'Y U'RINE, (F) Urine des goutteux contains much phosphate of lime, and, after severe attacks of gout, precipitates a mixture of the uric and rosacic acids.

OIL'Y U'RINE is that which pours like oil, or which has an oily pellicle at

its surface. (F) Urine huileuse.

DROP'SICAL U'RINE is an ammoniacal urine, containing much albumen and scarcely any urea.

HYSTER'ICAL U'RINE is clear, colorless, and similar to the Urins de la Boisson.

ICTER'ICAL U'RINE contains bilc. U'RINE JUMENTEUSE (F) a term used, by the French, for ammoniacal urine, rendered turbid by a substance

similar to small grains of dust, which cause it to resemble the urine of herbivorous animals.

MILK'Y U'RINE, (F) Urine lactes-nte ou Laiteuse. White and troubled cente ou Laiteuse.

MUCILAG'INOUS U'RINE, (F) Urine épaisse. Urine, containing much mu-

NER'VOUS U'RINE. Thin, and very limpid urine; - such as is passed shortly after the attack of nervous dis-

RICK'ETY U'RINE contains much phosphate of lime.

THIN U'RINE, (F) Urine ténue. Urine that is transparent, slightly colered, and but little dense.

HU'MAN U'RINE was, at one time, considered aperient; and was given in jaundice, in the dose of one or two ounces.

COW'S U'RINE, Uri'na vac'cæ, Allflower water, was once used, warm from the cow, as a purge, in the dose of lbss.

WRITERS on the Urine, in general. ISAAC JOUBERT, Lugd. 1515 (L). Eu. ISAAC JOUBERT, LUGG. 1515 (L). ACTUA-CORDUS, Francf. 1543 (L). ACTUA-RIUS, Basil. 1529 (L). CH. A VEGA, Complut. 1554 (L). A. LOPEZ, Sara-goss. 1573 (L). P. LEO, Ven. 1574 (L). M. DE KRONLAND, Ratisbon. 1578 (L). ÆGID. MONACHUS, Ven. 1594 (L). FR. PERRELLI, Paris, 1597 (L). W. RON-DELET, Francf. 1610 (L). J. ZECCHIUS, BONON. 1613 (L). M. SEBIZ, Basil. 1610 (L). D. SENNERTUS, Vittemb. 1622 (L). B. Bonacursius, Bonon. 1650 (L). Ch. Delafont, Ultraj. 1670 (L). J. Argenterius, Lips. 1682 (L). A. O. GÖLICKE (de sedimentis urinæ), Francf. ad Viadr. 1727 (L). DRUM-MOND, Edinb. 1740 (L). H. J. REGA, Francf. 1761 (L). G. PROCHASKA, Vind. 1776 (L). TH. LAUTH (analysis of urine), Argent. 1781 (L). H. F. LINK (Do.), Gotting. 1788 (L). C. FR. GARTNER, Tubing. 1796 (L). G. WETZ-LAR, Frankf. 1821 (G).

URINIF'EROUS (Anat.) Urinif'erus, from ovgor, 'urine,' and φερω, 'I carry.'

That which carries urine.

The URINIF'EROUS TUBES or DUCTS OF BELLI'NI, Tu'buli vel duc'tus urinif'eri BELLI'NI, are the collection of small tubes, converging from the cortical part of the kidney to the apices of the papillæ.

Unocris'ia (Path.) ουροκρισια, from ουρον, 'urine,' and κρινω, 'I judge.' Urocrite'rion, ουροκριτηριον. A judgment formed either of the urine, or of disease after inspecting the urine.

WRITERS. P. MONTAGNANA, Patav., because the eruption resembles that C. Odonus, Bonon. 1658 (L). B. Seidel, Erford. 1560 (L). J. Riolan, Paris, 1576 (L). J. Fr. Ulmus, Ven. 1578 (L). J. Belloforti, Paris, 1581 (L). S. Salviani, Rom. 1587 (L). M. DE Odois, Patav. 1591 (L). J. Rhienanus, Marpurg, 1610 (L). N. Bertrand, Rhedonibus, 1630 (L). H. Martinius, Francf. 1650 (L). G. B. Metzger, Tubing. 1677 (L). E. R. Camerarius, Tubing. 1680 (L). J. Munniks, Traj. ad Rhen. 1674 (L). S. P. HILSCHER, Jenæ, 1743 (L). J. Löw, Landshut. 1809 (G).

URODYN'IA (Path.) from oveer, 'urine,' and οδυνη, 'pain.' Pain, during the excretion of the urine.

UROMANTI'A (Path.) ουρομαντεια, from ουροτ, 'urine,' and μαντεια, 'divination.' Urosco'pia. The art of divining diseases by simple inspection of the urine. One, professing to be able to do this, is called Uromantes, ουρομαντης.

WRITERS. EU. CORDUS, Francf. 1543 (L). Jac. Bordingus, Rostoch. 1605 (L). C. Horlacher, Ulmæ, 1691 (L). M. Sebiz, Jun., Argent. 1700 (L). Th. Zwinger, Basil. 1705 (L). J. Ph. Eysel, Erford. 1711 (L). B. Ewaldt, Regiom. 1718 (L). G. P. Juch, Erford. 1732 (L).

URUNOL'OGY (Path.) Uronolo'gia, ovooroλογια, from over, 'urine,' and λογος, 'a description.' The part of medicine

which treats of the urine.

Uno'ses (Path.) from oveer, ' urine.' Diseases of the urinary organs. Ali-

URTI'CA (Mat. Med.) U. Dioi'ca; the Com'mon sting'ing net'tle; Ad'ice. ading. This plant has been long used for medical and culinary purposes. The young shoots, in the spring, are considered to possess diuretic and antiscorbutic properties.

(F) Ortie. (G) Nessel.

URTI'CA PILULIF'ERA, Pill'bearing Net'tle, U. Pilulo'sa, U. Roma'na. The seed was formerly given in diseases of the chest. Both nettles have been used as stimulants to paralytic limbs.

(F) Ortie romaine.

URTI'CA U'RENS. A less variety of the nettle, and possessing similar virtues.

(F) Ortic brulante.

URTICA'RIA (Path.) from urti'ca, 'a nettle'; Enanthe'sis urticatria, Ure'do, Scarlati'na urticatta, Fe'bris urticatta,

1489 (L). J. Vassæus, Paris, 1541 (L). produced by the sting of a nettle. A C. Odonus, Bonon. 1658 (L). B. Seidel, disease, distinguished by those elevations of the cuticle called wheals. They have a white top, and are often surrounded by a diffuse redness. They excite intolerable itching, especially when the person is warm in bed. The eruption frequently goes and comes, once or more in the 24 hours, and is generally dependent upon gastric derangement. In some people, nettle rash is induced by shell-fish, eggs, nuts, &c. It is not, usually, a disease of any consequence. and its treatment is limited to the use of absorbent laxatives, and some general means. William has described six varieties of the complaint; - the Urtica'ria febri'lis, U. evan'ida, U. per'stans, U. conferta, U. subcutalnea, ond U. tubero'sa.

(G) Nesselsucht.

URTICA'TIO (Therap.) from urti'ca, 'a nettle.' A sort of flagellation, with nettles; - used with the intention of exciting the skin.

Us'riox (Surg. operat, &c.) Us'tio, voic, from w'ro, 'I burn.' The act zavous, from wro, 'I burn.' The act of burning, or of applying the actual cautery. Also, the effect of cauteriza-

tion; - a burn.

Ustulatio (Pharm.) An operation by which a substance is dried by warm-

U'TERINE (Anat.) Uteri'nus, from uterus, 'the womb.' That which be-

longs or relates to the womb.

The U'TERINE AR'TERY, Arte'ria uteri'na hypogas'trica, in size, is always in a ratio with the greater or less state of developement of the uterus. It arises from the hypogastric, either separately or with the umbilical, or from the internal pudic. It passes upon the lateral parts of the vagina, to which it gives branches; and afterwards ascends on the sides of the uterus, and divides into a considerable number of very tortuous branches, which enter the tissue of the organ.

The U'TERINE MUS'CLE of RUYSCH consists of some fleshy fibres at the fundus of the uterus, which he regarded as forming a particular muscle.

U'TERUS (Anat.) voteça, Ma'trix, A'ger natu'ra, Hys'tera, Me'tra, Utric!ulus, μητρα; the Womb, Ste'ra, Amarry, An'gos, αγγος, Del'phys, δελφυς. The uterus, — destined to lodge the fætus, from the commencement of conception till birth, - is a hollow, Pur'pura urtica'ta, Sal'tans ro'sa, symmetrical organ, having the shape Net'tle rash; from urti'ca, 'a nettle,' of a truncated conoid: it is situated in the pelvis, between the bladder and rection, size, shape, texture, connex the rectum, above the vagina, and below the convolutions of the small intestine. The uterus is flattened from before to behind, and is nearly an inch in thickness. It is two inches broad, in its highest part, and becomes narrower towards the vagina; terminating in a contracted portion, called the cervix or neck; — to distinguish it from the rest of the organ, called the body.

From its fundus or upper portion the Fallopian tubes pass off. The mouth is called Os Uteri or Os Tinca. The cavity is very small, and its parietes are thick. The portion of the cavity, corresponding with the body, is triangular and flattened. Its superior angles present the extremely fine orifices of the Fallo-pian tubes. The cavity of the neck is slightly dilated before opening into the

vagina.

The uterus is composed. 1. Of a serous membrane. This is external, and furnished by the peritoneum; which is reflected, upon the uterus, from the posterior surface of the bladder and the anterior surface of the rectum. It forms, also, the broad ligaments of the uterus, Ligamen'ta la'ta, A'la vesper-tilio'nis. 'These contain, above, the Fallopian tube; beneath and anteriorly, the round ligaments; and, behind, the ovary. They are two membranous productions or duplicatures of the peritoneum, sent from the edges of the uterus and posterior extremity of the vagina, in a transverse direction, to be fixed to, and to line, the sides of the pelvis. 2. Of a mucous membrane, which is a prolongation of that of the vagina, and extends into the tubes. 3. Of a proper tissue, whose thickness is considerable. It is of a close texture; is gravish and elastic; and resists the instrument that divides it. Its intimate nature is but little known. During gestation it becomes truly muscular.

The arteries of the uterus proceed from the spermatic and hypogastric. Its veins follow the same course, and bear the same name as the arteries. They are very tortuous, and form large sinuses in the parietes of the organ, called Uterine Silnuses. Its nerves proceed from the sciatic and hypogastric plexuses. Its lymphatic vessels are very multiplied; and, during pregnancy, acquire enormous dimensions. The changes experienced by the uterus during gestation, and after delivery, are very numerous, and important to be known. They regard its situation, di-

ions, vital properties, &c.

(F) Matrice, Sein.

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(G) Mutter, Gebärmutter.
Writers. Montanus (diseases),
Paris, 1556 (L). J. Vischer (Do.),
Tubing. 1584 (L). M. A. Ulmus, Bonon. 1603 (L). Æm. Campolongus,
Paris, 1634 (L). A. VATER (diseases),
Vitemb. 1709 (L). J. A. TERENZANUS,
Luccæ, 1715 (L). J. G. Ræderer
(scirrhus), Gotting. 1754 (L). W.
Hunter (anatomy of the gravid U.),
Birmingham, 1774 (L). J. Burns (anat-Birmingham, 1774 (L). J. Burns (anatomy of gravid U.), Glasg. 1799. C. Rees (diseases), Lond. 1805. C. Wen-ZEL, Mainz. 1816 (G). NAUCHE (diseases), Paris, 1816 (F). T. N. Gullbert (Do.), Paris, 1826 (F). Fr. Tiedemann (nerves of), Heid. 1822 (L).

U'TERUS, INVERSION OF THE, Inver'sio U'teri, Metranas'trophe, Ædopto'sis U'teri inver'sa, (F) Inversion de la Matrice, Renversement de la Matrice. The uterus, displaced and turned inside out. This can only happen, through want of caution on the part of the medical practitioner. It is a fatal accident, unless speedily reduced. This must be done by gradually returning the superior part, by grasping it with

W NEWSYLVE LOCA 1573 LW W. NEWSYLVE LOCA 1574 LD. W. LERGEN, FRANCE CG. E. B. HERZOG, Wurzb. 1817 (L). W. NEWSYLVE LOCA 1574 LD. W. NEWSYLVE LOCA 1575 LD.

W. NEWNHAM, Lond. 1818.

U'TERUS, RUP'TURE OF THE, Ruptu'ra U'teri, Perfora'tio U'teri, Lace-ra'tion of the Womb. This dreadful accident occurs during labor, and is known to have taken place, when the child's head suddenly recedes during a pain, with vomiting, sinking of the pulse, cold sweats, &c. When it is evident that this has occurred, the hand must be passed into the uterus, and the feet of the child be brought down.

Cases are on record, in which partial lacerations of the uterus have healed, and the patient has done well. This is a rare event, and not to be anticipated.

(F) Rupture de la Matrice. WRITERS. J. J. MULLER, Basil. 1745 (L). CRANTZ, Vienn. 1756 (L). A. DOUGLAS, LOND. 1785. I. CHRISTINI, Paris, 1804 (F). L. CH. DENEUX, Paris, 1804 (F). TH. DENMAN, LOND. 1810. TH. M'KEEVER, Lond. 1824.

Rai'sins. See Vi'TIS VINIF'ERA.

Uve'a (Anat.) from u'va, 'an unripe grape.' Tu'nica acino'sa, Tu'nica acinifor mis, Rhagon'des, Rhox, Quiz. Some anatomists have given this name to the choroid coat of the eye; others, to the posterior surface of the iris, on account of the black and very thick varnish that covers it.

(F) Uvée.

(G) Traubenhaut.

U'VULA (Anat.) Pinnac'ulum for'nicis guttura'lis, U'va, Staph'ylē, σταφυλη, Tintinnab'ulum, Columel'la, Ci'onis, Rioris, Garga'reon, Colum'na o'ris, Gur-

U'V. E PAS'SE (Phar.) Dried grapes, ga'lio, Intersep'tum, Pap of the Throat. A fleshy appendix or prolongation, which hangs from the middle or free edge of the velum palati. The uvula has a conical shape, and is of greater or less size in individuals. It is formed, especially, by the mucous membrane of the velum palati; and contains, within it, the azygos uvulæ muscle. Its use is not clear. (F) Luette. (G) Zäpfchen.

U'VULAR (Anat.) Uvula'ris, from u'vula. That which belongs to the

uvula.

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The U'VULAR GLANDS are small follicles, belonging to the mucous membrane covering the uvula.

VACCA-BERLINGHIERI, FRANcis (Biogr.) An Italian physician; Professor of Surgery at Pisa; near which place he was born in 1732; died in 1812. Works. Considerazioni intorno alle malattie putride. Lucca. 1781. 8vo. Saggio intorno alle principali molattie del corpo umano, &c. Pisa. 1799. 8vo. Lettere fisico-mediche. Ibid. 1790. 4to. Riflessioni su' i mezzi di stablire e di conservare nell' uomo la sanità. Ibid. 1792. 4to. Codice elementare di medicina pratica. Ibid. 1794. 2 vols. 8vo. Meditazioni sull' uomo malato e sulla nuova dottrina di Brown. Ibid. 1795. 8vo. Filosofia della medicina. Lucc. 1801. 8vo. Di un nuovo potere della missione di sangue. Pisa. 1804. 8vo. His son,

VACCA-BERLINGHIERI, Professor at Pisa, who died in 1826, was one of the most eminent surgeons of the age. A memoir of his on the Rectovesical operation of Lithotomy was translated into French by J. C. Morin.

Genev. 1823. 8vo.

VACCI'NA (Path.) Vari'ola vacci'na, Exanthe'ma vacci'na, Syn'ocha vacci'na, Cow'pox, Kine Pock, Inoc'ulated Cowpox, Em'phlysis vaccin'ia inser'ta, from vac'ca, 'the cow.' The cow-pox is a disease of the cow, produced by the matter of grease; and which, if transmitted to man, by means of inoculation, preserves him from small-pox contagion.

The promulgation of this valuable property of the vaccine virus is due to Dr. JENNER. When inoculating for the small-pox in Gloucestershire, in 1775, he was surprised to meet with a number of persons in the same district, in whom the insertion of the virus produced no effect; although they had never had the small-pox. On investigation, he found that all these persons had previously been affected by a pustular eruption of the cow, which they had taken, by milking the animal; and which eruption they called Cow-pox. This discovery induced him to institute experiments, and he found that such preservative effect actually ex-

The Vac'cine Vi'rus, or the fluid of the eruption, is not now taken immediately from the cow; experience having demonstrated, that it is nearly, if not wholly, as efficacious when obtained from the human vesicle.

The characteristic of cow-pox eruption is; — a semi-transparent, pearlcolored vesicle, with a circular or somewhat oval base; its upper surface, until the end of the 8th day, being more elevated at the margin than in the centre; and the margin itself being turgid, shining, and rounded, so as often to extend a little over the line of the base. This vesicle is filled with clear lymph, contained in numerous little cells, that communicate with each other. After the 8th or 9th day from the insertion of the virus, it is surrounded by a bright red, circumscribed aureola, which varies, in its diameter, in different cases, from a quarter of an inch to two inches; and is usually attended with a considerable tumor, and hardness of the adjoining cellular mem-This aureola declines on the 11th and 12th day: the surface of the vesicle then becomes brown in the centre; and the fluid, in the cells, gradually concretes into a hard, rounded scab, of a reddish-brown color, which at length becomes darker, contracted, and dry, but is not detached till three weeks after vaccination. It leaves a permanent, circular cicatrix, about five lines in diameter, and a little depressed; the surface being marked with very minute pits or indentations, denoting the number of cells, of which the vesicle had been composed.

This is the progress of the genuine cow-pox. Sometimes fever occurs about the 9th or 11th day; but, at others, not the slightest indisposition is felt. Aberrations from this progress occur, which must be attended to; as the same preservative influence is not exerted by irregular or spurious cowpox. If the eruption runs speedily to a height; has an aureola too early; is irregular at its edges; and contains pus, instead of a limpid fluid, it cannot

be at all depended upon.

Small-pox occurs, at times, as an epidemic, after vaccination. For a time, the enthusiastic advocates of vaccination would not admit the affection to be smallpox; and, accordingly, they gave it the name Variolop (q.v.) It is unquestionably small-pox, but modified, and almost divested of its terrors, by previous vaccination; and it is said to happen less frequently after vaccination than after smoll-pix inoculation.

Vaccination is now practised every where, except amongst those in whom ignorance and prejudice exclude the lights of reason and philanthropy.

(F) Vaccine.

(G) Kuhpocken.

Vaccina'tion (Therap. Hyg.) Vaccina'tio, from vac'ca, 'a cow.' Cowpox Inocula'tion, Jenne'rian Inocula'tion. An operation, which consists in inserting the vaccine virus under the cuticle, so that it may come in contact with the absorbents. It is extremely simple, and requires merely that the point of a lancet should be held under the cuticle for a short time.

The best time for taking the matter for vaccination, is about the 7th or 8th day; before the appearance of the aureola, when it ought to be limpid and transparent. The most certain method is, to pass it from arm to arm; but this is not always convenient; and, hence it is taken upon points, or pieces of quill, or between glasses. It must, of course, be softened for use. This is done by means of a little water, which does not destroy its efficiency. The scab, too, which falls off about the end of three weeks—more or less—is capable of communicating the affection, if dissolved in water; and this is the most common method of transmitting the vaccine virus, in some countries.

(G) Kuhpockenimpfung.

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Vaccis'um Myrtil'lus (Mat. Med.)
The Myr'lle Ber'ry, Vaccin'ia myrtil'lus, Bil'berry, Blea-berry, Whor'tle-ber'ry, Black Whorts, Vaccin'ium ni'grum, τυχινθος μελας. The berries—Bac'cæ Myrtillo'rum—are esteemed to be antiscorbutic, when prepared with vinegar. They are also said to possess antiseptic and subastringent properties, when dried. They are not used in medicine; but are frequently eaten

with milk and sugar.

(F) Airelle anguleuse, Raisin des Bais.

(G) Heidelbeere.

VACCIN'IUM OXYCOC'COS, Oxycoc'cus, Vaccin'ia palus'tris, Viltis Ilda'a palus'tris, Moor'berry, Cranberry. The berries are pleasantly acid and cooling. They make an agreeable preserve.

(F) Canneberge.

(G) Moosbeeren.

VACCIN'IUM VI'TIS IDE'A, Red

Bil'berry, Am'pelos Ida'a, αμπελος

Ibaa, Whor'lleberry, Cow'berry. A

decoction of the leaves has been used in
calculous affections. They are astringent. The ripe berries are pleasantly
acid, and refrigerant.

(F) Airelle ou Canneberge ponctuée.
(G) Preusselbeeren, Mehlbeere, rothe Bernitzbeere,

Kronsbeeren.

VAGUNA (Anat.) Vagilna Ulteri, Silnus mulielbris, S. Pudolris, from vagi'na, 'a sheath.' Vul'vo-u'terine canal. A cylindrical canal, five or six inches long; situated within the pelvis, between the bladder and rectum. It communicates, by one extremity - Aulos, avaog - with the vulva; by the other, with the womb, - the neck of which it embraces The vagina is lined, internally, by a mucous membrane; and is partly closed, in young females, by the hymen, and carunculæ myrtiformes. Around the mucous membrane is a layer of spongy, erectile tissue; and a cellulo-vascular membrane. A constrictor muscle; numerous vessels furnished by the vaginal artery particularly; veins and nerves, proceeding from the sciatic plexus, also, enter into the composition of the organ.

(F) Vagin.

(G) Mutterscheide.

The term, VAGI'NA or SHEATH, is extended to many parts, which serve as envelopes to others.

The Vagi'na or Sheath of the Ve'na Por'ta, (F) Gaine de la Vi ine-porte, is the cellular membrane that accompanies the divisions of the yena porta

into the substance of the liver.

Sheath, (F) Gaine, (G) Scheide, is sometimes applied to the fasciwe enveloping the limbs; to cellular membrane, enveloping the muscles, and entering between their fibres; to that which surrounds the blood-vessels; to the synovial membranes surrounding tendons, and lining the gutters of bones, &c.

vagi'na, ' a sheath.

The VAG''INAL AR'TERY exists, as a matter of course, only in the female. It arises from the hypogastric or from the uterine, vesical, internal pudic, umbilical, &c.; and sends its branches, first to the lateral parts of the vagina; and, afterwards, to the anterior and posterior surfaces.

The VAG''INAL PROC''ESS of the temporal bone is a bony crista, which embraces the base of the styloid pro-

(F) Apophyse vaginale ou engaînante, Gaine de l'apophyse styloide,

Chaton.

The TU'NICA VAGINA'LIS, T. Elytrov'des, is the serous membrane, which envelopes the testicle. Before the descent of the testicle, the tunica vagi-nalis does not exist. It is formed by a prolongation, furnished by the peritoneum to the testicle, when it issues from the abdomen; and which, subsequently, contracts; and, ultimately, is entirely separated from it, constituting a distinct coat. The tunica vaginalis forms a close sac, which is reflected over the testicle and epididymis, without containing them in its cavity. Its inner surface is smooth, and lubricated by a serous fluid. Its outer surface adlieres to the fibrous coat, common to the spermatic cord and testicle; the other surface covers the testicle and epididymis.

VAGI'TUS (Physiol.) The cry of the

new-born child. Squalling.

(F) Vagissement.

(G) das Quäken.

VAIRON (F) (Path.) Dis'par oc'ulis. One who has his eyes of different colors. It also means a wall-eyed animal; or one whose iris is surrounded

by a whitish circle.

VALENTI'NI, MI'CHAEL BER'NARD (Biog.) A renowned German physician, and professor at Giessen; born in 1657; died in 1729. Works. Historia moza, &c. Lugd. Bat. 1686 (L). Discursus academicus de china china. Giess. 1697, 4to. De ipecacuanha, novo Gallorum antidysenterico. Ibid. 1698. 4to. Medicina novantiqua, &c. Francf. ad Men. 1698 (L). Pandectæ medicolegales, sive, responsa medico-forensia ex archivis academiarum et celebriorum medicorum desumpta. Ibid. 1701. De magnesià albà. Giess. 1707. 4to. Cynosura materiæ medicæ. Argent. 1710. 4to. Novellæ medico-legales, seu, responsa medico-forensia. Francf. 1711. for the invalid), Lond. 1804.

VAGHINAL (Anat.) Vagina'lis, from 4to. Praxis medicina infallibilis, cum nosocomio academico. Ibid. 1711. 2 vols. 4to. Physiologicæ biblicæ capita selecta. Giess. 1711. 4to. Corpus juris medicalegale, constans e pandectis, novellis, &c. Ibid. 1722. fol.

VALERIA'NA (Mat. Med.) V. officina'lis, Wild Valerian, Valeria'na mi'nor, Offil'cinal Vale'rian. The root has been long extolled as an efficacious remedy in epilepsy, and in a variety of nervous complaints. It has been also advised as a tonic, antispasmodic, and emmenagogue. It has a strong, fetid odor; bitterish, subacrid, and warm taste; and its virtues are extracted by water and alcohol.

(G) Baldrian, Katzenkraut. Writers. J. C. Spies, Helmst. 1724 (L). SIR JOHN HILL, Lond. 1758. W.

DRESKY, Erlang. 1776 (L).

VALERIA'NA CEL'TICA, Cel'tic Nard, Spilea Cel'tica. S. Alpi'na, Nar'dus Celitici, ragdos Kentizn, ragdos ayora, Saliun'ca, Nar'dum Gal'licum. Spica Cel'tica Dioscor'idis. The roots of this Alpine plant have been recommended as stomachic, carminative, and diuretic. It has a moderately strong smell; and a warm, bitterish, subacrid

(F) Nard Celtique.

(G) Speikwurzel, Nardenbartgras, Spiknardenmanns-

VALERIA'NA PHU, V. ma'jor, Garden Vale'rian. The root has been recommended in rheumatism; especially in sciatica, and in epilepsy, &c.

(G) Grosse Baldrianwur-

z e l. (F) Grand Valériane.

VALERIA'NA DENTA'TA, V. locus'ta, Corn Salad. A wholesome, succulent plant, cultivated in Europe as a salad. It is antiscorbutic and gently aperient.

VALET A PATIN (Surg.) Volsel'la Pati'ni. The common ligature forceps is a modification of this instrument invented by one PATIN. It consists of two branches, united at the middle by a hinge; and which may be separated or approximated by means of a screw or running ring. It is used for seizing hold of vessels that are to be tied.

VALETU'DINARY (Path.) Valetudina'rian, Valetudina'rius, from valetudo, 'health.' One of delicate health. One subject to frequent diseases. An

WRITERS. J. M. ADAIR (cautions to), Bath, 1787. W. NISBET (guide

VALLISNIE'RI, ANTONY (Biogr.) | cula lachrymalis and the ball of the eye. A celebrated Professor of Physic at Padua; born at Trasilico, in the Modenese, in 1661; died in 1730. Works. Considerazioni ed esperienze intorno la generazione de' vermi nel corpo umano. Padua. 1710. 4to. Nuove os-servazioni ed esperienze intorno all' ovaia scoperta ne' vermi tondi dell' huomo, e de' vitelli, con varie lettere spettanti all' istoria medica e naturale. Padua. 1713. 4to. Esperienze ed os-servazioni spettanti all' istoria medica e naturale. Padua. 1713. 4to. Istoria della generazione dell' huomo, e degli animali, se sia da vermicelli spermatici. Ven. 1721. 4to. Dell' uso e dell' abuso delle bagnature, e bevande calde o fredde. Modena. 1726. 4to Opere fisicomediche, &c. Ven. 1733. 2 vols. fol. Val'lum (Anat.) The eyebrow. Also, a species of bandage. Galen.

VALS, MINERAL WATERS OF (Mat. Med.) A French acidulous chalybeate, at Vals, six leagues from Viviers, in the department of Ardèche. There are five springs; containing carbonic acid, sulphate of iron, and aluin. They are employed in passive hemorrhages, leucorrhœa, &c.

VALSAL'VA, AN'TONY MA'RIA (Biog.) A celebrated Italian physician and anatomist; born at Imola, in Romagna, in 1666; died in 1723. Works. ANTONII MARIÆ VALSALVÆ opera, hoc est, de aure humana, et dissertationes anatomicæ, cum additionibus J. B. Morgagni. Ven. 1740. 2 vols. 4to.

VALVE (Anat.) Val'vula, from volvo, 'I fold up. A small door. Any membrane or duplicature of a membrane, which prevents a reflux of humors or other matters in vessels and canals of the animal body. There are some valves, whose function appears to be, - to retard or to modify the course of substances along canals, &c. See Mitral, sigmoid, tricuspid, ileocacal valve,

(F) Valvule. (G) Klappe. The VAL'VULE CONNIVEN'TES are numerous circular folds in the intestinal canal from the pyloric orifice through the greater part of the small intestine. They are folds of the mucous membrane; and their chief use appears to be, - to retard the course of the alimentary mass, and to afford a larger surface for the origin of chyliferous vessels.

VAL'VULA vel PLICA SEMILUNA'-RIS. A small doubling of the tunica conjunctiva, which lies between the carunIn birds, this is large, and called Membra'na nic'titans vel Pal'pebra ter'tia.

VAL'VULA VIEUSSE'NII, Ve'lum VIEUSSE'NII. A thin, medullary lamina, over the under end of the Aquæductus Sylvii, and upper part of the 4th ventricle. At the sides of the valve are two medullary tracts, called Proces'sus ad Testes, or Columna Valvula

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VANDER LINDEN, JOHN ANTO-NIDES (Biog.) A learned and renowned Dutch physician; born at Enckhuysen in 1609; died in 1664. Works. Universæ medicinæ compendium decem disputationibus propositum. Francker. 1630 (L). Manuductio ad medicinam. Amstelod. 1637. 8vo. De scriptis nedicis libri duo. Ibid. 1637. 8vo. Medulla medicinæ partibus quatuor comprehensa. Francker. 1642. 8vo. Medicina physiologica, novâ curatâque methodo ex optimis quibusque auctoribus contracta et propriis observationibus locupletata. Amst. 1653. 4to. Dissertatio de lacte. Groning, 1655, 16mo. Selecta medica et ad ea exercitationes Batavæ. Lugd. Bat. 1656. 4to. De hemicranià menstruà historia et consilium. Ibid. 1660. 4to. Melctemata medicinæ HIPPOCRATICÆ. Ibid. 1660. 4to. He published editions of Spige-LIUS, CARDAN, CELSUS, HIPPOCRATES,

VANIL'LA (Mat. Med.) Banil'ia, Banil'as, Banil'loës, Banil'la, Benzo'enil, Arlacus aromaticus. The Vanelloe is a long, flattish pod; containing, under a wrinkled, brittle shell, a reddishbrown pulp, with small, shining, black seeds. The plant, which affords this pod, is the Epiden'drum vanil'la. Vanelloes have an unctuous, aromatic taste, and a fragrant smell, like that of some of the finer balsams, heightened with musk. Although chiefly used as perfumes, they are reputed to possess aphrodisiac virtues.

(F) Vanille, Baume de Vanille.

(G) Vanilje.

VAPORA'RIUM (Therap.) ατμιστηριοτ, Bal'neum Lacon'icum, Sudato'rium; a Valpor bath. A useful remedy in rheumatic and cutaneous affections; and wherever it is important to relax the cutaneous capillaries.

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SALINI, Naples, 1820 (F).

VARANDAL, VARANDÉ or VA-RANDÆUS, John (Biogr.) An eminent professor of medicine at Montpellier; born at Nismes, in Languedoc; died in 1617. Works. Formulæ remediorum internorum et externorum. Hanover. 1617. Svo. Tractutus de affectibus renum et vesiea. Hanov. 1617. 8vo. Physio'ogia et pathologia, quibus accesserunt tractatus prognosticus et tractatus de indicationibus curativis. Hanov. 1619. 8vo. De morbis et affectibus mulierum libri tres. Lugd. 1619. 8vo. Tractatus therapeuticus primus de morbis ventrieu'i. Monspel. 1620. 8vo. Traetatus de elephantiasi seu leprá, item de luc venered et hepatitide. Genev. 162). 8vo. Opera omniu, &c. Lugd. 1658. fol.

VARICEL'LA (Path.) (diminutive of Variola. Small Pox), Emph'lys's varicel'la, Exanthe'ma varicel'ia, Syn'ochus varicel'la, Chiek'en pox. Vari'o'a lymphat'ica : - a disease, characterized by vesicles scattered over the body, which are glabrous, transparent, and of about the size of peas. They appear in successive crops; are covered by a thin pellicle; and, about the 3d, 4th, or 5th day from their appearance, they burst at the tip, and concrete into small, puckered scabs, which rarely leave a

pit in the skin.

Three varieties have, sometimes, been designated, 1. the V. lentiformis, or lentic'ular ehick'en pox, which are irregularly circular, and flattened at the top; the fluid being at first whitish, and afterwards straw-colored. This is the common chielen pox. 2. The Varieel'la conifor'mis, or Conoi'dal Chick'en Pox, Pem'phigus variolo'des, lymphat'iea, Hydraeh'nis, Vari'o!a Swine Pox, Wulter Pox, Wulter Jags, in which the vesicles are generally acuminated, and the fluid pellucid throughout; and 3dly, the Varieella alphylate or View in the control of the con globula'ris or Hives, in which the vesicles are globular and larger; the fluid being, at first, whey-colored, and afterwards yellowish.

These divisions, are, however, largely arbitrary, for they are generally con

founded.

Variola has been, sometimes, mistaken for this disease, and vice versa. A little attention to the history of the eruption in the two affections will prevent error. Varicella is not contagious. At times, it prevails epidemically. It cannot be propagated by inoculation. pox -Vari'ola inser!ta - communicates

The treatment is extremely simple; rest, abstinence, and the antiphlogistic regimen being all that is, generally, required.
(F) Varicelle, Petite vérole volunte,

Vérolette.

(G) Wasserblattern, Wasserpocken, falsche, Blattern.

WRITERS. HATTÉ, Paris, 1759 (F). DEBEAUX (parallel between V. and vario'a), Avignon, 1761 (F). SEGUY, Paris, 1803 (F). BERARD ET DELAVIT, Montpellicr, 1812 (F).

VARICIFOR'MES PARAS'TATE (Anat.) A name given, by some authors, to the ducts of the epididymis, because they

seem knotty and varicose.

Varicoce LE (Path.) from varix and $\varkappa\eta\lambda\eta$, 'a tumor.' A varicose dilatation of the veins of the scrotum and spermatic cord. This latter variety of the disease is more common on the left side than the right. It appears under the form of a soft, doughy, unequal, knotty, compressible, and indolent tumor; situated in the course of the cord, and increasing from below upwards. It is less, when the individual is in the recumbent posture, and increases when he is erect. It is, ordinarily, an affection of no moment, and is very common. See Cirsocele.

VARICOMPH'ALUS (Path.) from varix, and ougalos, 'the umbilicus.' Vari-

cose tumor of the umbilicus.

VAR'ICOSE (Path.) Varieo'sus, affected with varix, or belonging to, or connected with, varix; as a var'ieose vcin; a var'ieose ul'eer, i. e. one kept up by variees. (F) Variqueux.

VARIC'ULA (Puth.) Va'rix par'va. Diminutive of varix. Also, a varicose swelling of the veins of the tunica con-

junctiva. M. A. Severinus.

VARI'OLA (Path.) Vari'ola, Vari'oli, Small Pox, Empye'sis Vari'ola, Pox (N. of England), Pes'tis variolo'su, Febris variolo'sa; from va'rius, 'spotted,' or from va'ri, 'pimples.' A disease now of much less interest than before the discovery of vaccination. It is of a very contagious nature, and is supposed to have been introduced into Europe from Asia, at an early period of the middle ages. It is characterized by fever, with pustules, appearing from the 3d to the 5th day, and suppurating from the 8th to the 10th, and it possesses all the distinctive properties of the major exanthemata. It is capable of being produced by inoculation (q. v.); but this inoclulated small

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1. In the VARIOLA DISCRE'TA. Empye'sis vari'ola discre'ta, Vari'o'a discre'ta benig'na, Vari'ola regula'res discre'ta, or Distinct Small Pox, the pustules are usually of the size of peas; distinct, distended, and circular; the intervening spaces being red; the fever inflammatory throughout; and ceasing when the eruption is complete.

2. In the VARI'OLA CON'FLUENS, Empye'sis vari'ola con'fluens, Vari'ola regula'res confluen'tes, Vesic'ula di'va bar'bara, or Con'fluent Small Pox, the pustules are confluent or run together; flaccid and irregularly circumscribed; the intervening spaces being pale and the accompanying fever typhoid. In children, diarrhoa, and, in adults, ptyalism, with swelling of the hands and feet generally appear towards the period of the scc'ondary fever, which occurs from the 10th to the 13th day. The fever, that precedes and accompanies the eruption, is called the Erup'tive fever. The prognosis is favorable in the distinct kind, if properly managed. The confluent is always dangerous: - the unfavorable symptoms being - flattening of the pustules, or subsidence of the eruption; the breathing becoming much obstructed or oppressed; or marks of inflammatory and congestive conditions in the different

The treatment, in the distinct kind, is very simple. The antiphlogistic regimen, with cathartics, being all that is necessary.

The confluent kind requires the same management as typhus fever.

(F) Variole, Petite vérole, Picote. (G) Blattern, Pocken, Kin-

derpocken.

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the disease as readily through the air as the natural sma'l pox, or that received without inoculation.

Small pox is distinguished into two classes, according to the character of the eruption, the discrete or distinct, and the confluent.

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1831 (G).

VAR'IOLOID (Path.) from vari'ola, 'small pox,' and etdoc, 'form,'-re-sembling small pox. This is, really, small pox, modified by previous inoculation or vaccination; and hence it has been properly called mod'ified small pox. That it is small pox is proved by the fact, that matter, taken from a varioloid pustule, will communicate small pox to one who has never had it naturally or by inoculation, or who has never been vaccinated. It is, almost always, a milder disease than small pox; and this circumstance, with its shorter duration, exhibits the salutary effects of previous vaccination. It has appeared epidemically.

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1818. J. Strang, Bridp. 1826. Va'rix (Path.) Phlebeurys'ma, Cirl-sus, Var'icose Vein, 219σος. Considered, by some, to come from the verb varia're, 'to turn,' 'to twist'; on account of the sinuosities of varicose veins. Dilatation of a vein. Varices are owing to retardation of the venous circulation; and in some cases, to relaxation of the parietes of the veins. They are very common in the superficial veins of the lower limbs, especially in the case of pregnant females. The tumor or tu-mors, formed by varices, are soft, knotty, unequal, indolent, and livid; without pulsation, and yielding readily to the impression of the finger; but returning, as soon as the compression is discontinued. Sometimes, the vein bursts and gives rise to hemorrhage. The treatment is usually palliative, and consists in exerting a uniform and constant pressure upon the part, by means of an appropriate bandage. The radical cure has, also, been obtained by extirpation, division of the vein, or ligature.
(F) Varice. (G) Krampfader.

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VARO'LI, CONSTAN'TIUS (Elogr.) A celebrated Italian anatomist; born at Bologna in 1542; died in 1575. Works. De nervis opticis episto/a. Patav. 1573. Svo. Anatômiæ, sive, de resolutione corporis humani, libri quatuor. Patav.

VA'SA VASO'RUM (Anat.) Small vessels that supply larger. However minutely we descend, we always find the parietes of a vessel supplied with blood for its nutrition.

(G) Ernährungsgefässe. VA'SA VORTICO'SA (Anat.) The contorted vessels which creep on the choroid coat of the eye.

(F) Tourbillon vasculaire.

VAS'CULAR (Anat.) Vascula'ris, Vas-culo'sus. That which belongs or relates to vessels; - arterial, venous, or lymphatic; but generally restricted to blood vessels only. BICHAT gave the name - Vas'cular sys'tem-to the blood vessels, and of this he made two divi-

1. The Arterial system or System of red blood, (F) Système vasculaire à sang rouge, which commences with the radicles of the pulmonary veins; and includes the pulmonary veins, the left cavities of the heart and the aorta, with all its ramifications. The blocd, in this system, is distributed to the gengeral capillary system, where it loses its arterial quality and becomes venous.

2. The Velnous system or Vasicular system of black blood, (F) Système vasculaire à sang noir, carries the venous blood from every part of the system to the lungs. It takes its origin in the general capillary system; continues in the veins, right auricle, and ventricle of the heart and the pulmonary artery and its branches, and is finally lost in the capillary system of the lungs. See CIRCULATION.

WRITER. JAMES WILSON (Anatomy, physiology, &c. of the V. system), Lond. 1819. G. BRESCHET, Paris,

1829 (F).

VAS'TUS (Anat.) That which is vast or has a great extent. The VAS'TUS EXTER'NUS and V. INTER'NUS are two considerable, fleshy masses, which form part of the TRICEPS CRURIS (q. v.)

VA'TER, A'BRAHAM (Biogr.) A celebrated German physician, and professor at Wittemberg; born in that city, in 1684; died in 1752. Works. Novum diverticulum bilis. Witteb. 1710 (L). Programma de modo quo foramen ovale elauditur. Ibid. 1719. 4to. De methndo transplantandi variolas per instionem. Ibid. 1720. 4to. De vulnerum intestinorum lethalitute. Witteb. 1720 (L). Observatio de novo ductu salivali glandulæ lingualis. Ibid. 1720. 4to. Programma de anutomes utilitate in morbis. Ibid. 1723. De valore et sufficientià signorum infantem recens natum, vicum aut mortuum editum urguentium, ad dijudicandum in infunticidio. 1735.

VAULT (Anat.) (old F. Voulte), Forlnix, Cam'era. A name, given, by anatomists, to several parts, which are rounded superiorly; concave and arched inferiorly,—as the Vault of the cranium, or the upper part of the skull, the Polatine rault or roof of the mouth,

&c. &c.

(F) Voûte. (G) Gewolbe.

Vegeta/tron (Path.) Vegeta/tio. A morbid part, which rises as an excresence in syphilis, &c. — as the Cauliflover exereseence, &c. The term is, also, applied to fleshy granulations or Hypersarcoses, which, sometimes, arise at the surfaces of wounds or ulcers.

Ve'hicle (Pharm. &c.) Vehic'ulum; from ve'here, 'to carry.' Any thing, which serves to carry'; thus, air is the vehicle of sound; the arteries are the vehicles of the blood. In Pharmaey, the name vehicle is given to any excipient; or to substances which serve as the media of administration for any medicine.

(F) Véhicule.

Vein (Inst.) Vena, Phlebs, q lev. The veins are vessels for the conveyance of black blood from every part of the body to the heart. They are found wherever there are arteries; and, altogether, form the velnous sys'tem, which may be subdivided into two distinct secondary systems. 1. The Gen'eral relnous sys'tem, which commences in all the organs, by very minute radicles; and terminates in the heart by the venæ cavæ and the coronary vein. 2. The Abdom'inal velnous syst'em, which is limited to the abdominal cavity; commences, also, by a great number of branches, and terminates in the liver by a single trunk, which subdivides in that organ. It is called, also, the System of the Velnu Por'ta, or the Por'tal Sys'tem. See Porta.

The veins form two sets, one deepscated, Ve'næ satel'lites, V. concom'ites, which accompany the arteries; the other superficial or subcutuneous. Their parietes, which are thinner than those of the arteries, are composed of two coats; the one, external, loose, extensible, and with parallel, longitudinal fibres - the proper membrane; the other, the common or inner membrane, which is thin, polished, and has numerous duplicatures or folds forming parabolic valves. These valves are most numerous in the veins of the lower extremities. The coats of the veins are supplied with small arteries or vasa vasorum, veins, and lymphatics. They have not as many nervous filaments as the arteries. These filaments are from the great sympathetic.

(F) Veine.

(G) Ader, Blutader.

Ve'lum Medulla're Infe'rius (Anat.) A name given, by Reil, to the medullary band or strip, by which the cerebellum communicates with the medulla.

(F) Voile médullaire inférieur.

VE'LUM PEN'DULUM PALA'TI (Anat.) Ve'lum, Ve'lum Palati'num, Ve'lum Pala'ti, Ve'lum Pen'dulum, Ve'lum Staphyli'num, Clau'strum Pala'ti, Soft Pal'ate, Pala'tum Mol'le, Sep'tum Stuphylin (CH.) A movable, soft, and broad septum, attached to the posterior extremity of the palatine arch, and separating the mouth from the pharynx. Its form is nearly quadrilateral. Its anterior surface corresponds to the mouth; the posterior to the pharynx. Its superior edge is fixed to the palatine arch; the inferior is free, floating, and has an appendix at its middle,—the uvula. The lateral margins of the velum are held down by two folds, separated from each other by a triangular space; these are called the pillars; the anterior passes to the base of the tongue, the posterior to the sides of the pliarynx. The velum palati is formed of a mucous coat, which contains numerous follicles, and of a muscular stratum, in which are the peristaphylini interni and p. externi muscles, the glosso-staphylini, the pharyngostaphylini and the palato-staphylinus.

The arteries of the velum palati are furnished by the internal maxillary, the labial and the superior pharyngeal. Its veins open into the internal jugular. Its nerves are sent off from the ganglion of Meckel and come from the palatine branches. The glosso-

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some filaments. (F) Voile du Palais. (G) Gaumensegel, weiche

Gaumen.

VENE'REAL (Path.) Vene'reus, αφροδισιαχος, Venc'rcan; from Venus, 'the Goddess of pleasure.' That which relates to the pleasures of love. In a more restricted sense - the word Venercal is synonymous with syphilitic, and also with syphilis. Some authors have proposed, that those diseases should be called venercal, which are produced by excess in venery; and that syphilitic should be limited to those which are the result of impure connexion.

(F) Vénérien. This term, also, means one laboring under syphilis, - as Hô-

pital des vénériens.

VEN'ERY (Physiol.) Same etymon. The pleasures of love. Sexual com-

munication.

(G) Venusspiel. Venesec'τιον (Surg.) Phlebot'omy. φλεβοτομια, from re'na, 'a vein,' and se'co, 'I cut.' Blood'letting. The abstraction of blood from a vein. veins at the bend of the arm, and the external jugular are those chiefly used

for this purpose. See Bloodletting.
(F) Saignée. (G) Aderlassen.
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VEN'OM (Path.) Vene'num, Tox'icam. A poisonous fluid, secreted by certain animals, as the viper, in a state of health, and which they preserve in a particular reservoir, to use as a means of attack or defence. It differs from virus, as the latter is always the result of a morbid process, may be produced by the individuals receiving it, in their turn, and he transmitted to

others.

(F) Venin. (G) Gift. WRITERS. H. MERCURIALIS, Francf. 1584 (L). J. B. Codronchus, Venet. 1591 (L). Amoreux, Avignon, 1762 (L). J. N. Laurenti, Vienn. 1768 (L).

VEN'OMOUS (Path.) Venena'tas. An epithet, applied to animals which have a secretion of venom, as the viper, rattlesnake, &c., and, also, to liquids, in the animal body, which have been so perverted by previous disease, that their contact occasions serious disease in sound individuals; - as happens in hydrophobia.

(F) Venimeux.
(G) Giftig.
VEN'NER, TOBI'AS OF THOM'AS (Riogr.) An English physician of the 17th century; born in Somersetshire, in 1577; died in 1660. Works. Via reeta ad vitam longam, or a discourse of the nature, faculties, and effects of all such things as by way of nourishment make for the preservation of health, &c Lond. 1620. 4to. He published, also, Essays on the Bath and Bristol waters, and A brief and accurate treatise concerning the taking of the fame of tobacco. 1638. 4to.

VENTILA'TION (Hyg.) Ventila'tio; from ren'tus, 'wind.' The act of renewing the air of vessels, hospitals, and apartments, or of situations where many people are collected together. The utility of such renewal must be evident, when it is considered that the atmospheric air loses its oxygen during respiration, and that carbonic acid sup-

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Most valuable additions to our stock of therapeutical agents in many diseases. instruments, used for the purpose of renewing the air, in vessels, apartments, &c. have been called rentila-

WRITERS. T. TREDGOLD (principles of warming and ventilating public baildings), Lond. 1824. J. WHITEHURST (V. of rooms, &c.) Lond. 1794.

VEN'TRICLE (Anat.) Ventric'ulus; from ren'ter, 'belly.' Literally, a little belly. A name given, in anatomy, to

various parts.

The VEN'TRICLES OF THE LA'-RYNX, Sac'culi larynga'i, Si'nuses of the La'rynx, are two depressions in the larynx, comprised between the superior and inferior ligaments.

(F) Ventricules on sinus du larynx. The VEN'TRICLES OF THE BRAIN (F) Ventricules da cerreau, (G) Hirnhöhlen, are five cavities in the interior of that organ, which are distinguished into the lat'eral ven'tricles, mid'dle ven'tricle, 4th ven'tricle or ven'tricle of the cerebell'am, and 5th ven'tri-

The mid'dle ven'tricle, or 3d ven'tricle, is situated in front of the pineal gland. It is bounded, above, by the tela choroidea and the fornix; below, by a portion of cerebral substance, which separates it from the base of the cranium; laterally, by the thalami nervorum opticorum; auteriorly, by a medullary cord, called the anterior commissare; and, posteriorly, by another medullary cord, called the posterior commissure. It communicates with the lateral ventricles by two openings, situated behind the anterior pillar or crus of the fornix.

(F) Ventricule moyen du cerreau.

The LAT'ERAL VEN'TRICLES, Ventric'uli majo'res, V. prio'res, V. sapario'res, V. tricor'nes, are two in saperio'res, V. tricor'nes, are two in number. They are large; and, owing to their considerable curvature, occupy a great part of the cerebral centre. They are bounded, above, by the inferior surface of the corpus callosum; anteriorly, by the curved portion of the same body; posteriorly. by a consider-ble mass of ccrebral substance; and, internally, they are separated from each other by the septum of the ventricles, a medullary plate, which is given off capacity than the left, but that the from the lower part of the corpus cal-losum. The lateral ventricles have, in their upper and anterior portion, the Corpora striata, Thulumi optici, and Tania semicircularis: - their inferior portion contains the corpus fimbriutum, cornu Ammonis, &c.

(1) Ventrieules latéraux.

The FOURTH VEN'TRICLE is situated beneath the aqueduct of SYLVIUS, by which it communicates with the third ventricle. It extends from this aqueduct to the upper part of the medulla; and is seated in the substance of the tuber annulare.

(F) Quatrième ventricule.

The FIFTH VEN'TRICLE is the small serous cavity between the laminæ of the septum lucidum, called, also, Fis'sure or Fossa of SYLVI'US or Si'nus of the sep'tum lu'cidum.

(F) Cinquième ventricule.

The VEN'TRICLES OF THE HEART (F) Ventrienles du caur, (G) Herzkammern, are two in number.

The RIGHT VEN'TRICLE, Pul'monary ven'triele, Ventri'culus ante'rior, V. pri'mus, V. pulmona'lis, is situated on the fore part of the heart, the base and apex corresponding to those of the heart. In it are seen the Columna curnea and Corda tendinea. The right ventricle communicates with the right auricle by the Ostium venosum, and from it the Pulmonary artery issues. Around the auricular orifice is a tendinous margin or ring, from which the tricuspid valve is given off. The use of the ventricle is to send the blood, by its contraction, along the pulmonary artery to the lungs.

(F) Ventricule droit ou pulmonaire.
The LEFT VEN'TRICLE, Ventrie'ulus aor'ticus, V. poste'rior, V. secun'dus, is situated at the posterior and left part of the heart. Its parietes are much thicker and stronger than those of the right, owing to its having to send the blood over the whole system. The inner surface has the same general appearance as that of the right. The Columnæ carneæ and Cordæ tendineæ are, however, much stronger. It communicates with the left auricle by means of the Mitral valve; and from it proceeds the largest bloodvessel of the body, - the aorta.

(F) Ventrieule gauche ou aortique. From some experiments, by LEGAL-Lois, it would appear that the right ventricle in the adult has a larger

contrary is the case in the fœtus.

VEN'ULA (Anut.) η λεβιον. A small vein. HIPPOCRATES seems to use it in

the sense of Arteria.

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VERATRI'NA (Pharm.) Vera'tria, Ver'atrine. A vegetable alkali, found in the seeds of the Vera'trum Sabadil'la and in the Vera'trum al'bum and Col'chicum autumnu'lē. It is solid, white, pulverulent, and inodorous; of a very actid taste; decomposable by heat; very soluble in water, and soluble in alcohol. It is extremely poisonous and is not used in medicine. MAGENDIE has given it as an emetic and drastic

in very small doses.

VERA'TRUM AL'BUM (Mut. Med.) Helleb'orus al'bus, Elleb'orum al'bum, Cherbachem, White helllebore. The root of this common European plant is indebted to the Veratrine for its properties. It is inodorcus; has a bitterish, acrid, and nauseous taste, and is violently emetic and purgative, even when applied to an ulcerated surface. It is, also, possessed of errhine properties, and acts, externally, as a stimulant. It is rarely exhibited internally. Sometimes it is given as a sucezing powder; but it operates with great violence. It forms, also, an itch ointment.
Ung. Veratri.
(F) Hellébore blane.

(G) Nieswurz, Weissnies-

wurz, Läusekraut. The VERA'TRUM SABADIL'LA or Subadil'la, Ca'nis Interfec'tor, Cau'sticum America'num, Cevadil'la Hispuno'rum, Sevudilla, Horldeum eausticum. (F) Ceradille, (G) Sabadill, Läuse-saamen. The seeds of this plant have been used, mostly, as anthelmin-

tics. Dose, gr. ij to a child, four years It possesses the same general properties as the veratrum album.

Verbas'cum Ni'grum (Mat. Med.) Black Mul'lein, Cande'la re'gia, Thap'sus barba'tus, Candela'ria, Luna'ria, and the VERBAS'CUM THAP'SUS, great broad leaved Mullein, High Tu'per, Cow's Lung'wort, or Yel'low Mul'lein, - especially the latter, - have been used as emollients, applied, externally, in the form of fornentation. The large leaves have been chosen for this purpose. Occasionally, the mu-cilage, which they contain, has been extracted by decoction or infusion, and administered in pectoral affections.

(F) Molène, Bouillon blanc.

(G) Weisses Wollkraut, Himmelbrand, Königsherzen.

kraut VERBE'NA OFFICINA'LIS (Mat. Med.) Verbe'na, 'Ιερα βοτανη, Dichro'mos, δί-χοωμος, Verbena'ca, Periste'rium, Hierobot'ane, Her'ba sa'cra, Ver'vain. A plant, formerly held sacred; used in sacrifices, and suspended round the neck as an amulet. In the form of cataplasm, it is said to have relieved most obstinate headaches, and to have been of service in scrophula. It is not

(F) Verveine.

(G) Eisenkraut. WRITER. J. A. WEDEL, Jenæ, 1721

VERCOQUIN (Path.) Phreni'tis vermino'sa. A kind of phrenitis, attributed to the presence of a worm in the

brain.

VERDIER, JOHN (Biog.) A French physician; born at Ferté Bernard in 1735; died at Paris in 1820. Works. Jurisprudence générale de la médecine en France. 1763. 2 vols. 12mo. Jurisprudence particulière de la chirurgie en France. 1764. 2 vols. 12mo.

VERGETURES (F) (Path.) from (F) verge, 'a rod.' Linear, reddish impressions, similar to those which would be produced by the strokes of a rod, and which are seen in some diseases.

(G) Hautstriemen.
VERHEY'EN, Phil're (Biogr.) A
celebrated Dutch physician and anatomist; Professor of Anatomy and Surgery at Louvain; born at Verbrouck in 1648; died in 1710. WORKS, Compendii theoriæ practicæ in quatuor partes distributi. Pars I. and II. Lovan. 1683. Evo. De febribus. Ibid. 1692. 12mo. Anatomia corporis humani. Ibid. 1693. 4to. Lettre à un maître chirurgien. Paris. 1698. 12mo.

VER'JUICE (Mat. Med.) Ompha'cium. A sour kind of grape. Also, an acid liquor prepared from very sour grapes or crab-apples. It is principally used in culinary preparations; although, oc-casionally, an ingredient in medicinal

compounds.

(F) Verjus. (G) Sauerwein, Sauertrau-

VERMIC'ULUM (Pharm.) Vermyc'ilum. An elixir, a tincture. RULAND and JOHNSON.

VER'MIFORM (Anat. &c.) Vermic'ular, Vermiculairis, Vermiforimis, from vermic'ulus, 'a small worm.' which resembles a worm.

The PROCES'SUS VERMIFOR'MES Protuberan'tiæ vermifor'mes, Appendi'ces vermifor'mes, are two medullary projections, at the surface of the cerebellum.

(F) Éminences vermiformes du cer-

velet.

The superrior verimiform procless, Ver'mis supe'rior cerebel'li, is an elougated projection, at the anterior and middle part of the superior surface of the cerebellum; and the inferrior vertmiform proc"ess, Ver'mis infe'rior cerebel'li, is a somewhat large projection, situated in the depression at the inferior surface of the same organ.

VER'MINOUS (Path.) Vermino'sus. That which is caused by worms; as a verminous affection,

(F) Vermineux.

VER'NEY, Jo'SEPH GUISCHARD DU (Biog.) A celebrated French physician; born at Feurs, in Forest, in 1048; died in 1730. Works. Traité de l'organe de l'ouie, contenant la structure, les usages, ct les maladies de toutes les parties de l'oreille. Paris. 1683. 12mo. Traité des maladies des os. Paris. 1751. 12mo.: in Engl. by Samuel Ingham. Lond. 1762. 8vo. Envres anatomiques. Paris. 1761. 2 vols. 4to.

VERONI'CA (Mat. Med.) Veroni'ca officina'lis, Veroni'ca mas, The'a German'ica, Beton'ica Pau'li, Chamæ'drys, Male Veroni'ca, Fluel'lin, Offic''inal Speed'well. This plant was once used

as a pectoral.

(F) Véronique, Thé d'Europe. (G) Ehrenpries, Grundheil.

WRITERS. FR. HOFFMANN, Hal. 1694 (L). J. Frank, Ulmæ, 1690 (L).

VERONI'CA BECCABUN'GA, Beccabunga, Anagal'lis aquat'ica, La'ver German'icum, Veroni'ca aquat'ica, Cenæ'a, Wa'ter Pim'pernel, Brook'lime, Brooklime Speed'well. This plant was formerly used in a variety of diseases. It is, however, almost insipid and inodorous; and has been long banished from practice.

(F) Véronique cressonée.

(G) Bachbungen, Bachbohnen, Wasserbungen.

Verru'ca (Path.) Ecphy'ma verru'ca, Phymato'sis verruco'sa, a Wart. A small, hard, mammillary tumor, which forms at the surface of the skin, and particularly on that of the hands and face. Warts are generally rugous at the surface, and broad at the base; their roots being implanted in the dermis by whitish filaments, which are dense, semifibrous, and very numerous.

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Warts may be destroyed by caustic, or removed by excision. Their vitality is, generally, not great.

(F) Verrue. (G) Warze. WRITERS. G. FRANCUS, Heidelb. 1688 (L). G. W. WEDEL, Jenæ, 1696 (L). VAN KLINKENBERGH, Lugd. Bat.

ì733 (L).

VER'TEBRÆ (Anat.) σποιδυλοι; from ver'tere, ' to turn.' This name has been given to the bones, which, by their union, form the vertebral or spinal column. The vertebræ are short, thick, very angular bones; 24 in number, and situated one above another. The body of the vertebra is the middle and anterior portion. Above and below, it is articulated, by means of a fibro-cartilage, with the contiguous vertebræ. The Proclesses, Masses apophysaires, of each vertebra are: 1. The spinous process, situated behind, and in the median line. 2. The two transverse processes, standing off from each side.

3. The four articular processes—two superior, and two inferior - which serve to unite the vertebræ with each other. These transverse and articu lating processes are made continuous with the lateral and posterior parts of the body of the vertebra by narrow bony portions or pedicles, on each of which are notches. These, by their union with similar notches in the contiguous vertebræ, form the lateral foramina, (F) Trous de conjugaison, through which the spinal nerves leave the vertebral canal.

The different processes are united with each other, so as to form a kind of ring of the lateral and posterior parts of the vertebra; and the foramen, within this, i. e. between the body and processes, concurs in forming the ver-

tebral canal.

The vertebræ have particular characters, according to the regions they occupy. They are divided into 7 cervical,

12 dorsal, and 5 lumbar.

The first cervical is called atlas; the second, axis or vertebra dentata; and the seventh, vertebra pro-eminens.

The vertebræ are articulated with each other. Those of the back are joined, moreover, to the ribs. The first or atlas is articulated with the occipital bone; and the last lumbar vertebra with the sacrum.

The cervical vertebræ are developed by 9 points of ossification; the dorsal

and lumbar by 8.

(F) Vertebre. (G) Wirbelbein.

VER'TEBRAL (Anat.) Vertebra'lis. That which relates or belongs to the vertebræ.

The VER'TEBRAL COL'UMN, Ra'this; the Spine; the Back bone, Acantha, azar9a, Cartha, Spi'na dor'si, Colum'na spina'lis, Colum'na vertebra'lis. A kind of bony column, situated at the posterior and central part of the trunk; extending from the head to the sacrum; flexible in every direction, yet very solid; and hollowed by a canal called vertebral, which gives it lightness without diminishing its strength, and runs through its whole length.

The vertebral column is formed by the superposition of the vertebræ. It represents a pyramid, whose base is below. Anteriorly, it is convex in the neck; concave in the back, and convex, again, in the loins. Behind, the curvatures are of course the reverse of these. There is also in the dorsal region, a lateral curvature, the concavity of which is towards the left side.

Considered as a whole, the vertebral column has an anterior or præspinal surface; a posterior or spinal; two lateral; a base, and an apex or top. In the nomenclature of CHAUSSIER, the anterior surface, in the neck, is called truchelian; in the back, prædorsal; and, in the loins, prælumbar. The dorsal surface has, at its middle, the spinous processes; and, at its sides, the ver'tebral gut'ters, (F) Gouttières vertébrales, formed by the succession of the ver'tebral plates, (F) Lames vertebrales, which, by their junction, constitute the spinous processes. These are filled by the sacro-spinalis muscle. The sides or lateral surfaces present the foramina, resulting from the union of the ver'tebral notch'es, (F) Echancrures vertébrales. These are called ver'tebral foram'ina, (F) Trous de conjugaison, and give passage to the ver'-tebral nerves. The base of the vertebral column is oblique, to unite with the sacrum; and forms with it an angle, called sa'cro-ver'tebral an'gle or prom'ontory. The apex or top of the vertebral column is articulated with the occipital bone. Sometimes, the term vertebral column includes the whole of the column from the occipital bone to the extremity of the coccyx. (F) Colonne vertébrale, Épine du dos, Échine.

(G) Rückgrath, Wirbelsäule. The VER'TEBRAL or SPI'NAL Canal, Rachid'ian Canal, exists through the curvatures it follows. It is continuous. above, with the cranium; below, with the sacral canal, if we consider the vertebræ to terminate at the sacrum. It is lined by a prolongation of the meninges, and lodges the spinal mar-

The vertebral column, which unites lightness with solidity, serves to support the head and chest. It is the seat of all the inovements of the trunk, the weight of which it transmits to the pelvis. It lodges and protects the spinal marrow, and gives passage to the vertebral nerves, and to numerous ves-

The VER'TEBRAL LIG'AMENTS. (F) Ligamens vertébraux, Surtouts ligamenteux de la colonne vertébrale, are distinguished into anterior and posterior. They consist of long, ligamentous coverings; the anterior occupying the anterior part of the vertebral column; and the posterior seeming to arise from the occipito-axoid ligament, and existing, behind the bodies of the vertebræ, from the axis to the sacrum.

The VER'TEBRAL AR'TERY, Posterior cer'ebrat ar'tery (C11.), is the largest of the branches of the subclavian. It arises from the posterior part of that vessel; is lodged in a canal, (F) Petit canal vertébrat, formed by the foramina in the transverse processes; enters the cranium, and proceeds to anastomose with its fellow of the opposite side, and to form the Basilary artery (q. v.). Besides the branches sent to the neck, the vertebral artery gives off - the anterior and posterior spinal arteries, and the inferior cerebellous, in the cavity of the cranium.

VER'TEBRAL or SPI'NAL NERVES, spring successively from the spinal marrow; from its origin to its termination. These nerves -30pairs in all - arise by two roots; one anterior, and the other posterior, and afterwards issue by the vertebral and sacral foramina. Each of these roots seems to have a distinct function; the postcrior being destined to convey sensation to parts; the anterior, motion. On the posterior root, before its junction with the anterior, there is a ganglion.

Of the 30 pairs, 7 are cervical nerves, 12 dorsal, 5 lumbar, and 6 sacral.

WRITER. A. C. Bock, Lips. 1828 (L).

VER'TEBRAL DISEASE, Rachial'gia (of some); Carries of the Vertebra. The spinal column is liable to distor-

whole of the vertebral column, whose | tion (see Hump), at times, without the vertebræ being much, if at all, diseased. At other times, a more formidable affection is induced; the vertebræ becoming carious, and the intervertebral cartilages ulcerated; followed by a more or less complete loss of power over the lower extremities. In such a case, on examining the spine, one or more of the spinous processes is found to project beyond the rest. The disease was first well described by Mr. PERCIVAL POTT; and, hence, it has been called, by the French, Maladie de POTT. It usually occurs in scrophulous subjects, and the treatment consists in establishing a counter-irritation by blisters, issues, or the moxa, opposite the transverse processes of the diseased vertebra. The sore must be suffered to remain. open, and the patient kept in the horizontal posture until the use of the limbs is recovered: employing tonics - the free admission of fresh air &c. at the same time.

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VER'TEX (Anat.) Cor'yphē, κοουφη. The top or highest part of the head.

See SINCIPUT.

VERTI'GO (Path.) from ver'tere, ' to turn'; Di'nos, δινος, ιλιγγος, Ilin'gos, Gid'diness, Diz'ziness, Di'nus verti'go, Hallucina'tio verti'go, Autal'gia verti'go, Swim'ming of the head. A state, in which it seems that all objects are turning round; or that the individual himself is performing a movement of gyration. Two varieties have been designated: — simple vertigo, where the objects are seen; and scotodynia, in which the sight is obscured, and the individual often falls. Vertigo is dependent upon the condition of the brain; and often announces an attack of apoplexy or epilepsy.

(F) Vertige, Étourdissement. (G) Schwindel.

WRITERS. W. BAILLOU, Paris, 1597 (L). W. Rolfink, Jenæ, 1633 (L). G. Ch. Schelhammer, Jenæ, 1650 (L). H. Conringius, Helmst. 1650 (L). A. Wedel, Jenæ, 1682 (L). R. W. CRAUSIUS, Jenæ, 1690 (L). CH. VATER, Vittemb 1698 (L). J. VESTI, Erford. 1704 (L). D. Sennert, Vittemb. 1610 (L). J. Juncker, Hal. 1733 (L). A. Nicolai, Jenæ, 1759 (L). W. G. Ploucquet, Tubing, 1783 (L). M.

HERZ, Berlin, 1791 (G). VESA'LIUS, AN'DREW (Biegr.) A renowned anatomist and physician; born at Bruxelles in 1513 or 1514; died in the island of Zante in 1564. Works. Paraphrasis in nonum librum RHAZE ad ALMANSOREM, de affectuum singularium corporis partium curatione. Basil. 1537. 8vo. Epistola docens venam axillarem cubiti in dolore laterali secandam et melancholicum succum ex venæ portarum ramis ad sedcm pertinentibus purgari. Basil. 1539.4to. Suorum de corporis humani fabrica librorum epitome. Basil. 1542. fol.: and Lond. 1642. fol. De humani corporis fabrica libri septem. Basil. 1543. fol. De radice china epistola, &c. Ven. 1542. 8vo. Anatomicarum Gabrielis FALLOPII observationum examen. Matrit. 1561. 4to. Chirurgia magna in septem libros digesta. Ven. 1569. 8vo. Opera omnia, anatomica, et chirurgica. Lugd. Bat. 1725. fol.

VESA'NIA (Path.) Vesa'nia. Derangement of the intellectual and moral faculties, without coma or fever. Many nosologists have used this as a generic term; under which they have included the different species of mental alienation, hypochondriasis, somnambulism, and even hydrophobia.

Nosology.

VES'ICAL (Anat.) Vesica'lis. which belongs or relates to the bladder.

The VES'ICAL AR'TERIES vary in number and origin. The umbilical artery always sends off two or three; the middle hemorrhoidal, internal pudic, and obturator furnish others, which ramify and anastomose in the parietes of the bladder; the hypogastric furnishes one, which is somewhat larger, the Vestico-prostatic (CH.), and proceeds to the bas-fond of the bladder, sending numerous ramifications to it as well as to the surrounding parts.

The VESICAL VEINS, much more numerous than the arteries, open into the hypogstric plexus.

VESIC'ULA (Anat. & Path.) χυστιγξ; a diminutive of vesica, 'a bladder.'

small bladder.

The VESIC'ULJE SEMINA'LES are two small membranous sacs, which serve as reservoirs for the sperin. They are situated beneath the bladder, and above the rectum, behind the prostate. and to the outer side of the vasa deferentia. They are of an irregular co-noidal shape; flattened from above to below; embossed on their surface, and of a grayish tint. Their posterior extremity or fundus terminates by a round cul-de-sac. Their anterior extremity or neck is narrow and elongated. and is continuous with the excretory duct of the vesicula. This duct joins the vas deferens, and forms with it, the ejaculatory duct. The interior of the vesiculæ exhibits several cells, which communicate with each other, and are lined by a very thin, mucous mem-

(F) Vésicules séminales, Gardouches,

Greniers.

(G) Saamenbläschen.

VESIC'ULA UMBILICA'LIS, V. al'ba. A small bag, filled with a milk-like fluid, observed on the amnios, near the insertion of the umbilical cord. See ALLANTOIS.

VESIC'ULA (Path.) A ves'icle, κυστιγέ, Ec'phlysis, Cys'tinx. A small orbicular elevation of the cuticle, containing lymph, which is sometimes clear and colorless, but often opaque and whitish or pearl colored. It is succeeded, either by a scurf, or by a laminated scab.

VESICULE constitute the 6th order of BATEMAN's classification of Cutaneous diseases.

(G) Bläschen. VÈS'LING or VESLIN'GIUS, or WESLING, JOHN (Biog.) An able German anatomist and botanist; born at Minden, in Westphalia, in 1598; died in 1649. Works. Syntagma anatomicum publicis dissectionibus in auditorum usum aptatum. Patav. 1641. 8vo.: in Engl. by Culpeper. 1653. fol. Opcbalsami veteribus cogniti vindicia, &c. Patav. 1644. Svo. Observationes anatomica et epistola medica, &c.: a Th. BARTHOLIN. Hafn. 1664. 8vo.

VES'SEL (Anat.) Vas, Angei'on, αγγειον, An'gos, αγγος. A canal, more or less elastic, formed by the superposition of several membranes, and distinguished, according to its uses, and general arrangement, into Artery, Vein, and Lymphatic (q. v.). See also VASCULAR.

(F) Vaisseau. (G) Gefass.

VES'TI, Jus'rus (Biog.) A German medical writer, and Professor at Erfurt; born at Hildesheim, in Lower Saxony, in 1651; died in 1715. Works. He published numerous dissertations, of which the following are a part. De struma : - Doctrina de purgatione : - De pulvere sympathetico. De symbolo Pythagora, " Fabis abstineto." fructuum hortensium et esculentorum abusu. De panis usu alimentoso et medicamentoso. De præstantid medicamentorum simplicium et Galenicorum, præ chymicis, &c. Œconomia corporis humani. Erford. 1688 (L).

Ves'tibule (Anat.) Vestib'ulum. cavity of an irregular shape, which forms part of the labyrinth or internal ear. The vestibule is situated on the inner side of the tympanum; on the outer side of the meatus auditorius internus; before the semicircular canals. and behind the cochlea. It is lined by a particular membrane, and contains the liquor of Cotunnius and branches of the auditory nerve. There are three contiguous cavities in the vestibule, one of which, the sem'i-oval, is situated above: another, the hemispher'ical, below; and the third or sul'ciform, which is the orifice of the aquæductus vestibuli, behind.

(F) Vestibule.

(G) Gehörvorhof.

VESTIB'ULUM is, also, a smooth cavity between the perinæum and nymphæ in the female, which leads to two passages; - to the urethra above, and to

the vagina below.

VESTI'TUS (Hyg.) Cloth'ing, Res vestia'ria, Dress, Ves'ture. Any substance used for the purpose of covering our nakedness, or preserving us from atmospheric temperature, by being worn on the body.

(F) Vêtement.

(F) Fetement.
(G) K1e i d u n g.
WRITERS. BAYFIUS, Paris, 1536 (L).
O. FERRERIUS, Patav. 1654 (L). J. J.
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(L). HUGHES, Edinb. 1795 (L). J. MEYERHOF, Berol 1815 (L).

V₁'_{ABLE} (Leg. Med.) Viab'ilis, from vi'a, 'way'; not from vie (F), 'life' (ORFILA). A word, which might be introduced, with great advantage, from the French into our language. It is an epithet, applied to a fœtus, whose organs are properly formed, and so developed as to permit its continued existence. Every fætus is not viable. Anencephali have lived ten or twelve days, yet they were not viable: - a wanting. The older the fœtus, the more viable is it. It is an idle prejudice that a child, born at the end of eight months, is less likely to live than one born at the end of seven. The signs of viability are drawn from the weight, length, external conformation &c. of the fœtus.

(G) Lebensfahig.

Vibi'ces (Path.) Mo'lops, μωλοψ. Large purple spots, like the marks produced by the strokes of a whip, which appear under the skin in certain malignant fevers. They are unfavorable indications, as they denote great prostration. (G) Blutstreifen.

VI'BRATORY (Path.) Vi'brative, Vi'brans, from vibra'rē, 'to quiver.' An epithet applied to the pain that accompanies some neuralgiæ; and which seems to the patient to vibrate along

the nerves.

(F) Douleur vibratile.

VIBRIS'SÆ (Anat.) The hairs, which grow at the entrance of the nostrils.

Vic-Le-Compte, Mineral Waters (Mat. Med.) Vic-Le-Compte is a small village in the department of Puyde-Dôme, three leagues from Issoire; where there is an acidulous chalybeate,

which is aperient.

VIC'HY, MINERAL WATERS OF (Mat. Med.) Carbonated chalybeates, the sources of which are at Vichy, six leagues from Moulins, in the department of Allier. The springs are seven in number. Almost all are thermal; give off bubbles of carbonic acid gas, and have a slightly sulphureous odor. They deposite carbonates of lime and magnesia, and a little oxide of iron; and afford, on analysis, carbonates of lime, soda, iron, and magnesia, carbonic acid, sulphate and muriate of soda. They are employed as tonics, particularly in chronic affections of the abdominal viscera, in old catarrhs, diseases of the joints, &c.

1734, 12mo. (F). M. DESBREST, Paris.

1781 (F).

The FACTITIOUS VICHY WATER, A'qua Vicien'sis, (F) Eau de Vichy, is made of simple acidulous water, impregnated with twice its bulk of carbonic acid, 3 xxss; subcarbonate of soda, gr. xxxij; sulphate of soda, gr. xvj; muriate of soda, gr. iv; subcarbonate of magnesia, gr. ss; muriate of iron, gr. 4. Mix. Ph. P.

VIC"IA FA'BA (Mat. Alim.) The Common Garden Bean. A native of Egypt, of which there are many varieties. Beans are not easy of digestion. They are proverbially flatulent, especially when old. When young, they are more digestible and wholesome. The meal was one of the four resolvent

meals of the ancients.

(F) Féve ou féve des marais.

(G) Saubohnen, Welsche

Bohnen.

VICQ D'AZYR, FELIX (Biog.) A French physician of eminence; born at Valogne, in Lower Normandy, in 1748; died in 1794. Works. Observations sur les moyens que l'on peut employer pour preserver les animaux sains de la contagion, et pour eu arrê-ter les progrès, &c. Bordeaux. 1774. 12mo. Instructions rélatives à l'epi-zottie, &c. Rouen. 1775. 4to. Another work, 1775. 4to. He published several other works on Epizooties. Traité d'anatomie et de physiologie. Paris. 1756. fol. plates. Œuvres de, par J.

L. Moreau. Paris. 1805. VID'IUS, Vi'ous (Biog.) An Italian physician; native of Florence; Professor at Paris, and afterwards at Pisa. He died in 1569. Works. De chirurgià lib. v. (from HIPPOCRATES), translated into Latin. Lutet. 1544. fol. De febribus libri vii, quibus accedunt institutionum medicinalium libri iii. Florent. 1585. 4to. Ars medicinalis in quâ cuncta quæ ad humani corporis valetudinem præsentem tuendam et absentem revocandam pertinent, methodo exactissima explicantur. Florent. 1594. fol. De anatome libri vii. Ven. 1611. fol. Opera omnia medica, chirurgica, et anatomica.. Ven. 1611. fol.

VIEUS'SENS, RAY'MOND (Biogr.) A celebrated French physician and anatomist; born at Rouergue in 1641; died at Montpellier in 1716. Works. Nevrologia universalis, hoc est, omniun humani corporis nervorum, simul dicinal wines are obtained by maceratac cerebri, medullæque spinalis description anatomica. Lugd. 1685. fol. Deux in wine. They differ, of course, ac-

WRITERS. J. FR. CHOMEL, Montpel, dissertations, la première sur les 34, 12mo. (F). M. DESBREST, Paris. acide du sang, et la seconde sur la quantité proportionelle des principes de cette liqueur. Montpellier. 1698. 8vo. Novum vasorum corporis humani systema. Amst. 1705, 12mo. structure et des causes du mouvement naturel du cœur. De la structure de l'oreille. Des liqueurs, c'est à dire, des humeurs du corps humain. Toulouse. 1715. 12mo. Nouvelles découvertes sur le cœur. Paris. 1706. 12mo. Consultations. Aix. 1691. 12mo. Expériences et réflexions sur la structure et l'usage des viscères. Paris. 1755. 12mo. Histoire des maladies internes. Paris and Toulouse. 1774 and 1776. 4 vols. 4to.

VIEUS'SENS, VALVE OF (Inat.) Val'vula mag'na Cer'ebri, Ve'lum Cer'ebri Medulla'rē. A grayish, pulpy, medullary layer, which passes from the inferior tubercula quadrigemina towards the cerebellum, and forms the vault of the fourth ventricle. VIEUSSENS thought, erroneously, that this layer was a sort of valve, intended to shut off communication between the 4th ventricle and the aqueduct of

SYLVIUS.

(F) Valvulc de VIEUSSENS, Voile médullaire supérieur.

VIL'LOUS (Anat.) Villo'sus, from

vil'lus, 'a hair.'

VIL'LOUS MEM'BRANES or COATS, Velamen'ta Bombyc''ina, are such as are covered with soft papillæ, constituted of blood-vessels, nerves, and absorbents; or such as are covered with fine down, so as to cause them to feel soft and velvety. The term is, however, chiefly restricted to the former. CHAUSSIER gives the name sim'ple villous mem'branes to the serous membranes; and that of com'plicated or follic'ular vil'lous mem'branes to the mucous membranes.

(F) Membranes villeuses, Membranes

veloutées.

VIN'CA MI'NOR (Mat. Med.) Vin'ca pervin'ca, Clem'atis daphnor'des ma'jor, Les'ser periwin'kle. It has bitter and astringent properties, and has been used in gargles, and diseases of the chest.

(F) Pervenche, Violette des Sorciers.

(G) Immergrün. Vi'num Medicina'lê (Pharm.) A Med'icated Wine. Wine, holding in solution one or more medicines. Me-

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In the last Pharmacopæia of the London College, all the wines have been changed into weak tinctures; but the old names have been left unaltered. Sherry is the wine usually em-

ployed.

VI'NUM AL'OES, V. al'oës socotori'na, Vı'nıım aloët'icum, V. aro'moal)et'icum, Wine of Al'oes, Tinctu'ra hi'era, Tinctu'ra sa'cra. (Aloës spicat. extract. Z viij, canellæ corticis Z ij, vini Hvj, sp. tenuioris Hij. Macerate for 14 days, and strain. Ph. L.) Purgative and stomachic, according to the dose. Dose, 3 j to 3 ij.

VINUM ABSINTHITES, Wine of

Wine of Worm'wood. (Fol. absinth. exsicc., absinth. Pontic., aa 3 vj, vini albi Hiv. Macerate for 24 hours, and strain. Ph. P.) Stimulant, tonic, febrifuge,

vermifuge, &c.

VI'NUM ANTIMO'NII TARTARIZA'-TI, V. tartri'tis antimo'nii, Solu'tion of tar'tarized ant'imony, Essen'tia antimo'nii seu stib'ii, Antimo'nial wine, Vi'num benedic'tum, Vi'num antimonia'tum Huxha'mi, V. antimonia'le, A'qua benedic'ta Rulan'di, Vi'num emet'icum. (Ant. tart. Dj, aq. distillat. ferv. Z viij, sp. rectif. Z ij. Dissolve the tartarized antimony in the water, and add the spirit.)

The ordinary Antimonial wine is made with glass of antimony 3 j, sherry

WARD'S RED DROP consists of a strong vinous solution of tartarized

antimony.

VI'NUM ANTISCORBU'TICUM, Antiscorbu'tic wine. (Rad. armoraciæ recent. Z j, fol. cochleariæ recent., nasturtii aquat., trifol. aquatic., semin. sinap., āā 3 ss, ammoniæ muriat. 3 ij, vin. albi fbij. Macerate for 36 hours; filter, and add tincturæ cochlear. 3 ss. Ph. P.) Stimulant and tonic. Dose, 3 ss to

VI'NUM AROMAT'ICUM, Aromat'ic wine. (Species aromatic. Ziv, vin. rubr. Hij. Macerate for 6 days, and filter. Ph. P.) Stimulant, and tonic. Used, externally, in fomentations, em-

brocations, &c.

VI'NUM DIURET'ICUM AMA'RUM, Vi'num ama'rum scillit'icum compos'itum in Charita'tis Nosocomi'o usurpa'tum, Bit'ter diuret'ic wine. (Cort. cinchon., winteran., limon., aa 3 ij, rhus toxicodendr., scillæ, cacumin. angelicæ, āā 3 ss, fol. absinth., melissæ, aā 3 j,

cording to the nature of the medicine baccar. junip., macis, aa 3 ss, vin. alb. employed, the strength of the wine, Byviij. Macerate, and filter. Ph. P.) Stimulant, tonic, and diuretic. Dose,

3 ss to 3 iss.

VI'NUM COL'CHICI, Wine of Col'chicum, Tinctu'ra col'chici, WANT'S EAU d'HUSSON. (Colchic. rad. recent. hbj, sp. tenuior. Ziv, aquæ distillat. Zviij. Ph. L.) Diuretic, sedative, and purgative. Chiefly used in gout. Dose,

gtt. 40 to 3 j.

VI'NUM FER'RI, V. chalybea'tum. Steel wine, Wine of iron, Vinum fer-Taltun, V. martialtum, V. Mar'tis, Tinctu'ra Mar'tis vino'sa, Tinctu'ra Mar'tis cum vi'no. (Iron 3j, super-tartrate of potass, in powder, 3 vj, distilled water thij or q. s., proof spirit 3 xx. Rub the iron and supertartrate of potass together, and expose to the air in a flat vessel, moistened with a fluid ounce of water for a fortnight; agitating every day with a spatula, and sprinkling it with water, to keep it moist. Then dry with a gentle lieat, and mix with 3 xxx of distilled water. Filter the fluid, and add the spirit. Ph. L.) Tonic. Dose, 3j to 3iv. It is sometimes made by adding two

pints of wine to two ounces of iron filings: - macerating and filtering.

VI'NUM GENTIA'NE COMPOS'I-TUM, V. ama'rum, Com'pound wine of Gen'tian, Infu'sum amaîrum vino'sum, Vi'num ama'rum cum spir'itu vi'ni, Wine bit'ters. (Rad. gentian. luteæ 3 ss, cort. cinchon. offic. 3 j, cort. aurant. 3j, canellæ alb. 3j, alcohol.
dilut. 3jv, vini alb. Hispanic. Ibiiss.
Ph. E.) Dose, 3j to 3vj.
VI'NUM IPECACUAN'HÆ, Ipecacu-

an'ha wine. (Rad. ipecacuan. cont. 3 ij, vini Hij. Ph. L.) Emetic, and diaphoretic. Dose, as an emetic, 3 iv

to 3 x.

VINUM DE KINA KINA COM-POS'ITUM, V. cincho'næ compos'itum, Com'pound bark wine. (Cort. cinchon. pulv. Hss, quassiæ, cort. winteran, cort. aurant. sicc., ää 3 ss, alcohol (12° to 22° Beaumé) hj. Macerate for 24 hours; and add vini albi thvj. Macerate for four days, and filter. Ph. P.) Tonic, febrifuge, and stomachic. Dose, 3 ss to 3 ij.
(F) Vin de quinquina composé.

VI'NUM O'PII, Wine of O'pium, Vi'num de o'pio compos'itum, Laud'anum liq'uidum Sydenna'mi, Laud'anum liq'uidum Hoffman'ni, Tinctu'ra Theba'ica, &c., Ford's laud'anum. (Ext. opii 3 j, cort. cinnam. cont., caryoph. cont. sing. 3 j, vini thj. Ph. L.) Nar-

cotic. Dose, gtt. xv to 3 j.
VINUM QUININE, Wine of Quinine'. (Wine Hij, sulphate of quinine gr. x. Mix.) Dose, 3 is or more; according as it is used for a stomachic, or to arrest ague. A Vinum cinchoninæ may be made in the same way.

VI'NUM RHE'I PALMA'TI, Rhu'barb Wine, Tinctu'ra Rhubnr'bari Vino'sn, Vi'num Rhabar'onri. (Rad. rhci concis. 3 ij, cort. cnnellæ cont. 3 j, alcohol. di-lut. 3 ij, zini alb. Hispan. 3 xv. Ph. E.) Laxative and stimulant. Dose,

3 iv to 3 iss.

VI'NUM TAB'ACI, Vi'num Nicotia'næ Tab'nci, Tobac'co Wine. (Folior. nicotian. tabac. 3 j, vini nlb. Hispanic. antispasmodic. In dropsical cases, colica pictonum, and ileus. Not used. Dose, gtt. xx to xxxvj

VI'NUM VERA'TRI, Wine of White Hel'lebore. (Rad. veratr. concis. 3 viij, sp. ten. thi, aquæ distillat. Thiss. Macerate for 14 days. Ph. L.) In cutaneous affections, and in gout. Dose, 3 ss

to 3 ij.

VI'OLA (Mat. Med.) Vi'ola odora'ta, 10r. Matrona'lis, Viola'rin, the Sweet Vi'olet. The flowers of the sweet violet have a pleasant, peculiar odor, and scarcely any taste. They are slightly laxative.

(F) Violette à bouquets, V. odorante.

(G) Violen.

VI OLA CANI'NA. The Dog Vi olet. The root of this plant is emetic and

cathartic. Dose, Aj.

VI'OLA TRICOL'OR, Heart's case, Pan'sies, Ja'cea, Her'ba Trinitn'tis. The decoction of this beautiful little plant has been recommended in diseases of the skin, &c. Its roots are, also, emetic and cathartic.

(F) Pensée, P. sauvage.

(G) Freysamkraut, faltigkeitsblume. Drey-

VIRGIN'IA, MIN'ERAL WA'TERS OF (Mat. Med.) There are several celebrated mineral springs in Virginia, on the Western side of the Blue Ridge. Two Thermal springs exist near Bath. The Warm Spring, as it is called, issues with a bold stream, sufficient to turn a mill, and to keep the water of its basin at the temperature of 97°. The Hot Spring is a few miles from the Warm. Its temperature is 108°. They are both slightly sulphureous.

The Sweet Springs are at the Eastern foot of the Alleghany, in Botetourt county; and 42 miles from the Warm sensible.

Spring. The water has a temperature of 70° and is highly impregnated with carbonic acid. The White Sulphur, as well as the Rcd Sulphur, and Sult Sulphur Springs, are also much celebrated. About 15 miles from Staunton is Strib. ling's Springs - a sulphuretted water.

WRITERS. J. BALTZELL (On the Sweet Springs), Baltimore, 1802.

VIR'GIN'S MILK (Hyg.) Lac Vir'ginis. Lac Virgina'le. A tincture of Benjamin or of any other balsam, precipitated by the addition of water, which gives it a milky appearance. Also, subacetate of lead precipitated by water. It has been used as a cosmetic to remove freckles, &c.

(F) Lait virginal.

VIR'ULENT (Path.) Virulen'tus, Viro'sus. That which is of the nature of a virus or which is caused by a virus.

Vı'rus (Path.) A Latin word, which signifies poisón; but which, in medicine, has a somewhat different accep-

By it is understood — a principle, unknown in its nature and inappreciable by the senses, which is the agent for the transmission of infectious diseases. Thus we speak of the variolic, vaccine, and syphilitic virus. Virus differs from venom, in the latter being a secretion natural to certain animals, whilst the former is always the result of a morbid process. A morbid poison.

WRITERS. Jos. Adams (On morbid poisons), Lond. 1807. L. F. R. A. RICHOND (Non-existence of the venereal

V.), Paris, 1826 (F).
Vis medica'trix Natu'ræ (Physiol.) Vis conscrvatrix. A term, employed, by some, to express that instinctive, healing power in an animal or vegetable body, by virtue of which it can repair injuries inflicted upon it or remove diseases.

(G) Heilkraft der Natur. Writers. Jas. Moore (In healing

wounds, &c.), Lond. 1789.

VIS MOR'TUA (Physiol.) Under this name, HALLER included the mechanical properties of membrane, - flexibility, extensibility, elasticity, &c. which are totally independent of the vital properties. They remain some time after the complete extinction of life in all its functions; seem to be connected with the mechanical arrangement of particles and the chymical composition of the substance in which they reside, and not to be affected until the progress of decomposition has become

Vis'cum Al. Bum (Mat. Med.) Mis'- | that might otherwise occur, the inteletoe, Ix'os, igos, Dabach. A parasitic plant, which grows on a number of trees. That of the oak - Viscum quer'cinum - has been most celebrated, but it does not differ from the others. It was, at one time, much used in epilepsy and other neuroses; - the wood or leaves being given in powder, in the dose of 3 ss or 3j. The berries, also, called Pommes hemorrhoidales, from their supposed virtues, are drastic; and, when applied externally, maturative.

(F) Gui. (G) Mistelholz.

WRITERS. J. COLBATCH (in convulsire affections), Lond. 1723. H. FRA-SER (in Epilepsy), Lond. 1806.

Vistous (Anat) on Lay yror, Splanch!non, from res'ci, to nourish one's self; the word having been particularly ap-

plied to the digestive organs.

This term, taken in its most extensive signification, means any of the organs - of a more or less complicated texture - contained in any of the three splanchnic cavities, head, chest, or abdomen.

(F) Viscère.

(G) Eingeweide.

WRITERS. J. ABERCROMBIE (Diseases of the abdominal viscera), Edinb. 1828. J. LEAKE (Do), Lond. 1792. Ch. R. Pemberton (Do.), Lond. 1807. 2d edit. by J. HAYES, Richmond, Va. 1830. W. Stokes (Use of stethoscope in diseases of the thoracie viscera), Edinb. 1825. R. HOOPER (unatomical plates of the thoracic and abdominal viscera),

2d edit. Lond. 1806.

Viston (Physiol.) Visto, Vitsus, othic. The action of seeing. The sight. The sight is one of the five senses; and the eye is its organ. By it we distinguish colors and appreciate most of the physical qualities of external objects. The eye is composed of different transparent media, whose curvatures and refractive powers arc so combined as to render insensible the aberrations of sphericity and refrangibility, and to concentrate the luminous rays proceeding from more or less distant objects. These rays traverse, succossively, the transparent cornea, the aqueous humor, the crystalline, the vitreous humor, and strike upon the retina, on which they impress the figure of the object whence they have emanated; and, in order that no obscurity may arise from the reflections,

rior of the eye is lined by a membrane - the choroid - which is, itself, covered internally by a dark pigment. This absorbs the light, exactly like the dark pigment in the interior of telescopes, and thus obviates confusion. As the rays, proceeding from an object, cross at the optic centre of the crystalline lens, it follows, that the rays, proceeding from the upper part of an object, must fall upon the lower part of the retina and rice versa. So that the object must be impressed upon the retina. in an inverted position, and experience alone teaches us to appreciate the position accurately. This experience is, however, gained in early infancy.

(F) l'ue. (G) Gesicht, Sehen. WRITERS. J. CRISP, Lond. 1796. J. ELLIOT, Lond. 1780. A. HORN (seat of vision), Lond. 1813. T. Lux-MOFE impaired V.), Lond. 1812.

Vis'val (Physiol.) Visua'lis. which concerns the sight or belongs to

vision.

The VIS'UAL AN'GLE is the angle, formed by the crossing of two rays, proceeding from opposite points of any bady, - in their passage through the pupil. It is by the size of this angle, that we judge, to a certain extent, of the size of objects.

VI'TAL PRIN'CIPLE (Physiol.) The principle which, when allied to matter, as in organized bodies, controls its manifestations and properties, and distinguishes organized matter from the

inorganic.

(G) Lebenskraft.

WRITERS. H. FR. LINK, Rost. 1794 (G). J. F. ACKERMAN, Francf. 1797 (G). Th. G. A. Roose, Brunsw. 1797 -8 (G). J. C. PRICHARD, Lond. 1829.

See LIFE.

VITET, Louis (Biog.) An eminent physician of Lyons, where he was born physician of Byon, 1700. Works. Medecine v térinaire. Lyon. 1771. 3 vols. 8vo. Pharmacopée de Lyon, 1778. 4to. Médecine expectante. Paris. 1803. 8vo. Médecine du peuple. Lyon. 1804. 13 vols. 12mo. Traité de la sangue médicale. Paris. 1809. 8vo. A notice of VITET was published by Dr. PARISET, in 1809.

VI'TEX (Mat. Med.) V. Ag'nus Cas'tus, Ag'nus Cas'tus, ayroc. The Chaste Tree. The seeds, when fresh, have a fragrant smell and an acrid, aromatic taste. Formerly, they were celebrated

as antaphrodisiacs.

(F) Gattilier, Pctit Poivre, Poivre

(G) Keuschbaum, Schaaf-

muller, Keuschlamm. Vi'tis Corinthi'Aca (Mat. Med.) This plant affords the U'væ pas'sæ mino'res, Pas'sæ Corinthi'ucæ, Pas'sulæ mino'res, U'ree Corinthi'ace, or Cur'rants. They are the dried fruit of the Vi'tis Corinthi'aca or Vi'tis apy'rena; and are similar, in their properties, to

(F) Raisins de Corinthe.

(G) Korinthen, Kleine Rosinen.

VI'TIS VINIF'ERA. The Grape rine, the Vine. (F) Vigne, Weinstock, Rebe, αμπελος, αμπελος οιγοφούς. Vine leaves and the tendrils have an astringent taste, and were formerly used in diarrheas, he-morrhages, &c. The juice or sap, called Lach'ryma, has been recommended in calculous disorders and in cases of chronic ophthalmia. The juice of the unripe fruit is called Ver'juice (q. v.) The Grape, Uva, (F) Raisin, (G) Weintraube, βοτους, σταφυλη, when ripe, is a wholesome, delicious fruit; and, when dried, they form the U'va pas'sæ majo'res, Pas'su!æ majo'res, U'væ pas'sæ so'iē sicca'tæ, Rai'sins, Rosinen. These are inodorous; and, to the taste, subacidulous, sweet, and mucilaginous. They are demulcent and nutritive.

VI'TRUM (Toxicol.) valos, Hy'alos, Glass, Brancia. Glass, coarsely powdered, has been sometimes used to

remove specks of the cornea.

Powdered glass has been regarded, but erroneously, as a poison. It acts

only mechanically.

The saline scum, which swims on glass when first made, has been used in tooth powders. It is called Sandiver, Sel de verre, Glass Gall, Fel vitri,

(F) Verre. (G) Glas.

VIVIP'AROUS (Physiol.) from Vi'rus, 'alive,' and pa'rio, 'I bring forth.' An epithet applied to animals whose young are brought forth detached, without requiring to be hatched, as in the Ovip-

Vivisec'tion (Anat.) Vivisec'tio; from vi'vus, 'alive,' and seca're, 'to The act of opening or dissecting

living animals.

VAL'ENTINE HEN'RY VOGLER, (Biog.) A learned German physician, and professor at Helmstadt; born at C. Fr. S. Liscovius, Lips. 1814 (L). Helmstadt, in 1622; died in 1677. Jas. Rusii (Philosophy of the V.),

Works. Institutionum physiologicarum liber, &c. Helmst. 1661. 4to. Diæteticorum commentarius, &c. 1bid. 1667. 4to. Physiologia historiæ passionis JESU CHRISTI, nempe de angore, sudore, spined corona, vino murrha condito et aceto felleo, itemque de solis obscuratione, siti, hyssopo, accto, clamore, repentina morte, terræ motu, humoribus ex latere fluentibus et conditura corporis, Ibid. 1673. 4to. De valetudine hominis cognoscendá liber. Helmst. 1674. 4to. De rebus naturalibus et medicis, quarum in scripturis sacris fit mentio, commentarius, &c, Ibid. 1682. 4to.

Voice (Physiol.) Vox, φωνη. Au'dē. avdy. An appreciable sound, produced by the air, when driven from the lungs, throwing the inferior ligaments of the glottis into vibration. The function, by which this is effected, has been called Phona'tion. It is a function of animal life; and, in animals, is limited to the production of the simple or instinc'tire voice, as well as in the idiot. but, in intellectual man, becomes much more complicated and articulated - an evidence of his intellectual superiority.

(F) Voix. (G) Stimme. The ARTICULATED VOICE or Specch, Loque'la, λαλια, is the voice, as produced by the glottis, modified by the motions of the tongue, lips, and other parts of the mouth. All physiologists agree in regarding the glottis or the space between the thyro-arytenoid ligaments plus the ligaments themselves, as the part where vocal sounds are formed, but the mechanism of this formation is a matter of dispute. The greater part of individuals regard the glottis and its ligaments, with the vocal tube - or the space which the sound has to traverse after it is produced in the glottis, as a reed instrument, like the clarionet; - the inferior ligaments of the glottis constituting the reed.

In speech, as ordinarily effected, the tongue, lips, teeth, &c. are concerned; but there are some authentic cases on record, where it has been accomplished after the tongue had been removed. In such, cases, the articulated voice must have been produced in the glottis, alone or aided by an obscure action of the parts above it.

(F) Parole, Voix articulée.

(G) Sprache.

WRITERS. LEFEBURE, Paris, 1789 (F). M. F. RAMPONT, Paris, 1803 (F).

Phil. 1827. J. THELWALL (On im- | (L). C. Fr. KALTSCHMIED, Jene, 1759 pediments of speech), Lond. 1810. Also,

Lond. 1814.

VOIX CONVULSIVE, (F) VOX CON-VULSI'VA (Path.) A neurosis of the voice, consisting in the production of discordant sounds, - acute and grave which cannot be brought to the natural tones by any effort of volition. It seems to be caused by disordered contraction of the muscles of the larynx.

VOLATILIZA'TION (Pharm. Chym.) Volatilizatio. The operation of reducing volatilizable substances into gas or

vapor.

(G) Verflüchtigung.

VOLCKAMER, JOHN GEORGE (Biogr.) A German physician; born at Nürnberg, in 1616; died in 1693. Works. Opobalsami Orientalis in theriacæ confectionem Romæ revocati examen. Noriberg. 1644. 12mo. Epistola de ealculo frangendo. Francf. 1669. 4to. Epistola de stomacho. Altdorf. 1642. 4to.

Vo'MER (Anat.) in Lat. "a plough-share." One of the bones of the face, so called from its resemblance. It is an azygous bone, forming the posterior part of the septum narium. It is thin, flat, and quadrilateral; and is articulated, below, to the superior maxillary and palatine bones; and above, to the sphenoid, ethmoid and cornets of Bertin. It is developed by a single point of ossification.

(G) Pflugscharbein.

Vom'ica (Path.) from Vom'erē, 'to vomit,' 'to spit up.' A term, used by some authors for any encysted collection of purulent matter in the interior of a viscus. The acceptation is commonly, however, restricted to purulent collections in the lungs, encysted or not, and which may be discharged by the mouth, by breaking into the bron-chial tubes. Two kinds of vomicæ are distinguished; the one, caused by the softening or breaking down of pulmo-nary tubercles; the other, of much more rare occurrence, formed by a circumscribed abscess of the lungs. Instead of opening into the bronchi, the abscess is sometimes discharged into the cavity of the pleura, causing empyema

(G) Eitersack, Lungen-

geschwür.

(F) Vomique, Craehement de pus. WRITERS. B. ALBINUS, Francf. ad Viadr. 1693 (L). J. Vesti, Erford. 1698 (L). D. W. TRILLER, Vittemb. 1769 (L). L. Heister, Helmst. 1758

(L). PH. A. BOHMER, Hal. 1762 (L). J. CH. LODER, JCnæ, 1796 (L).

Vom'ITING (Physiol. & Path.) Vom'itus, sueros, Eme'sia, Evomi"tio, Vomiltio, eneois, Paltmus rom'itus, Ægritutdo ventrie'uli, Sickiness of the Stom'och. The act by which solids and liquids, contained in the stomach, are ejected by the mouth. Vomiting is the effect of some special irritation of the nerves of the stomach. It is not accomplished solely by the contraction of the stomach, as was, for a long time believed. That organ, indeed, but feebly assists in the process; - the main cause is the compression exerted upon the parietes of the viscus by the diaphragm and abdominal muscles.

Vomiting is a symptom, common to numerous diseases. At times, it is sympathetic, as in affections of the kidney, uterus, brain, &c. At others, it is symptomatic, as in gastritis, peritonitis,

When very troublesome, it may often be palliated by effervescent draughts, aromatics, sinapisms or blisters to the epigastric region, &c.

(F) Vomissement.

(G) das Brechen, das Erbre-

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Vomituri'tion (Path.) Vomituri'tio, Dyseme''sia, δισεμεσια, Vomen'di cona'men ina'ne, Retch'ing, Ineffectual efforts to vomit. Some authors mean, by this term, the vomiting of but little matter, or that which occurs almost without effort The first acceptation is

the most general.

VUL'NERARY (Mat. Med.) Vulnera', rius; from vul'nus, 'a wound.' A name applied by the ancients, to medicines, which they considered capable of favoring the consolidation of wounds. The epithet has been given to various | nal organs of generation in the female,

(F) Vulnéraire.

VULTUEUX (Path.) Vultuo'sus. Con-VISART has used the expression, Face rultueuse, - Fa'cies rultuo'sa - for the face, when it is more florid and swollen than in the natural state. This appearance, which is observed in active aneurysm of the heart, according to Cor-VISART, is owing to the afflux of blood into the arterial capillaries, and hence differs from the livid and swollen appearance caused by the accumulation of blood in the venous capillaries, constituting the Face injectée.

Vul'va (Anat.) from val'va, ' a door,' Hor'tus, Cun'nus, Puden'dum mulie'bre, Choi'ros, Amphicaus'tis, auguzavoris, Con'cha, yougos, Por'cus, Por'ta, the fe'male puden'dum, Bouba'lios, Bys'sos, Buoog, Caiva, Carerina, Deliphys, Selpros. Del'ta, delta, Folvea, Gynacelum, yvvaizeior. The felmalc or gans of Generaltion. A longitudinal opening between the projecting parts of the exter-

extending from the mons veneris to the perineum, and which is called, also, Fossa magna. Some anatomists mean, by this term, the whole of the external genital organs of the female; mons veneris; labia majora, and the cleft or vestibule, separating them; the clitoris; nymphæ; meatus urinarius; entrance of the vagina; with the hy-men or the carunculæ myrtiformes, fossa navicularis and fourchette.

(F) Vulve.

(G) weibliche Scham.

VUL'VA, Fora'men commu'në ante'rius, I'ter ad infundib'ulum, I'ter ad ter'tium ventric'ulum. An opening, situated at the junction of the optic thalami; and immediately beneath the anterior crus of the fornix.

VUL'VAR (Anat.) Vulva'ris. That which relates to the vulva. CHAUSSIER gives this name to the external pudic arteries, because they are distributed to the vulva.

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(F) Camisole, Gilet de force.

(G) Kamisol.
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ance of vision.

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WAL'TON, MIN'ERAL WA'TERS OF (Mat. Med.) A mineral spring near Tewkesbury, in Gloucestershire, England. It is an acidulous chalybeate.

Want (Physiol.) from past participle of Sax. panian, 'to wane'; 'to fall away'; need of that which is neces-sary.' This word is sometimes used to express the imperious necessity, which compels us to take food, drink, &c. See HUNGER and THIRST. In a. more general sense, it means the impressions, transmitted by the organs to the brain, when it is necessary that they should act; these wants are called institutive desires, and internal sensations or stimuli Such are the desires to eat, drink, void the urine, &c. &c.

Want in the sense of Indigence, (L) F.gestas, Indigentia, is the cause of a number of diseases.

(F) Besoin.

Wasp (Toxicol) Ves'pa, aqr. Agenus of gregarious insects, like the bee and the ant. They are armed with a sting, which pours, into a poisonous fluid into the puncture made by it. See Poisons, Table of. The best application is the Sp. ammoniæ aromaticus, or some preparation of ammonia.

(F) Guèpe. (G) Wespe. Wasserburg, Mineral Waters of (Mat. Med.) W. is a town of Bavaria,

seated on the Inn, 28 miles east of Munich. The water, called also Aqua Agatii, contains carbonic acid; carbonates of lime and magnesia; sulphates of lime and magnesia; muriate of soda, carbonate of soda and oxide of

known to consist of 8 parts by weight likely to be impure, from decayed aniof oxygen and 1 of hydrogen. It mal and vegetable matter. A great freezes at 32° of FAHRENHEIT; and boils at 212°, and is taken as the unit in all tables of the specific gravity of solid and liquid substances. as we meet with it, is very different in its state of purity: generally, it contains small quantities of saline matter; at other times, as in sea water and mineral waters, it is largely impreg-

The characters of water, as met with under ordinary circumstances, are well compared by Celsus. "Aqua levissima pluvialis est: deinde fontana, tum ex flumine, tum ex puteo: post hac ex nive, aut glacie: gravior his ex lacu, gravissima ex palude." Pure water is one of the best diluents that can be used. When cold, and, especially, when iced, it is one of the most useful refrigerants; and, in the form of the cold, tepid, and warm bath, it is serviceable in numerous diseases.

RAIN WA'TER, A'qua pluvia'lis, (F) Eau de pluie, (G) Regenwasser, when collected at a distance from houses or other elevated objects, is the purest natural water, and has the least specific gravity. The only bodies, which it usually holds in solution, are carbonic acid, and minute traces of carbonate

and muriate of lime.

SPRING WA'TER, A'qua fonta'na, (F) Eau de fontaine, (G) BRUNNEN WASSER, contains, in addition to the substances detected in rain water, more or less sulphate of lime. this is to such an extent as to curdle soap, the water is said to be hard; if not, soft. Hard water is, of course, inferior to soft, for domestic and medicinal

RIV'ER WA'TER, A'qua fluviat'ilis, is derived from the conflux of numerous springs and rain water. It is, gen-

erally, pretty pure.

WELL WA'TER, A'qua putea'lis, (F) Eau de puit, Eau de source, (G) Quellwasser, is the same as spring water, but liable to impregnation, owing to the land springs filtering through the wells and conveying impurities into them.

SNOW WA'TER, A'qua niva'ta, (F) Eau de neige, (G) Schncewasser, has, usually, been deemed unwholesome. It exactly resembles rain water, in composition, and is equally salubri-

LAKE WATER, A'qua ex la'cu, (F)

regarded as a simple element. It is now | Eau de lac, (G) See wasser, is deal will, however, depend upon the magnitude of the collection, and the degree of stagnation.

MARSH WATER, A'qua paludo'sa, (F) Eau de Marais, (G) Sumpfwasser, is the most impure of all. It is generally more stagnant, and of course more loaded with decomposing

animal and vegetable matters.

DISTILL'ED WATER, A'qua distilla'ta, (F) Eau distillée, Holy Water, is generally ordered in extemporancous prescriptions, but is rarely used. In some cases, however, it is absolutely necessary, as water, containing any saline impregnation - hard water, for example - decomposes certain substances. See Incompatibles, Table Distilled water has been recommended as a diet-drink in cancerous affections; and it is used in the religious ceremonies of the Catholic church.

(F) Eau. (G) Wasser. Writers. G. W. Wedel, Jenz, 1702 (L). FR. HOFFMANN, Genev. 1748 (L).: also, Hal. 1716 (L). J. G. Lei-OF LIVER PORTS OF THE PROPERTY W. LAMBE (on spring water), Lond. 1803. R. Dodd, Lond. 1805.

WATER, MIN'ERAL (Mat. Med.) A'qua minera'lis, A. salu'bris, A. medica'ta, Fons saluta'rius, A'qua sote'ria, (F) Eau minérale, (G) Mineral-wasser. Water, holding in solution different saline and gazeous substances, in sufficient quantity to be possessed of

medicinal properties.

Mineral waters may be divided into four classes. 1. Gazeous or Acidulous. 2. Chalyheate. 3. Saline. 4. Sulphureous. These may be thermal or cold, natural or artificial. Many of these divisions, however, run into each other; some of the substances, which they hold dissolved, belonging to one class as well as to another.

1. Ga'zeous, Acid'ulous or Car'bonated Min'eral Waters, A'quæ minera'les acid'ulæ. The waters, referred to this class, are those that contain carbonic acid gas in such quantity as to communicate certain sensible qualities. Waters, impregnated with free carbonic lacid, sparkle when drawn from the spring, or when poured into a glass. | cording to the salts contained in them. They have a sharp, acidulous taste; but become vapid from exposure to the air. Along with the carbonic acid, there are generally present portions of saline earthy or metallic matter, chiefly carbonates of lime, magnesia, and iron. Waters, highly impregnated with carbonic acid gas, are grateful to the stomach; increase the appetite, and are diuretic: hence their utility in dyspepsia, hypochondriasis, and gout. Their properties are, of course, modified by the saline matter that may be also contained in them.

The most celebrated amongst the acidulous waters are those of Bar, Chateldon, Saint Myon, Mont d'Or, Langeac, Seltzer, Sultzmatt, Pyrmont, Spa, Carlsbad, Cheltenham, Scarborough, Saratoga, Ballston, and the Sweet Spring of Virginia.

(F) Eaux minérales gazeuses ou

acidules.

2. Chalyb'eate or Ferrulginous Mineral Waters, Alquæ mineralles ferrugino'sæ, contain iron — sulphate, muriate or carbonate, generally the latter held in solution by an excess of acid. Chalybeate waters have a peculiar styptic taste. They are transparent, when taken from the spring; but, when exposed for some time to the air, a pellicle forms on the surface, and a deposit takes place of the iron. Chalybeate waters are used as tonics in debility of all kinds; in all cases, in fact, where iron is considered to be indicated. They are the most numerous of all the classes of mineral waters. In the present Dictionary, those only are specified, which have some celebrity; yet there are nearly 90: whilst there are but 60 of the saline, and 34 of the sulphureous.

The most celebrated chalybeates are those of Tunbridge, Scarborough, Spa, Bussang, Forges, Vichy, Pyrmont, Pas-sy, Provins, and Vals.

(F) Eaux minérales ferrugineuses. 3. Saline Min'eral Waters, A'quæ minera'les sali'næ, Am'na alcaliza'ta (PARACELSUS). Waters, holding in solution different saline substances, in greater quantity than the acidulous waters. They differ in proporties, ac-

The salts, usually present, are sulphates. muriates, and carbonates; and the bases, with which the acids forming these are combined, are soda, magnesia, and lime.

Saline mineral waters are usually aperient; and the most noted are those of Seltzer, Scdlitz, Balaruc, Bourbonne-les-Bains, Baden, Epsom, Cheltenham,

To this class may also be added Sea water.

(F) Eaux minérales salines.

4. Sulphu'reous Min'eral Waters, Algua mineralles sulphu'rea. These waters owe their distinguishing character to an impregnation of sulphuretted hydrogen; and are at once recognised by their peculiar, fetid smell, resembling that of rotten eggs. They usually contain saline substances, which modify their powers. From the action of the sulphuretted hydrogen, they are employed in cutaneous affections; and, from the combined action of this and the saline matter, they are valuable agents in diseases of the digestive organs. They are also employed in cutaneous eruptions; and the warm sulphur baths have been especially celebrated in such cases, as well as in rheumatic affections.

The most renowned sulphureous waters are those of Barèges, Bagnèresde-Luchon, Cauterets, Bonnes, Aix in Savoy, Aix - la - Chapelle, Englien, Harrowgate, Mossat, Virginia Springs,

(F) Eaux minérales sulfureuses, Eaux sulfurées, E. sulfurcuses, E. hépatiques, &c.

Some springs, as those of Bath, Buxton, Dax, Matlock, Warm and Hot Springs of Virginia, &c. are almost pure Ther'mal Min'eral Waters. They are valuable agents in rheumatic affections; the warmth being equable during the whole period the individual is immersed in them; which cannot be the case in the artificial thermal bath.

The following Table, by Dr. URE, exhibits the composition of some of the principal mineral waters, as well as of

that of the sea,

I A B L L.
I the Composition of the most celebrated Mineral Waters.

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Artifi"cial Min'eral Waters. These are imitations of the natural; and some of them - as the factitious Cheltenham water, and Sedlitz water - answer the purposes of the natural water tolerably well. The acidulous and chalybeate waters are, however, most easily imi-

(F) Eaux minérales artificielles ou

factices.

WATER, SEA, A'qua Mari'na, Hu'mor Dor'idis. This contains common salt and sulphate of magnesia, in large quantity. It is cathartic, and forms the usual glyster at sea. It makes an ex-cellent tonic bath; superior, in most cases, especially in scrophula, to the fresh water bath. (F) Eau de Mer.

(G) Meerwasser.

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WATTWEILER, MINERAL WATERS OF (Mat. Med.) W. is a small town in the department of Haut Rhin, at the foot of the Vosges. The waters are acidulous chalybeates, and contain carbonates of iron, lime, and soda; muriate

of soda, and free carbonic acid.

WAX'ING KER'NELS (Path.) Crescen'tiæ. A popular term for small tumors, formed by an enlargement of the lymphatic glands, — in the groins of children, particularly. They have been looked upon as connected with the growth of the body, hence their name.

(F) Croissances, Croissants, Glandes

de croissance.

WAY (Anat.) Vi'a, Pas'sage, 6805. A name given to different canals.

(F) Voie.

The DIGES'TIVE WAYS or PAS'. SAGES, Pri'mæ vi'æ, are the series of hollow organs of digestion, composed of mouth, esophagus, stomach, small and large intestines. The term is often restricted to the two first of these.

(F) Voies digestives, Premières voies. The SEC'OND WAYS or PAS'SAGES, Secun'dæ vi'æ, comprise the chyliferous,

lymphatic, and blood vessels.

(F) Secondes voies. WEAN'ING (Physiol.) Sax. renan, Ablacta'tion, Ablac'ta'tio, απογαλακτισμος, Apogalactis'mus. The act of depriving the infant, permanently, of the breast, in order to feed it on other and more solid nourishment.

(F) Sévrage.

(G) Entwohnung. WEBER, FREDERICK AUGUSTUS WATT, Rob'ert, M. D. (Biogr.) (Biog.) A German physician, — Stadt-Lecturer on Medicine, in Glasgow; arzt at Heilbronn on the Neckar; born in 1753; died in 1806. Works. Physiologia reformata. Ibid. 1688. 4to. Onomatologia medico - practica, uder Encyclopad. Handbuch für ausübende Acrzte. Nurnb. 4 Bde. 1783 - 86. 8vo. De causis et signis morborum lib 2. Heidelb. 1786. 8vo. Von den Scropheln. Salzb. 1793. 8vo. He also translated into German the works of MAGENISE (on inflammation); HALLER (on legal medicine); Tissor (on the nerves and their diseases); BRERA, &c.

WEB'STER, CHARLES (Biogr.) A Scotch physician; physician to the army; died in 1796. Works. Medicine praxeos systema, ex Academiæ Edinburgensis disputationibus inauguralibus pracipue depromptum, et secundum naturæ ordinem digestum. Edinb. 1780-81. 3 vols. 8vo. Account of the life and writings of the celebrated Dr. A. PITCAIRN. Edinb. 1781. 8vo Edinburgh New Dispensatory, &c., being an attempt to collect and apply the latter Discoveries to the dispensatory of Dr. Lewis. Edinb. 1786. 8vo. Facts tending to show the connexion of the stomach with life, disease, and recovery. Edinb. 17.3. 8vo.

WECK'ER, JOHN JAMES (Biogr.) A physician of Basil in Switzerland; born in 1523; died in 1586. Works. De secretis libri xvii. Basil. 1560. 8vo. Antidotarium speciale. Ibid. 1561. 4to. Syntaxis medicinæ utriusque ex Græcorum, Latinorum, et Arabum thesauris collecta. Ibid. 1562. fol. Antidotarium generale. Ibid. 1580. 4to. Practica medicinæ generalis. Ibid. 1585. 12mo. Anatomia mercurii spagyrica. Hal.

1620. 4to.

WE'DEL, Grorge WOLF'GANG (Biogr.) A learned and laborious German physician; born at Goltzen, in Lusatia, in 1645; died in 1721. Works. Opiologia ad mentem Academia Nat. Curios. claborata. Jenx. 1674. 4to. Exercitationes pathologico - therapeuti-cæ. Ibid. 1675. 4to. Pharmacia in artis formam redacta. Ibid. 1677. 4to. Theoremata medica, seu introductio ad medicinam. Ibid. 1677. 12mo. De medicamentorum facultatibus cognoscendis et applicandis libri duo. Ibid. 1678. 4to.: in English, Lond. 1685. 8vo. Tabula synopticæ de medicamentorum compositione extemporanea. Jenæ. 1679. fol. Physiologia medica. Ibid. 1679. 4to. De morbis à fascino. Ibid. 1682. 4to. Ibid. Amænitates materiæ medicæ. Exercitationum medico-1684. 4to. philologicarum. Dec. x. 1686 to 1701. Tabulæ pathologico-therapeuticæ omnium morborum. Jenæ. 1686. 4to. the Medical School of Mainz; born in

Pathologia medica dogmatica. Ibid. 1692. 4to. Diæta litteratorum. Ibid. 1695. 12mo. Exercitationes semeioticopathologicæ. Ibid. 1700. 4to. Theoria saporum medica. Ibid. 1603. 4to. Centuriæ secundæ exercitationum medicophilologicarum. Dec. v. 1704 to 1720. Compendium praxeos clinicæ exemplaris. Ibid. 1706. 4to. Epitome praxeos clinicæ. Ibid. 1710. 4to. De serpentaria Virginiana, Ibid. 1717. 4to. Liber de morbis infantum. Ibid. 1710. 4to.

WEDGED (Obstet.) Inclu'sus, inha'rens. The head of the fœtus is said to be wedged in the pelvis, when it remains fixed notwithstanding the ute-

rine efforts.

(F) Enclavée. The condition is called Incuneatio,

(F) Enclavement.

Weight (Path.) from Sax. pagan, 'to weigh,' (D) Weegen. A sensation of heaviness or pressure over the whole body, or over a part: — the stomach or head, for example.

(F) Pésanteur. (G) Schwere.

WELLS, WILLIAM CHARLES (Biog.) A respectable London physician; born at Charleston, South Carolina, in 1753; died in 1817. Works. An essay on single vision with two eyes, together with experiments and observations on several other subjects in optics. Lond. 1792. 8vo. Two essays, one upon single vision with two eyes; the other upon dew. A letter to Lord KENYON, and an account of a female of the white race of mankind, part of whose skin resembles that of a negro. Lond. 1820.

Wending, Mineral Waters of (Mat. Med.) These waters are situated about four leagues from Donawert in Bayaria. They contain sulphuretted hydrogen; carbonates of lime, magnesia, and soda; sulphates of lime and magnesia; a little muriate of lime, and oxide of iron; and are much used in asthenic diseases.

WEN (Path.) Sax. pen, Lu'pia, Tu'mor (q. v.). A name given to circumscribed, indolent tumors, without in-flammation or change of color of the skin. They may be met with in almost every part of the body. Their magnitude, as well as nature, is very variable. The term is sometimes confined to an encysted tumor.

(F) Loupe. WENZEL, JOSEPH (Biogr.) Professor of Anatomy and Physiology in

VOL. II.

1768; died in 1808. Works. Ueber | den Crétinismus. Wien. 1802. 8vo. Bemerkungen über die Hirnwassersucht. Tüb. 1806. 4to. Beobachtungen über den Hirnanhang fallsüchtiger Personen. Mains. 1810. 8vo.

WEP'FER, JOHN JAMES (Biogr.) A celebrated German physician; member of the Imperial Academy, under the name Machaon III; born at Schaffhausen in 1620; died in 1695. Works. Observationes anatomicæ ex cadaveribus eorum quos sustulit apoplexia, cum exercitatione de ejus loco affecto. Schaffhus. 1658. 8vo. De dubiis anatomicis epistola quæ continet objectiones nonnullas contra Bilsti doctrinam. Norimb. 1664. 4to. Cicutæ aquaticæ historia et noxæ. Basil. 1679. 4to. _Observationes medico-practica de affectibus capitis internis et externis. Schaffhus. 1727. 4to.

WERL'HOF, PAUL GOTT'LIEB (Biogr.) A cebrated German physician, native of Helmstadt; died in 1767. Works. De medicinà methodica secta, ejusque usu et abusu. Helmst. 1723. 4to. Observationes de febribus præci-puè intermittentibus. Hannov. 1732. 4to. Cautionum medicarum tractatus duo. Hannov. 1734. 8vo. Disquisitio medica et philologica de variolis et an-

thracibus, &c. Hannov. 1735. 4to.
WHAR'TON, Thom'As (Biog.) An
eminent English physician and anatomist; born in Yorkshire in 1610; died in 1673. Works. Adenographia, sive glandularum totius corporis descriptio.

Lond. 1656. 8vo.

WHATELEY, THOMAS (Biogr.) A surgeon of some eminence in London; died in 1821. Works. A description of an offection of the tibia induced by fever. Lond. 1810. Cases of two extraordinary polypi removed from the nose. 8vo. Practical observations on necrosis of the tibia, illustrated with cases and a copperplate, &c. Lond. 1815. 8vo. Observations on the cure of wounds and ulcers on the legs without rest, with cases. Lond. 1816. 8vo. Practical observations on strictures of the urethra. Lond. 1816. 8vo. Observations on Mr. Home's treatment of strictures. 8vo. Practical observations on the cure of gonorrhaa virulenta in men. 2d edit. Lond. 1817. 8vo. Remarks on the treatment of some of the most prevalent varieties of inflammation of the eye; with cases. Lond. 1819. 8vo.

WHIS'KEY; a spirituous liquor obtained from oats, potatoes, &c. by dis-

tillation.

WHYTT, ROBERT, M. D., F. R. S. (Biog.) Professor of Medicine in the University of Edinburgh; born in Edinburgh in 1714; died in 1766. WORKS. An essay on the vital and other involuntary motions of animals. Edinb. 1751. Svo. An essay on the virtue of lime water and soap in the cure of stone. Edinb. 1752. 12mo. Physiological essays on the causes which promote the circulation of the fluids in the very small vessels of animals. On the sensibility and irritability of the parts of men and other animals, occasioned by Dr. HAL-LER's treatise on these subjects. Edinb. 1755. 12mo. Observations on the nature, causes, and cure of those disorders which are commonly called nervous, hypochondriac, or hysteric: to which are prefixed, some remarks on the sumpathy of the nerves. Edinb. 1765. 8vo. Observations on the dropsy of the brain: to which are added his other treatises, never hitherto published by themselves. Edinb. 1768. evo. Works, published by his son. Edinb. 1768. 4to.

WICHMANN, JOHN ERNEST (Biog.) An eminent physician of Hanov r; born there in 1740; died in 1803. Works. Ideen zur Diagnostik. Hannov. 3 Bde. 1794. Beitrag zur Gc-schichte der Kriebelkrankheit im Jahre, 1770. Leipz. und Zelle. 1771. 8vo. Aetiologie der Kratze. Hannov. 1786.

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WI'ER or WEY'ER, WI'ERUS: and, sometimes, PISCINA'RIUS, JOHN (Biog.) A skilful Flemish physician; born at Grave-sur-Meuse in 1515; died in 1588. Works. Medicarum observaticnum variorum liber unus. De scorbuto, de quartana, de pestilentiali angina, de pleuritide et peripneumonià, de hydropis curatione, de curatione meatuum naturalium clausorum et quibusdam alus. Amstel. 1557. 12mo. Libellus de iræ morbo et ejus curatione philosophica, medicâ, et theologicâ. Basil. 1579. 8vo. De damonum præstigiis et incantationibus libri vi. Basil. 1664. 8vo. De tussi epidemica, anni 1580, cum tractatu de morbis incognitis. Francf. 1583. Svo.

Wiessau, Mineral Waters of (Mat. Med.) These waters are situated about four leagues from the Convent of Waldsassen in Bavaria. They contain carbonic acid; carbonates of lime and magnesia; muriates of lime, magnesia, and alumine; carbonate of soda, and much oxide of iron. The Bayarians consider them to resemble the waters of Pyrmont.

An epithet, given to the countenance, when not in harmony with the situation of the individual, and indicating strong, mental emotion. A wild look,

(F) Physionomie égarée.

WILDUNGEN, MINERAL WATERS OF (Mat. Med.) W. is situated a few miles from Cassel in Germany. In its neighbourhood are several mineral springs; the chief of which, according to STUCKE, contain a bituminous matter; muriate and sulphate of soda; carbonate and sulphate of lime, &c. They are used, chiefly, as refrigerants.

WIL'LAN, ROB'ERT (Biogr.) A learned English physician; born near Sedburgh, in Yorkshire, in 1757; died in 1812. Works. Observations on the sulphur waters at Croft, near Darlington. Lond. 1782. 8vo. Description and treatment of cutaneous diseases: in separate parts. Lond. 1798 to 1807. 4to. Reports on the diseases of London, particularly during the years 1796, 1797, 1798, 1799, and 1800. Lond. 1801. 12mo. On vaccine inoculation. Lond. 1806. 4to. A practical treatise on porrigo and impetigo. Lond. 1814. Miscellaneous works of the late ROBERT WILLAN, M. D., comprising an inquiry into the antiquity of the small-pox, measles, and scarlet fever, with a republication of reports on the diseases of London, &c. Edited by Ashby Smith, M. D. Lond. 1821.

WILLIAMSON, HUGH (Biog.) An eminent American physician and politician; born in Pennsylvania, in West Nottingham Township, near Octarara River, in 1735; died in 1819. WORKS. Observations on the climate of America, with remarks on the different complexions of the human race, and some account of the aborigines of America. N. York. 1811. Life of, by Dr. Hosack, N. York. 1820.

WIL'LIS, THOM'AS (Biogr.) An illustrious English physician, anatomist, and physiologist; born in Wiltshire in 1621 - 2; died in 1765. Diatribæ duæ: 1. De fermentatione, sive de motu intestino particularum in quocunque corpore. 2. De febribus, sive de motu eorundem in sanguine animalium, et epistolica dissertatio de urinis. Hag. 1659. 12mo.: Amst. 1665, &c. - Cui accesserunt nervorum descriptio et usus et cerebri anatome. Lond. 1664. 4to. Pathologiæ ccrebri et nervosi generis specimina, in quo agitur de morbis convulsivus et scorbuto. Oxf. 1667. 4to. Affectionum quæ dicuntur

WILD (Path.) Sax. pilb, (D) Wild. | hystericæ et hypochondriacæ. Pathologia spasmodica vindicata, contra N. HIGHMORE: acc. diss. de sanguinis accessione, et de motu musculari. Lond. 1670. 4to. De anima brutorum quæ hominis vitalis ac sensitiva est, exercitationes dua. Altera pathologica, mor-bos, qui cerebrum et nervosum genus efficient, explicat, corumque therapeias instituit. Oxf. 1672. 4to. Pharmaceutica rationalis, sive diatriba de medicaminum operationibus in corpore humano. Vol. I. Oxf. 1674. 4to. Vol. II. In Engl. Lond. 1679. fol.: translated by D. Portage, 1683. fol. Opera omnia. Genev. et Lyon. 1676. Cura G. BLASII. Amst. 1682. The whole in English, by R. L'ESTRANGE. 1679. fol. The London practice of physic, or the whole practical part of physic, contained in the works of Dr. Willis, faithfully made English, and printed together for the public good. Lond. 1685. 8vo. Plain and easy method against the plague, by J. Hemming. Lond. 1691. 8vo. Receipts for the cure of all distempers. Lond. 1701.

> WILLIS'II, CHOR'DE (Anat.) Small, transverse cords, at the bottom of the sinuses of the brain, which may add a little to their strength, and assist in preventing them from being too much

distended.

Wind (Hyg.) Ven'tus, areuog. Winds exert considerable influence on the animal economy; acting by their tem-perature, which necessarily modifies that of the circumambient air, as well as by their moisture or dryness; and by the emanations of different kinds, which they transport to greater or less distances. The winds, which blow over a considerable extent of country, are dry and serene; those, which come from the ocean, are moist and chilly.

(F) Vent. (G) Wind. Win'dy (Path.) Flatulen'tus, Flat'u-lent. That which causes wind or flatulence; also, that which is caused by wind or flatulence; - as windy food, windy colie, &c.

(F) Venteux. (G) Windig.
Wine (Hyg. & Therap.) Vinum,
ouros, Œ'nos. A name, given by chymists to all liquors that have become spirituous by fermentation. The term is generally, however, restricted to the fermented juice of the grape, or of fruits, the product of whose fermentation resembles, in most respects, that of the juice of the grape.

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7. Teneriffe -		19.79		London ma	nufactur	er -	11.26
8. Colares -		19.75	43.	Tokay -	-		9.88
9. Lachryma Christ	i	19.70	44.	Elder wine	-		9.87
10. Constantia, whit	e	19.75		Cider, higher	st averag	e -	9.87
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13. Malaga (1666)		18.94		ples -	•		7.26
14. Bucellas - 15. Red Madeira		18.49		Mead -	-		7.32
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17. Cape Madeira		18.25			Ave	rage,	6.87
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18. Grape wine	Average,	20.51		Brandy -	-		53.39
19. Calcavella -		18.11		Rum	-		53.68
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British pharmacopæias, is the Sherry, Vinum, Vinum album Hispanicum. It is a dry wine; the least variable in its properties, and agrees best with the dyspeptic. Other wines, used in Medicine; are the Canary or Sack wine, Vinum Canarinum; Mountain wine, Vinum album montanum; Tent wine; Rhenish wine, Vinum Rhenanum; and Port wine, the Vinum rubrum Portugallicum.

The wines, habitually drunk, are almost innumerable. Those that are sweet, or contain a large portion of free, saccharine matter, are decidedly

the least wholesome.

When wine is good, and of a proper age, it is tonic and nutritive. When new, flatulent and cathartic; - disagreeing with the stomach and bowels. In Medicine, it is a valuable tonic in the last stages of typhus, when the skin is not hot and dry. Its use, however, requires great caution; and when once commenced under proper circumstances, it cannot be dropped without mischief. It is, perhaps, the best permanent stimulus in the catalogue of the materia medica.

(F) Vin. (G) Wein.
WRITERS. J. B. CONFALONIERUS,
Basil. 1535 (L). W. GRATAROLUS,
Argent. 1565 (L). J. PALMARIUS-PAU-MIER, Caen, 1589 (L). A. BACCIUS, Roin. 1596 (L). C. Crivellati (in acute diseases), Rom. 1600 (I). P. A. Canonherius, Antwerp, 1627 (L). Pr. RENDELLI, Ven. 162) (L). M. TIRELLI, Ven. 1632 (L). L. MEYSONNIER, Lyon. 1638 and 1639 (F). T. WHITAKER, Lond. 1633. J. SPERLING, Vittemb. 1642 (L). FR. HOFFMANN (Rhenish wine), Hal. 1703 (L).: (Hungarian wine), Hal. 1721 (L). J. B. DAVINIUS drinking warm wine), Mutin. 1720. (L). A. E. DE BÜCHNER, Hal. 1756. (L). G. A. BURMEISTER, Gotting. 1797 (L). J. H. HOYER, Erford. 1799. (L). W. Sandford (medicinal effects of wine and spirits), Worcester, 1799. E. LÖBENSTEIN - LÖBEL, Strasburg, 1817 (F). A. HENDERSON, Lond. 1824.

WINE BITTERS (Pharm.) The formulæ for these may be various. The following is as good and agreeable as any. (Rad. gentian. 15j, cort. aurant. 3 x, sem. cardam. 3 iv, cinnam. cort.
3 iv, wine, foreign or domestic, three
gallons and a half.) Tonic and stomachic.

The only wine, recommended in the (Biogr.) An anatomist of considerable reputation; born at Odensee, in Denmark, in 1669; died in 1760. WORKS. Exposition anatomique de la structure du corps humain. Paris. 1732. 4to.: in English, by G. Douglas, M. D., with plates. Lond. 1733-4. 2 vols. 4to. Dissertation sur l'incertitude des signes de la mort, et l'abus des interremens et embaumemens precipités: traduite et commentée par J. Bruhier, M. D. Paris. 1742. 2 tom. 12mo.

WIN'TERA AROMAT'ICA (Mat. Med.) The Win'ter Bark Tree. The Bark. Cor'tex Wintera'nus, Cor'tex Wintera'-nus Magellan'icus, Cor'tex Magellan'icus, is very much allied in its proper-ties to the Canella alba (q. v.)

(F) Écorce de Winter, Cannelle

poivrée.

WIN'TRINGHAM, CLIF'TON (Biog.) An able English physician; died at York in 1748. Works. Tractatus de podagrâ, &c. Ebor. 1714. 8vo. A treatise on endemic diseases. York. 1718. 8vo. An essay on contagious diseases. York. 1721. 8vo. Observations on Dr. FRIEND's history of physic, &c. Lond. 1726. 8vo. Commentarium nosologicum morbos epidemicos in urbe Eboracensi locisque vicinis, ab anno 1715 ad anni 1725 finem, grassantes, complectens. Lond. 1727. 8vo.: edited by his son. An experimental inquiry on some parts of the animal structure. 1740. 8vo. An inquiry into the exility of the vessels of the human body. 1743. 8vo. Works, with large additions and emendations from the original manuscripts, by his son. Lond. 1752. 2 vols.

WIN'TRINGHAM, SIR CLIF'TON (Biogr.) Son of the last; born in 1710. He was an elegant scholar; and physician in ordinary to George III.; died in 1794. WORKS. RICHARDI Mead monita et præcepta medica, permultis annotationibus, et observationi-bus illustrata. Lond. 1773. 2 vols. Evo. De morbis quibusdam commentarii. Lond. 1782. Svo. A second volume was added in 1791.

WISBADEN, MINERAL WATERS OF (Mat. Med.) W. is a town of Germany, about 6 miles north of Mainz, and 22 west of Frankfort. The waters appear to be simple sulphureous, and much

frequented.

WISE'MAN, RICH'ARD (Biog.) An eminent English surgeon, who flourished in the early part of the 17th century. WORKS. A treatise of wounds. Lond. WIN'SLOW, JAMES BENIG'NUS 1672. 8vo. Several chirurgical treatises 37*

Lond. 1676. fol. System of surgery.

Lond. 1734. 2 vols. 8vo.

WIS'TAR, CAS'PAR (Biog.) A distinguished Professor of Anatomy in the University of Pennsylvania; born in Philadelphia in 1761; died in 1818. WORKS. A system of anatomy for the use of students of medicine. Philad. 1811 and 1814. 2 vols.: with notes by E. Horner, M. D. Phil. 1825. 2 vols. Eulogium on Dr. WM. SHIPPEN Phil. 1818. Eulogium on Dr. Wistar, by Dr. C. Caldwell. Philad. 1818: by Dr. Hosack. N York. 1818: by Chief

Justice TILGHMAN. Philad. 1818. WITH/ERING, WIL/LIAM, M. D., F. R. S. (Biog.) An eminent physician and naturalist; born in Shropshire in 1741; died in 1799. Works. A botanical arrangement of all the vegetables naturally growing in Great Britain, &c.: with plates. Birmingham. 1776. 2 vols. 8vo. The subsequent editions include the uses of each species of British plants, in Medicine, &c. An account of the scarlet fever and sore throat, or scarlatina anginosa, particularly as it appeared at Birmingham in 1778. Lond. 1779. 8vo. An account of the foxglove, and some of its medical uses: with practical remarks on dropsy, and other diseases. Birmingham. 1785. 8vo.

Woods, Sudorific (Mat. Med.) This term is applied, collectively, to the Guaiacum, Sassafras, China, and Sarsaparilla; which are often used together to form the sudorific decoction.

(F) Bois sudorifiques. WOOD'VILLE, WIL'LIAM (Biog.) A respectable London physician; born at Cockermouth, in Cumberland, in 1752; died in 1805. Works. Medical botany; containing systematic and general descriptions, with plates, of all the medicinal plants, indigenous and exotic, comprehended in the catalogues of the materia medica, as published by the Royal College of Physicians of London and Edinburgh. Lond. 1791 -93. 3 vols. 4to. Supplement, Lond. 1794. 4to. The history of the inoculation of the small-pox in Great Britain: comprehending a review of all the publications on the subject, with an experimental inquiry into the relative advantages of every measure, which has been deemed necessary in the process of inoculation. Lond. 1796. 8vo. Report of a series of inoculations for the variolæ vaccinæ or cow-pox, &c. Lond. 1799. Svo. Observations on the cowpox. Lond. 1800. 8vo.

WOOD/WARD, JOHN (Biogr.) An eminent English naturalist and physician; much more celebrated, how-ever, as the former; born in Derbyshire in 1665; practised in London, and died in 1728. Works. State of physic and diseases: with an inquiry into the late increase of them : but more particularly of the small-pox; with remarks on purging in that disease Lond. 1718. Svo. Select cases and consultations in physic; edited by P. TEMPLEMAN. Lond. 1756. 8vo.

WORM LOZ'ENGES, CHING'S (Pharm.) Empirical preparations, which consist of yellow and brown lozenges. The former are directed to be taken in the evening: the latter on the following

morning.

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The YEL'LOW LOZ'ENGES. (Soffron 3 ss, water thj; boil, and strain: and add of white panacea of mercury (calomel washed in spirit of wine) this, white sugar 28 lbs, mucilage of guin tragacath, q. s., to make a mass. Divide; so that each lozenge contains a grain of the panacea.)

The BROWN LOZ'ENGES. (Panacea 3 vij, resin of jalap Hiijss, white sugar bix, mucilage of gum tragac. q. s. Each lozenge to contain gr. ss of the

panacea.)

WORMIA'NA OS'SA (Anat.) Ostsa rpacta'lia, Os'sa triq'uetra, Os'sa tri-angula'ria Bla'sii, Cla'ves calva'ria. Small bones, which are sometimes observable in the sutures of the bones of the cranium, of which they form a part. They were called Wormiana, from OLAUS WORMIUS, who is said to have first described them. They had been previously, however, mentioned by Guinterus Andernachus, a physician at Strasburgh. wormiana exist more commonly in the sutures of the vault of the skull; especially in the lambdoidal, sagittal, and squamous. They are uncommon at the base of the skull. Their size is very variable, and shape irregular. structure and developement are similar to those of the other bones of the cranium; and, like them, they are bounded by sutures.

(F) Os Wormiens, Clefs du crâne, Os épactaux, Os surnuméraires (CII.), Os intercalés, Os triangulaires.

(G) Dreieckigte Beinchen,

Worms Beinchen.

WORM'IUS, OLA'US (Biogr.) A learned Danish physician; Professor at Copenhagen; born at Arhusen, in North Jutland, in 1588; died in 1654

WORKS. Selecta controversiarum medi- | true anthelmintics - Assafatida, Pecarum centuria. Basil. 1611. 4to. Institutionum medicarum epitome. Hafn. 1640. 4to. Dissertatio de renum officio in re medica et venerea. Ibid. 1670.

Worms (Path. &c) Ver'mes, Intes'tinal Worms, Entozo'a, Entozoa'ria, Ver'mes intesti'ni, Helmin'thi, Helmin'thia Al'vi, and H. Pod'icis. Animals which, according to Cuvier, form the medium between the class of worms and that of zoophytes. They appear to have neither cartilages nor bloodvessels. Some species seem to have a nervous system formed of ganglions, but the majority are devoid of it. Their common character is that of existing only in animals, and hence their name entozoa, from erros, ' within,' and twor, 'animal.' They are met with, not only in the natural cavities, but even in the tissue of the organs. Cuvier, Ru-DOLPHI, BRERA, BREMSER, LAENNEC, and others, have endeavoured to class them, some according to the shape; others, according to their anatomical characters.

The chief entozoa, that infest the human body are; - the Filaria Medinensis, Tricocephalus dispar, Oxyuris vermicularis, Ascaris lumbricoides, Strongylus gigas, Distoma hepaticum, Bothriocephalus latus, and Tania solium, all which see. The most common of these are; - the Oxyures vermiculares, Ascarides lumbri-coides, and Tænia. The origin of these worms is extremely singular; and more favorable than any other fact to the difficult hypothesis of spontaneous generation, in the lowest tribes of animated nature. They certainly do not resemble any worms out of the body. They are, most commonly, met with in children improperly fed; but their presence cannot be positively detected by any symptom, except that of the discharge of the worms themselves, in the evacuations. They may, of course, give rise to every kind of irritation in the intestinal tube, and to sympathetic disturbance in most of the other functions; but all these signs may be produced by intestinal irritation resulting from other causes.

Anthelmintics or vermifuges employed, as the names import, for their removal, may be of two kinds - mechanical, and true anthelmintics. To the first class — the mechanical — belong Emetics, Purgatives, the Dolichos pruriens,

troleum, Turpentine, the Chenopodium Anthelminticum, Pink-root, Semina Santonici, &c. Of these the best is the turpentine. See OLEUM TEREBIN-THINAE

The great object, however, is to prevent their generation. This must be done by generous diet, fresh air, and

tonics where necessary.

(F) Vers, Vers intestinaux, Entozoaires.
(G) Würmer, Eingeweide. würmer.

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WORT (Mat. Med.) An infusion of malt. This has been recommended in scurvy, one measure of ground malt is added to three equal measures of boiling water. The mixture must be well stirred, and left to stand covered three or four hours. Dose, one to four pints, daily. It has, also, been recommended in other cases, where a strong putrescent disposition appeared to prevail in the fluids, as in cancerous and phagepowdered Tin, &c. To the latter - the denic ulcers. It is not now employed.

(F) Moût de la Bière. WOUND (Surg. Path. &c.) Sax. punb, Vul'nus, Pla'ga, Trau'ma, τουνμα, Tre'sis, τοησις, Tre'sis Vul'nus, Bla'bē, βλαβη. A solution of continuity in the soft parts, produced by some mechanical agent. Wounds present innumerable differences, as regards their situation; the parts interested; their direction; size; shape; the nature of the instrument or agent by which they are produced; their more or less simple or complex character, duration, &c. A wound is called incised, (F) Coupure, Incision, (G) Schnitt, when made by a cutting instrument; - punc'tured, (F) Piqure, (G) Stich, when made by a pointed instrument;—lac"-crated, (F) Déchirure, Plaie par arrachement, (G) Riss, when the parts are lacerated or torn by the wounding body; - pois'oned (F) Plaie envenimée, when some virulent or venomous substance has been introduced; - and contused, (F) Plaie contuse, (G) Wunde gequetscht; when produced by some blunt body. Gun'shot wounds, Sclopetoplagæ, (F) Plaies d'armes à feu ou d'arquebusade, Coup de feu, (G) Schusswunde, belong to the last division.

(F) Plaie, Blessure.
(G) Wunde.

Writers on gunshot wounds. Ambrose Paré, Paris, 1551 (L). B. Maggius, Bonon. 1552 (L). A. Ferrius, Lugd. 1553 (L). Fr. Rota, Bonon. 1555 (L). L. Botallus (Do.), Lugd. 1560 (L). Pallier, Paris, 1565 (F). F. Palatius, Perusiæ, 1570 (L). Compagnon, Lyon, 1572 (F). J. du Chesne, Lyon, 1576 (F). R. Filliol, Paris, 1578 (F). N. Poget, Avignon, 1575 (F). W. Tanngguy, Lyon, 1581 (F). L. Joubert, Lyon, 1581 (F). A Dionise, Paris, 1561 (F). Veyras and Guillhemet, Lyon, 1581 (F). D. Mogling, Tubing, 1594 (L). J. Lebzelter, Lips. 1596 (L). Wm. Clowes, Lond. 1591. Fr. Plazzoni, Paiw. 1605 (L) and Vent. 1618 (L). W. Fabricius Hildanus, Oppenheim, 1614 (L). J. Schwabus, Basil. 1619 (L). J. Siglicius, Lugd. Bat. 1619 (L). De Planiscampi, Paris, 1623 (F). P. Dailly, Paris, 1668 (F). L. Tassin, Nimeg. 1673 (F). J. N. Pechlininus, Kilon. 1674 (L). H. Boscus, Florent. 1683 (L). R. W. Crausius, Jenæ, 1695 (L). S. Abeille, Paris, 1695 (F). J. Vesti, Erford. 1711 (L). J. Fingrenau, Regiom. 1117 (L). J. H. Slevogt, Jenæ, 1621 (L). U. Le Roy de

SAINT-AIGNAN, Paris, 1734 (L). H. FR. LE DRAN, Paris, 1740 (F). D. Th. OLIER, Lugd. Bat. 1740 (L). RANBY, Lond. 1744. CL. A. RENARD, Paris, 1744 (L). L. HEISTER, Helmst. 1744 (L). A. Louis, Paris, 1746 (F). С. Fr. Faudacq, Namur. 1746 (F). Desportes, Paris, 1747(F). Снаісме-DESPORTES, RAIS, 1747(F). A. PEPIN, Paris, 1752 (L). J. A. LOUBET, Paris, 1753 (F). E. TH. MOREAU, Paris, 1754 (L). T. BORDENAVE, Paris, 1763 (L). H. RAVATON, Paris, 1768 (F). A. MURRAY, Upsal, 1791 (L). MAR-A. MURRAY, UPSAI, 1791 (L). MARISOT, Petersburg, 1791 (F). CH. FR. PERCY, Paris, 1792 (F). J. MÉMÉE, Paris, An. viii. (F). P. DUFOUART, Paris, 1801 (F). J. HUNT, LOughborough, 1801. C. A. LOMBARD, Strasburg, 1804 (F). H. ST. J. NEALE, LOND. 1804. TH. CHEVALIER, LOND. 1804. Cn. Fr. Otto, Francf ad Viadr. 1805 (L). G. J. GUTHRIE, Lond. 1815. - On wounds in general, C. Magnatus, Ven. 1616 (L). M. Sebiz, Argent 1635 (L). A. Read, Lond. 1635. Fr. S. Feyo, Lisbon, 1649 (P). Ch. Helwig. Gryphisw. 1674 (L). J. Browne, Lond. 1578. H. Meidomius, Helmst. 1685 (L). J. Colbatch, Lond. 1605. P. Argent Colbatch, Lond. 1695. P. Amman, Francf. 1690 (L). G. Harvey, Lond. 1685. A. BELLOSTE, Paris, 1696 (F). A. VATER, Vittemb. 1712 (L). C. FR. FAUDACQ, Paris, 1736 (F). J. DE LA CHERRIER, Lond. 1695 G. CIGNOZZI, Ven. 1739 (I). P. CHIRAC, Paris, 1742 (F). (F). Monrava y Rocca, Lisb. 1745 (P). J. D. Schlichting, Amstelod. 1748 (L). Ch. G. Ludwig, Lips. 1757 (L). G. R. BÖIMER, Vitemb. 1766 (L). B. Gooch, Lond, 1767. M. GRIMA, Flor. 1773 (I). P. CLARE, Lond. 1779. J. Moore, Lond. 1789. W. DEASE (Wounds of the head), Dublin, 1790. A. Ecker, Vienna, 1794 (G). VAN GESSCHER, Leipz. 1796 (G). LEMAIRE, Paris, An. vii. (F). John Bell, Edinb. 1795. Th. Whately, Lond. 1799. Sir William Blizard, Lond. 1798. C. A. Lombard, Strasburg, 1800 (F). Another, Strasb. 1802 (F). J. HIGGINBOTTOM (Cure by caustic), Lond. 1826. B. TRAYERS (W. of intestines), Lond. 1812. D. BARRY (Poisoned W.), Lond. 1826.

WKINIKLE (Anat.) (Teut.) Rulga, outle. A furrow or fold in the skin of the face, forehead, vagina, &c.

(F) Ride. (G) R u n z e l.

(F) Ride. (G) Runzel.
WRISBERG, HENRY AUGUSTUS
(Biogr.) Professor of anatomy and
obstetrics at Göttingen; born at St.

Andreasberg on the Harze in 1739; | 4to. Commentat. medici, physiologici,

died in 1803. Works. Sylloge communicationum anatomicorum. Gott. 1786. vol. i. 1800. 8vo.

XAN'THIUM (Mat. Med.) X. struma'- 1 rium, Barda'na mi'nor, Lap'pa mi'nor, The lcs'ser Bur'dock. This herb, as its name imports, was once esteemed in the cure of scrophula. The seeds have been administered in cutaneous affec-

(F) Lampourde, Petit Glouteron, Pc-

tite Bardane.

(G) Spitzkletten, Kropf.

kletten, Klissen.

XERAPH'IUM (Pharm.) ξηραφιον, from ξηρος, 'dry.' A drying application, used in eruptions of the head and chin. PAULUS of Ægina.

XERA'SIA (Path.) ξηρασια. Same etymon. A disease of the hairs, which become dry, cease to grow, and resemble down covered with dust. GALEN.

XEROCOLLYR'IUM (Pharm.) ξηροχολ-Augior, Collyr'ium sic'cum. A dry col-

XEROM'YRON (Pharm) ξηρομυρον, Unguen'tum sie'cum; from \$1,000, 'dry, and uvgor, 'an ointment.' A dry ointment. Gorræus.

XEROPHA'GIA (Hyg.) from ξηρος, 'dry,' and φαγω, 'I eat.' Excessive use of dry aliment. A kind of regimen to which the ancient athletæ subjected themselves, with the view of increasing

their strength.

ΧΕΠΟΡΗΤΗΛΙ'ΜΙΑ (Path.) ξηροφθαλμια, Ophthal'mia sielea; from ξηρος, 'dry,' and οφθαλμια, 'inflanmation of the eye.' A dry inflammation of the

eye, without discharge.

XI'PHOID (Anat.) Xiphoï'd s, Ensifortmis, ξιφοείδης, from ξιφος, 'a sword,' and ειδος, 'shape.' The Cartila'go Xiphorides, C. Xiphorde'a, C. Ensiforimis, En'siform car'tilage, Fureel'la infe'rior, Mucrona'tum os, Mucronata Cartila'go, χονδοος, Chon'dros. The name of the. appendix which terminates the sternum beneath; and which is so called from some resemblance to a sword.

(F) Appendice ou cartilage xiphotde,

Appendice sous-sternale, Palette.

(G) Degenähnlicher Brust-

knorpel.

The XI'PHOID LIG'AMENT, Cos'to-Xi'phoid L. is a small, very thin, ligamentous fasciculus, which passes from the cartilage of prolongation of the 7th rib to the anterior surface of the Xiphoid cartilage, into which it is inserted by its fibres decussating with those of the opposite ligament.

(F) Ligament xiphordien ou costo-

| xiphordien.

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YAM (Mat. Alim.) This esculent root | considerable separation of the jaws; is principally obtained from three species of Diosco'rea — the a'a'ta, bulbif'era, and sati'va. They grow spontaneously in both the Indies, and their roots are eaten, promiscuously, as the potatoe is with us. Their taste is somewhat like the potatoe.

YAWN'ING (Physiol. & Path.) Sax. Reonan, Chas'me, Chas'mos, Hia'tus, Oscitatio, yasun, Clonus pandiculattio maxilla'rum, ga'ping. Yawning

executed slowly and in an involuntary manner, and followed by a prolonged and more or less sonorous expiration. This respiratory movement is preceded by a feeling of oppression in the epigastric region, and in the muscles of respiration and mastication. Yawning has been conceived to be owing to torpor in the pulmonary circulation; the causes producing it being commonly ennui, fatigue, sleepiness, monotonous consists of a deep inspiration, with sounds, hunger, sympathy, &c. Yawn-

tain intermittents, attacks of hysteria, &c. and it may, by its frequency, and obstinacy, become a true disease.

(F) Baillement.

(G) das Gähnen.

WRITER. A. FR. WALTHER, Lips.

1738 (L).

YLL'LOW (Anat.) Flairus, luiteus, ξανθος, from past participle of Sax. Seælan, 'to burn.' One of the seven

primitive colors.

The YEL'LOW LIG'AMENTS occupy the spaces between the rertebral plates (q. v.), from the interval, which separates the second vertebra from the third, to that which separates the last vertebra from the sacrum. They are so called, in consequence of their color.

(F) Ligamens jaunes.

YEST (Mut. Med.) Yeast, Sax. Tert, Cerevis'ia Fermen'tum, Spu'ma Cerevis'ia, Barm. The scum, which collects on the surface of beer whilst fermenting. Yest is antiseptic and tonic. It has been much extolled in putrid fevers, - a table spoonful being given as a dose in porter, wine, &c. It is, also, hellebore formed the greatest part.

ing often precedes the invasion of cer- applied, in the form of cataplasm, to foul ulcers. In all these cases, it acts by virtue of the generation of carbonic acid gas.

(F) Levure, Lenure de la Bière.

(G) Hefen, Bierhefen, Gascht, YOUNG, THOM'AS, M. D., F. R. S. (Biog.) An eminent philosopher and physician; born physician; born ; died in 1829. Works. De corporis humani viribus conservatricibus. Gotting. 1796. 8vo. Syllabus of a course of lectures on the elements of medical science, and on the practice of physic. Lond. 1809. Evo. System of practical nosology, with an introduction to medical literature, intended as a guide to students, and an assistant to practitioners; together with datached essays on the study of physic, on elassification, on chymical affinities, on animal chymistry, on the blood, and on the medical effects of climates. Lond. 1812. 8vo. 2d edit. Lond. 1823. Practical and historical treatise on consumptive diseases. Lond, 1815. 8vo.

YSAM'BRA (Toxicol.) Pedigam'bra. An ancient Spanish poison, of which

ZAC'CHIAS, PAUL (Biogr.) Physician to Pope Innocent X; born at Rome in 1584; died in 1659. Works. Quæstiones medieo-legales, in quibus omnes ex materix mediex, que ad legales facultates videntar pertinere, proponuntur, pertractantur, resolvuntur. Lips. 1630. Evo. De malo hypochondriaco, &c. Rom. 1644. 4to.

ZACU'TO or ZACU'TUS, LUSITA'-NUS (Biogr.) A Portuguese physician of celebrity; born in 1575; died at Amsterdam, in 1642. Works. De praxi medica admiranda, libri 3. Amsterd. 1634. 8vo. Historia medica, libri 6. Amsterd. 1637 - 39. 8vo. era orania. Lugd. 1649. 2 vols. fol.

ZAN'NA (Mat. Med.) A kind of Armenian bole, used by the ancients as a It is also called Zardesiccative.

nac'ha.

ZANTHORI'ZA APIIFO'LIA (Mat. Med.) Xanthori'za, Z. simplicis'sima, Z. marbois'ea, Zanthori'za Tincto'ria, Yel'low Root, Pars'ley-leav'ed Yel'low Root. The root of this American plant is a

(Mat. Med.) Prick'ly Ash, Tooth'ache Tree. The bark is a very strong stimulant and powerful sialogogue. It has been given, internally, in rheumatism. Another species—the Zauthox'ylum fraxinifo'lium, Xanthox'ylum fraxin'eum, - possesses active powers. A spirituous infusion of the bark has been highly recommended in cases of violent colic. The fresh juice, expressed from the roots of the zanthoxylum, is said to afford relief in the dry-belly-ache of the West Indies. A decoction of the bark is, sometimes, used as a wash to foul ulcers.

(F) Clavalier à feuilles de frêne,

Frêne épineux.

(G) Zahnwehholz.

ZAR'ATHAN (Path.) A hard, irregular tumor of the breast, resembling can-

ZE'A MAYS (Hyg.) Indian Corn, Corn, Turkey Wheat, Maize, Ador, strong and pleasant bitter; and, in the In'dian Wheat. A native of America

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and much used over the whole of that continent, as an article of diet. It is ground for the same purposes as wheat, and forms an excellent bread.

(F) Graine de Turquie, Blé d'Inde, Ble d'Espagne, Ble d'Italie, Ble de

Turquie.

(G) Turkischkorn, Türkis-

cher Weizen.

ZEC'CHIUS, JOHN (Biogr.) An eminent Italian physician; born at Bologna, in 1533; died in 1601. Works. De aquarum porrectarum usu atque præstantià. Bonon. 1576. 4to. In primum Hippocratis aphorismorum sectionem dilucidissimæ lectiones. Ibid. 1586. 4to. De ratione purgandi, præsertim febres ex putrido ortas humore, à medicis hactenus in urbe scrvata. Rom. 1596. 4to. Consultationes medicinales. in quibus universa praxis medica exacte pertractutur. Rom. 1599. 4to. De urinis brev's ct pulcherrima methodus. Bo-non. 1613, 4to.

ZEL'LER, John God'frey (Biogr.) A celebrated German physician, professor at Tubingen; born in 1656; died Works. Disputatio medicoforens's, quod pulmonis in aqua subsidentia infanticidas non absolvat. Tubing. 1691. 4to. Vita humana ex fune pendens. Tubing. 1692. 4to. De morbis cx structura glandularum præterna'urali. Ibid. 1694. 4to. De bile et ejus usu medicamentoso. Prag. 1741. 4to.

ZELOTYP'IA (Path.) from \$1,205, 'love,' and τυπος, 'form,' 'model'; τηλωσις. It has been proposed to apply this name to the violent mental affection, produced by the acknowledged or presumed infidelity of a beloved object; and to the consequences of such affection; - melancholy, mania, &c.

ZEN'ICON (Toxicol) Cerezor. Ancient name of a Keltic poison, used for pois-

oning arrows.

Zer'na (Path.) Zer'ma, Impetigo

ulcera'ta. Ucerated impetigo.

ZIM'MERMANN, JOHN GEORGE (Biogr.) A writer and physician of considerable celebrity; born at Brugg, in the canton of Berne, in 1728; died in 1795. WORKS. Dissertatio physiologica de irritabilitate quam publice de-fendit. Gotting. 1751. 4to. The life of HALLER. Zurich. 1755, 8vo. Treatise on experience in physic. Zurich. 1763. 2 vols. 8vo. In Engl. Lond. 1778. 2 vols. 8vo. A treatise on the dysentery. Zurich. 1767. 8vo.

Zin'cum, Zin'kum, Spel'trum, Tu'-tenag, Zin'ehum, Zint, Stan'num In'di-

calamine and blende. Its color is bluish-white; lustre, of the fresh surface, considerable, but soon dulled, from the facility with which it oxidates; hard; texture striated. S. G. 7.190. Melts at 700° Fah.; burns with a bright flame in a higher temperature, and is volatilized in the form of a white, flocculent oxyd. Its use, in medicine, is in the formation of the following preparations.

(F) Zinc. (G) Zink. ZIN'CI CYANURE'TUM (Pharm.) Hydrocy'anus Zin'ei, Hydrocy'anate of Zinc. This salt is formed by adding sulphate of zinc to hydrocyanate of potassa so long as any precipitate is thrown down. When dried and calcined at a low heat, the product is a

mixture of cyanuret of zinc and of potassium. It has been recommended in nervous cardialgia. Dose, from a quarter of a grain to a grain and a half.

ZINC'I OX'YDUM (Pharm.) Zine'um ea'cina'tum, Ox'yd of Zinc, Flow'ers of Zine, Nihil al'bum, La'na Philosopho'rum, Nihil gris'eum, Pom'pholyx, nouφολυξ. Procured by burning zinc in a long, deep crucible, placed so as to collect the sublimate. It is tonic; antispasmodic; externally, detergent and desiccative. Employed in epilepsy, chorea, &c. For its external use, see UNG. ZINCI.

ZINC'I SULPH'AS, Sul'phate of Zinc, Ziulcum Vitriolo'tum, Vitriolum all-bum, White Vit'riol, V. Gosluricu'sē, V. Zin'ci, Sul'phas Zin'cicum, Gil'la Vitrioli, Gil'la THEOPHRAS'TI; Sal romito'rium vitrioli, Chalcau'thum al'bum, White Copperas, Sul Vitrioli. The sulphate of zinc, - formed by the direct combination of zinc with sulphuric acid, - is inodorous; taste, styptic; it is in white, semi-transparent, efflorescent crystals; soluble in 3 parts of water at 60°. It is emetic, tonic, antispasmodic, and externally astringent. A nostrum, sold under the name - Antipertus'sis, - and, as its title imports, given in hooping cough, contains this salt as its chief ingredient. It is emetic. Dose, as an emetic, gr. x to 3 ss; as r tonic, gr. j to ij. Used externally as a

collyrium, gr. j to water 3 j.
ZINGRI'TES, Zigni'tcs. A stone, resembling glass, to which the ancients attributed marvellous properties.

ZOANTHRO'PIA (Path.) from ζωον, 'an animal,' and ανθρωπος, 'a man.' A species of monomania, in which the patient believes himself transformed cum, Zine. A metal, obtained from into an animal. Lycanthropia and cynanthropia belong to this species of monomania.

ZO'NA TENDINO'SA (Anat.) The whitish circle around the auriculo-ventricular orifice of the right side of the heart.

Zoono'mia (Nat. Hist. & Phys.) from twor, 'animal,' and rongs, 'law. The laws, which govern the organic actions of animals in general. Animal Physiology.

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GARNETT, Lond. 1804.

Zοοτ'ομν (Anat.) ζωοτομη, from ζωον, 'an animal,' and τεμνω, 'I cut.' Theriot'omy, Compar'ative Anat'omy. The anatomy of animals.

(G) Thierzergliederung.

Zop'yRos (Pharm.) ζωπυρος, ζωπυoros, Ambrosia. An ancient antidote, used, also, in colic, incipient dropsy, &c. Galen. Celsus. Scribonius Largus, &c.

Zygomat'ic (Anat.) Zygomat'icus. That which relates to the zygoma or cheek bone. (G) Joch (in comp.)

The ZYGOMAT'IC PROC"ESS, Ma'lar proc'ess, Ju'gal proc'ess, arises from the outer surface of the temporal bone, by two roots; one of which is transverse (Condyle du temporal, Cu.) and the other longitudinal; between them is the glenoid cavity. The process proceeds forwards, and is articulated with the posterior angle of the os malæ, with which it forms a bony bridge, called the Zygomatie arch, (F) Arcade Zygomatique, (G) Jochbogen. The cavity, beneath this bridge, is sometimes called Zygoma.

The ZYGOMATIC FOS'SA is the space, included between the posterior margin of the outer ala of the pterygold process and the crista which descends from the malar tuberosity to the superior alveolar margin.

The ZYGOMATIC MUS'CLES are

two in number.

1. The Zugomaticus maijor, Zugom'ato-la'bial (Cit.), Distort'or O'ris, which is situated obliquely at the fore part and sides of the face. It is a small, rounded muscle; arises from the outer surface of the os malæ, and is inserted at the commissure of the lips, which it raises and draws outwards. It acts, principally, in laughing.

(F) Muscle grand zygomatique. 2. The Zygomatlicus milnor, Petit Zugomato-labial (Cn.) does not always exist. It is situated on the inner side of the last; - arises from the outer surface of the os malæ and is inserted at the corner of the mouth, or rather into the upper lip, which it raises and draws outwards.

(F) Petit Zygomatique.

The ZYGOMATIC SUITURE is placed between the zygomatic parts of the temporal and cheek bones: and slants obliquely downwards and backwards.

ZYGOPHYL'LUM FAGABO (Mat. Med.) A Syrian and Mauritanic plant, possessed of an acrid and bitter taste. It

has vermifuge properties.

The Arabs believe that the recently expressed juice of the Zygophy 'lum sim'plex is capable of removing specks from the cornea. (I) Falagelle.

SUPPLEMENT.

THE ARTICLES ARE ALL REFERRED TO IN THE INDEX.

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A

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ACEVIE DE SAL (Mat. Med.) A remedy for bronchocele, used in South America. ROULIN found it to contain a proportion of iodine.

ACKERMANN, JOHN CHARLES HENRY (Biogr.) An eminent German Vol. II. 33

AMNIOCLEPSIS

physician of Oschatz, in the Kingdom of Saxony; born at Zeitz in 1765; died in 1810. Works. Medicin. Skizzen Leipz. 2 Hfte. 1790. 8vo. Versuch uber einige medicin. Fragen. 1792. 8vo. Ueber Blahungen und Vapeurs. Zeitg. 1794. 8vo. Winke zur. vern. offentl. Brunnen-und Badeanstalten. Posen. 1802. 8vo.

Aconv'sı (Path.,) from azon, 'audition,' and routine, 'a disease;' Mor'bi au'rium et audi'tus. Diseases of the ears and audition.

ADENOCHIRAPSOLOGIA (Therap.) from αθην, 'a gland,' χειφ, 'the hand,' απτω, 'I lay hold of,' and λογος, 'a description.' The doctrine of curing scrophula or the king's evil by the royal touch. (Browne, Lond. 1684.)

Ap'itus (Anat.) 'An entrance'; 'an approach'; προσούος. The entrance to a canal or duct; — as Advitus ad Aquaduc'tum Syllvii; — the entrance to the aqueduct of Sylvius.

(G) Zugang.

ÆSTHEMATONU'SI (Nosol.) from αισθημα, 'sensation,' and rovσος, 'a disease.' Diseases of sensation.

ALLANTOTOX'ICUM (Toxicol.) from αλλας, 'a sausage,' and τοξικον, 'a poison.' The Germans have given this term to a poison, developed in sausages formed of blood and liver. Kraus.

(G) Wurstgift.

AMASE'SIS (Nosol.) Amasse'sis, from α priv. and μασησις, 'mastication.' Mastication, when impeded or impracticable.

Amnocler's is (Obstet.) from αμπιον, the amnion, and κλεψις, a clandestine escape. The premature escape of the liquor amnii. AMOREUX, Peter Joseph (Biog.) A learned physician of Montpellier; born about the middle of the last century; died in 1825. Works. Tentamen de noxá animalium. Montp. 1762. 4to. Dissert. historique et critique sur l'origine du cachou. 1802. 8vo. Essai hist. et littér. sur la médecine des Arabes. 1805. 8vo.

Anematoroë'sis (Path.) from α, αr, privative, αίμα, 'blood,' and ποιεω, 'I make.' Impeded or obstructed hæma-

tosis.

Anaspadiæ'us (Path.) Anaspa'dias, from ara, 'upwards,' and σπαω, 'I draw.' One whose urethra opens on the upper surface of the penis.

Aneger'τιce (Therap) from ανεγειοω, 'I awaken.' The art of resuscitat-

ing the apparently dead.

(G) Wiederbelebungskunst.

Angiosteo'sis (Path.) Angiostio'sis, from αγγειον, 'a vessel,' and οστεωσις, 'ossification.' Ossification of the vessels.

(G) Gefassverknôcherung. Annis'τους (Obstet.) from α priv. and ίστος, 'organic texture,' 'inorganic.' The tunica decidua uteri. Vel-PEAU.

ANTLI'A (Therap.) αντλια, αντλεια.

A pump or syringe.

ANTLI'A LACTEA, Antli'a mammaria. A milk pump, —a breast pump. An instrument for drawing milk from the female breast. It generally consists of an exhausting syringe adapted to a glass cup. Sometimes the instrument is formed of elastic gum.

(G) Milchepumpe, Brust-

pumpe

APERTO'RIUM (Obstet.) from aperio, 'I open.' An instrument for dilating the os uteri during labor.

Apo'sia (Path.) Si'tis defec'tus, from a priv. and $\pi o \sigma \iota \varsigma$, 'drink.' Want of thirst. Absence of desire for fluids.

(G) Durstmangel.

ARCHOSYR'INX (Path.) from αοχος, the anus, and συοιγέ, a fistula. Fistula in ano. (G) Mastdarmfistel.

tula in ano. (G) Mastdarmfistel.
ARNEMANN, JUSTUS (Biog.) Professor of Medicine at Güttingen; born at Lüneberg in 1763; died in 1806.
Works. Ueber die Reproduction der Merven. 1786. 8vo. Versuche über das Gehirn und Ruckenmark. 1787. 8vo. Comment. de Aphthis. 1787. 8vo. Practische Arzneimittellehre. 2 Th. 1791. Synopsis Nosologiæ. 1793. 8vo. System der Chiurgie. 2 Th. 1798-1803. 8vo. Handbuch der pract. Medicin. 1800. 8vo.

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BALLHORN, GEORGE FREDERICE (Biogr.) A learned German physician of Hanover, where he was born in 1770; died in 1805. Works. Ueber Deklamation in medicinisch und diatetischer Hinsicht. Hannov. 1802. 8vo. In quoddam phthiseos pulmonalis signum comment. Hannov. 1805. 8vo.

BASIOCES'TRUM (Obstet.) from βασις, 'the base,' and κεστρα,' a kind of dart.' An instrument for opening the head of the fectus in utero; invented by Mes-

LER, a German.

BATSCH, AUGUSTUS JOHN GEORGE CHARLES (Biogr.) A German naturalist and physician of eminence; born at Jena in 1701; died in 1802. Works. Versuch einer Arzneimittellehre. Jena. 1790. 8vo. His chief productions were

on Natural History.

BAYLE, GASPARD LAURENT (Biog.) An eminent French Pathologist; born at Vernet, in Provence, in 1774; died in Paris in 1816. Works. Recherches sur la phthisie pulmonaire. Paris. 1810. 8vo. He left a large work in MS. on

cancerous diseases.

BEAUMES or BAUMES, J. B. Theodore (Biogr.) An eminent physician of Montpellier; died in 1815. Works. Euvres médicinales, ou recueil des prix remportés en diverses académies. Nismes. 1789. 3 vols. 8vo. Fondemens de la science méthodique des maladies. Montp. An. x. 4 vols. 8vo. Traité des convulsions des enfans, &c. Paris. 1805. 8vo. Traité de phthisie pulmonaire, &c. Paris. 1808. 2 vols. 8vo. Traité de la première dentition, et des maladies souvent très graves qui en dependent. 1805. 8vo. Traité sur le vice scrofuleux. Paris. 1805. 8vo. Traité de l'ictère ou jaunisse des enfans de naissance. Paris. 1806. 8vo. Eloge de Barthez. Montp. 1807. 4to.

de Barthez. Montp. 1807. 4to. BONN, Andrew (Biogr.) An anatomist of Amsterdam; born there in 1738; died in 1818. Works. De continuitatibus membranarum. Amst.

BOSQUILLON, EDWARD FR. MARIE (Biogr.) A distinguished French physician; born at Montdidier in 1744; died at Paris in 1814. Works. Lettre sur la nouvelle édition in 12mo. des aphorismes d'Hippocrate. 1779. 18mo. Mém. sur les causes de l'hydrophobie. 1803. 8vo. He published an edition of the Aphorismi and Prænotiones of Hippocrates, in 2 vols. 18mo.: and translated the works of Cullen, B. Bell, &c. into French.

BOYLSTON, ZABDIEL (Biog.) An American physician, who first introduced inoculation for the small-pox into this country; born at Brookline, in Massachusetts, in 1684; died in 1766. Works. Some account of what is said of inoculating or transplanting the smallpox, by the learned Doctor EMANUEL TIMONIUS, and JAC. PYLARINUS. Boston. 1721. An historical account of the small-pox inoculation in New England, &c. Lond. 1726.

BRADYMASE'SIS (Path) Bradymasse'sis, from βοαδυς, 'difficult,' and μασσις, 'mastication.' Difficult mastica-

Bradysu'ria (Path.) Tenes'mus vesi'cæ, from βοαδυς, 'difficult,' and ουφειν, 'to pass the urine.' Painful evacuation of the urine, with perpetual desire to void it.

BUBON'ULUS (Path.) A diminutive of BUBO (q. v.). A painful swelling of the lymphatics of the penis, extending along the dorsum of that organ to the groin. It is described as an occasional

accompaniment of gonorrhæa.

BUCHOZ, PETER JOSEPH (Biogr.) A physician and natural historian of eminence; born at Metz in 1791; died in 1807. Works. Médecine rurale. Vol. Il. 1768. 12mo. Manuel médical. 1769. 2 vols. 12mo. Dictionnaire des eaux minérales. 2 vols. 8vo. L'art alimentaire. 1783. 2 vols. 8vo. Hist. naturelle, phys. et médicale de l'homme. 1751, 4 yols. Syo, Nouv. médec. domestique. 1800. 2 vols. 12mo. Méthode pour traiter differentes maladies. 1804.

C

CACORA'CHIS (Path.) Cacorachi'tis, Spondylal'gia, from zazos, 'bad,' and eages, 'the spine.' A disease of the spine. Spontaneous luxation of the vertebræ and ribs, dependent upon internal causes.

CACOSO'MIUM (Med.) from κακος, 'bad,' and σωμα, 'the body.' An hospital for leprosy, and similar incurable

affections.

CESU'LIE (Anthrop.) They who have

gray eyes.

CAINCA (Mat. Med.) The bark of the root of the Chiococ'ca anguif'uga. It is bitter, tonic, and diuretic; but has been introduced so recently into Europe that its properties are not yet well known.

CAPITO'NES (Anthrop.) from caput, the head. Fœtuses, whose heads are so large as to render labor difficult.

CAPPEL, LOUIS WILLIAM CHRIS-TOPHER (Biogr.) A learned German physician; born at Helmstädt in 1772; died in 1804. Works. De pneumoniá typhode sive nervosá. Gotting. 1798. 8vo. Beitrag zur Beurtheilung des Brownischen Systems. Gotting. 1800. 8vo. Medicinische Untersuchungen. 1 Bd. 1801. 8vo. Abhandlung vom Scharlachauschlag, 1803, 8vo. Zusatze und Anmerk. zu Girtanner's Abhandl. über die venerische Krankheit, &c.

CARDIOCE'LE (Path.) from $\varkappa \alpha \varrho \delta \iota \alpha$, the heart, and $\varkappa \eta \lambda \eta$, rupture. Rupture of the heart.

(G) Herzbruch.

CARDIOERHEY'IS (Path.) Ruptu'ra Cor'dis, from καρδια, 'the heart,' and ρηξις, 'laceration.' Rupture of the heart.

(G) Zerreissung des Her-

Cardiot/Romus (Path.) Palpitaltio Corldis treplidaus, Cardiopal/mus, Tre-pidaltio Corldis, from καιδία, 'the heart,' and τρομος, 'tremor.' Rapid and feeble palpitation, or fluttering of the heart.

(G) Herzzittern, Herzschla-

CARRERE, Joseph Barthelemi FRANCIS (Biog.) A French physician; born at Perpignan in 1740; died in 1802. Works. Bibliothèque littéraire, historique et critique de la médecine, ancienne et moderne. 1776. 2 vols. 4to. Catalogue raisonné des ouvrages qui catalogue raisonne des babrages que ont été publié sur les eaux minérales en génér, et sur celles de France en particulier. 1785. 4to. Manuel pour le service des malades. 1786. 12mo. Précis de la matière médicale de VENEL, avec des notes. 1802. 2 vols. 8vo. Recherches sur les maladies vénériennes chroniques. 1788. 12mo.

CHAUMETON, FRANCIS PETER. A French Physician of eminence; born at Chouze-sur-Loire in 1775; died in 1819. Works. Essai médical sur les sympathies. Paris. 1803. 8vo. Essai d'entomologie médicale. Strasb. 1805. 4to. Flore médicale. Paris. 1820. 8vo.

CHAUSSIER, FRANCIS (Biog.) A distinguished Professor of the Faculté de Médecine of Paris; born at Dijon in 1746; died in 1828. Works. Méthode de traiter les morsures des animaux enragés, et de la vipère, suivie d'un précis sur la pustule maligne-Dijon. 1785. 12mo. Opuscules de mé. decine légale. Ibid. 1789-1790. 8vo. Exposition sommaire des muscles suivant la classification et la nomenclature

méthodique adoptées au cours d'anatomie de Dijon. Ibid. 1789. 8vo. Tables synoptiques de la zoonomie et zoologie, du squelette, des muscles, des artères, des veines, des lymphatiques, des nerfs, des humeurs ou fluides animaux, des solides organiques, de la force vitale, &c.: - several times printed. Exposition sommaire de la structure et des differentes parties de l'encephale ou cerveau. Ibid. 1807. 8vo.: avec six planches. Recueil des programmes des opérations chimiques et pharmaceutiques qui ont été executées aux Jurys médicaux de 1809 à 1810. 11 Cahiers. 4to. Consultations médico-légales sur une accusation d'empoisonnement par le sublimé corrosif, suivies d'une notice sur la manière de reconnoître l'existence de ce poison. Paris. 1811. 8vo. Recueil anatomique à l'usage jeunes gens qui se destinent à l'étude de la chirurgie, de la médecine, de la peinture et de la sculpture. Ibid. 1820 : avec. fig. Recueil de mémoires, consultations et rapports sur divers objets de médecine légale. Paris. 1824. 8vo.: planches.

Chirothie'ca (Surg.) from $\chi_{\epsilon i \theta}$, 'the hand,' and $\vartheta_{\eta} \varkappa_{\eta}$, 'a sheath.' A bandage for the hand. A kind of bandage with which the fingers and hand are enveloped in spiral turns.

(G) Panzerhandschuh.

When the whole hand and fingers are covered, it is called the double or complete Chirotheca: Ch. completa, Vinctu'ra om'nibus dig''itis: and when only one finger is covered; — the half or incomplete, — Ch. incompleta, Vinctu'ra pro u'no dig''ito.

Chirrineu' Ma (Path.) Chirorrheu' ma, Rheumatis'mus ma'nus, from χεις, 'the hand,' and ξευμα, 'flux.' Rheu-

matism of the hand.

(G) Flussgeschwulst der Hand.

CHOL'ERA SPASMOD'ICA (Path.) See CHOL'ERA, and SPASMOD'IC CHOL'ERA, in the bade of the

in the body of the work.

CHOLERINE' (Path.) from χολη, 'bile.' A diminutive of cholera. The first stage of epidemic cholera; also, the precursory symptoms of cholera.

CHOLEROMA'NIA (Path.) Choleropho'bia, from χολη, 'bile,' and mania. A dread of cholera to such an extent, that the individual fancies himself affected or threatened by it.

CHONDROGENE'SIA (Path.) Chondrogen'esis, from yordoos, 'a cartilage,' and yereois, 'formation.' Formation of

cartilage. Morbid conversion of parts into cartilage.

Chor'da Longitudina'Lis Lancis'ii (Anat.) Two or three longitudinal elevations and lines on the upper surface

of the corpus callosum.

Chylotho'rax (Path.) Pleurorrhæ'a chylo'sa, Chylorhæ'a pec'toris, Hydrothorax chylosus. Effusion of chyle into the chest, owing to rupture of a chyliferous vessel; from χυλος, 'chyle,' and θωραζ, 'the chest.'

ČHYLU'RIA (Path.) from xvios, 'chyle,' and oveor, 'urine.' Galactu'ria, Diabe'tes lac'tea, Pyu'ria lac'tea, P. chylo'sa, Cali'aca urina'lis, C. rena'lis, Chylorrha'a urina'lis, Ch rena'lis. A discharge of milky urine, without any apparent lesion of the kidneys or blad-

(G) Milchharnen.

COLITIS (Path.) from zuilor, the intestine colon, and itis, denoting inflammation. Inflammation of the mu-

cous membrane of the colon.

CORVISART, John Nicholas (Biog.) A celebrated French physician; born in Champagne in 1755; died at Paris in 1821. Works. Essai sur les maladies et les lésions organiques du cœur et des gros vaisseaux. Paris. 1806. Svo.: in Engl. by C. A. Hebb. Lond. 1816. 8vo.: by Jac. Gates. Philad. 1812. 8vo. He translated Stoll's Aphorisms on Fever. Paris. 1797. 8vo.: Alenbrugger's new method for exploring diseases of the chest by percussion. Paris. 1808. 8vo.; and edited an edition of Boernham's Aphorisms. Paris. 1802. 8vo. Notice sur M. F. X. Bichat. Paris. 1802. 8vo. An historical notice of him was published by M. G. Ferres.

COTUGNO or COTUNNIUS, Do-MINICO (Biogr.) A celebrated Italian physician; Professor of Anatomy at Naples; born in 1736; died in 1822. Works. De aquæductibus auris humanæ internæ dissertatio. Naples. 1761. 8vo. De isshiade nervosæ. Ibid. 1768. 8vo. De sedibus variolarum syntagma. Ibid. 1769. 8vo. Del moto reciproco del sangue per le interne vie del capo. Ibid. 1789, 4to. Ragionamento sullo spirito della medicina. Milan. 1806.

CREMNON'CUS (Path.) from κημινος, 'the labia pudendi,' and ογκος, 'a tumor.' A swelling of the labia pudendi.

CYESIOL'OGY (Obstet.) Cyesiolo'gia, from zunais, 'pregnancy,' and loyos.

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'a description.' The doctrine of gestation

(G) Schwangerschaftslehre.
Cystauchenoto'mia (Surg.) Cystotracheloto'mia, from χυστις, 'the bladder, αυχην, 'the neck,' and τομη, 'incision.' An incision into the neck of the bladder.

(G) Blasenhalsschnitt.

Cyston'cus (Path.) from zvotis, 'the bladder,' and oyzos, 'a tumor.' Swelling of the coats of the bladder.

(G) Harnblasengesch wulst. Cystosomato'mia (Surg.) Cystosomatoto'mia, from ευστις, 'the bladder,' σωμα, 'body,' and τομη, 'incision.' An incision into the body of the bladder.

(G) Blasenkörperschnitt.

D

Dac'rrops (Path.) from $\delta \alpha x \rho v w$, 'I weep,' and $\omega \psi$, 'the eye.' A tumefaction of the lachrymal passages.

DIAPHRAGMAL'GIA (Path.) from διαφοαγμα, 'the diaphragm,' and αλγος, 'pain.' Pain in the diaphragm.

(G) Zwerchfellschmerz.
Dysanarhophe'sis (Path.) Dysanarho'phia, from δυς, 'with difficulty,' and αναροφησις, 'absorption.' Diminished absorption from morbid causes.

DYSCHRE'A (Path.) from δυς, with difficulty, and χοοα or χοοια, color. Sickly or unhealthy color of the skin.

Dysmasse'sis (Path) Dysmasse'sis, Bradymase'sis, from δυς, 'with difficulty,' and μασησις, 'mastication.' Difficult or impeded mastication.

E

ELYTRON'CUS (Path.) Elytrophy'ma, from ελυτροι, 'a vagina or sheath,' and ογκος, 'a tumor.' A swelling of the vagina.

(G) Scheidengeschwulst. ENCEPHALAL'GIA (Path.) from εν, 'in,' zεφαλη, 'the head,' and αλγος, 'pain.' Severe pain in the head.

(G) das Gehirnleiden, das Hirnleiden.

ETRON'CUS (Path.) from 1,700r, 'the lower belly,' and 0,200, 'a tumor.' A tumor of the lower belly.

(G) Unterleibgeschwulst. Eupho'ria (Hyg.) Eupathi'a, from ευ, 'well,' and φερω, 'I bear.' A state of health.

(G) das Wohlbefinden. Exoticia Mato'sis (Phys.) from εξωτικος, 'exotic,' 'extraneous,' and αίματωσις, 'sanguification.' Transfusion of blood.

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FU'RIA INFERNA'LIS (Path.) A kind of vermiform insect, scarcely two lines long, and common in Sweden, which flies about and stings both man and animals, exciting the most excruciating torture. KNACKSTEDT.

(G) Höllenfurie, Tollwurm.

G

GENYANTRAL'GIA (Path.) from genyantron, 'the antrum of HIGIMORE,' and $\alpha\lambda\gamma$ os, 'pain.' Pain in the antrum of HIGIMORE.

(G) Oberkieferhöhlenschmerz. Genyan'tron (Anat.) from γενειον, 'the chin,' and αντζον, 'the antrum.'
The antrum of Ηισημοκε (q. v.).

(G) Kinnbackenhöhle, Oberkinnbackenhöhle.

Gerocomi'um (Hyg.) Gerontocomi'um, from γερων, 'an aged person,' and χομειν, 'to take care of.' An hospital

κουειτ, 'to take care of.' An hospital for the aged.

GLOSSOSPAS'MUS (Path.) Glossocalma, from γλωσσα, 'the tongue,' and

co'ma, from γλωσσα, 'the tongue,' and σπασμος, 'spasm.' Cramp or spasm of the tongue.

(G) Zungenkrampf.

Gynatre'sia (Path.) from γυνη, 'a woman,' and ατοητος, 'imperforate.' Closure of the external parts of generation of the female.

н

Hepatiza'tion (Path.) Hepatisa'tio, from ήπαο, 'the liver.' Conversion into a liver-like substance. Applied to the lungs when gorged with blood, so that they are no longer pervious to the air. In such state they are said to be hepatized.

Hepaton'cus (Path.) from ήπας, the liver, and ογχος, a swelling.

Tumefaction of the liver.

HISTOGE'NIA (Anat.) from istog, the organized texture, and yeromat, I arise. Origin or formation of the organized texture.

I

IAMATOLO'GIA (Mat. Mcd.) from taua, 'a remedy,' and 20705, 'a description.' Materia Medica, Pharmacology.

M

MACRONO'SIA (Path) Macro'sia, from μαχιος, 'long,' and 1000ς, 'disease.' A long protracted or chronic state of disease.

μαιεια, from μαιενω, 'I act as a midwife.' Obstetrics.

MESOSCELOCE'LE (Path.) from mesoscelon, 'the perineum, and znln, 'rupture'; Her'nia Perinæ'i. Rupture

of the perineum. (G) Mittelfleischbruch. Mesos'celon (Anat.) Mesos'celos, from $\mu \epsilon \sigma \sigma \varsigma$, 'the middle,' and $\sigma \kappa \epsilon \lambda \sigma \varsigma$, 'the thigh or leg.' The perineum.

MOL'ECULE (Anat.) Molec'ula, Mas'-sula; diminutive of moles, 'a mass.' A minute portion of any body. Also, the cicatricula or embryo part of the impregnated ovum, observable by the microscope before the ovum has left the ovarium.

Moli'men (Path.) 'An attempt or struggle.' Moli'men hemorrhoida'le, (G) Hämorrhoidaltriebe. The hemorrhoidal diathesis, or impulsion. Moli'men menstrua'lē, (G) Menstrualtriebe. The menstrual diathesis or impulsion.

MYONARCO'SIS (Path.) from µvwr, 'a muscle,' and ragzware, 'stupor.' Numb-

ness of the muscles.

NOTEOMYELI'TIS (Path,) from 1w705, the back, and uvelue, the marrow. Inflammation of the spinal marrow.

OUPHORI'TIS (Path.) from Ouph'oron, 'the ovarium,' and itis, denoting inflammation. Inflammation of the ova-

(G) Eierstockentzundung. OJPH'ORON (Anat.) from wor, 'an egg,' and qeow, 'I bear.' The ova-

(G) Eierstock.

OPHTHALMO-CONJUNCTIVITIS (Path.) A hybrid word; from opgaluos, 'the eye, and conjunctivitis, inflammation of the conjunctiva.' Inflammation of the eye, affecting the tunica conjunctiva primarily or chiefly.

OPHTHALMOSTA'TUM (Surg.) from οφθαλμος, ' the eye' and στασις, 'station': Spec'ulum Oc'uli. An instru-

ment for fixing the eye.

Opis'THENAR (Anat.) οπισθεναο, from οπισθεν, 'backwards,' and θεναυ, 'the flat of the hand.' The back of the hand.

ORCHIDOCATAB'ASIS (Phys.) Orcheo. eatab'asis, from og xes, 'the testis,' and

MAEEI'A (Obstet.) Maet'a, Maiei'a, καταβασις, 'descent.' The descent of the testis into the scrotum.

(G) das Hinabsinken der

Hoden.

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P

PEDERAS'TIA; from παις, 'a boy,' and εξως, 'love.' The love of boys. A disgraceful passion, common in ancient times, but now unknown.

(G) Knabenschändung PEDIATRI'A (Therap.) Padiat'rica, from nais, 'a child,' and iatoria, 'medical management.' Treatment of the ical management.' diseases of children.

Pædic'terus (Path ..) Ic'terus Infan' tum, from παις, 'a child,' and ικτερος, 'jaundice.' Jaundice of children.

(G) Gelbsucht der Kin-

Panbio'ma (Physiol.) Pambio'ma, from πar, 'all,' and βιος, 'life.' The original animating principle. The gen-

eral principle of life.

PARASPA'DIA (Path.) from παοα, and σπαω, 'I draw.' A preternatural opening of the urethra at the side of the penis. One, whose urethra opens in this manner, is called Paraspadia'us and Paraspa'dias.

PAROTIDON'CUS (Path.) from παοωτις, 'the parotid,' and ογκος, 'tumor.'

Swelling of the parotid gland.
(G) Ohrdrüsengeschwulst. Partiie'nios (Morbus) (Path.) from παοθείος, 'a virgin.' A disease in a young female; (G) Jungfrauen-krankheit. Also, Chlorosis, (G) Bleichsucht.

Pelycom'etrum (Obstet.) Pelyom' etrum, from πελυς, 'pelvis,' and μετζον, 'measure.' 'A pelvimeter (q. v.).

Perimys'ium (Anat.) from negi, 'a-round,' and uvs, 'a muscle.' A mus-

cular sheath.

(G) Muskelhaut.

Periorbi'ris (Path.) A hybrid term; from $\pi \epsilon \varrho \iota$, 'around,' orbita, 'the orbit,' and itis, the termination of inflammation. Inflammation of the periorbita, or periosteum lining the orbit.

(G) Augenhöhlenhautent-

zündung.

PHLEBARTERIODIAL'YSIS (Path.) Aneurys'ma veno'so-arterio'sum, A. varico'sum, from gley, 'a vein,' agragia, 'an artery,' and διαλυσις, 'solution,' dispersion.' A varicose aneurysm (q. v.).

(G) Venose Schlagader-

geschwulst.

PHORONO'MIA (Physiol.) from popouai, or quequai, I put myself in motion,' and rouse, 'law.' The doctrine of muscular motion.

(G) Bewegungslehre. Physon'cus (Path.) from φυσαω, 'I insufflate,' and ογκος, 'a tumor.' Emphysema.

(G) Windgeschwulst. Pimelorrhe'A (Path.) from πιμελη, 'fat,' and ρεω, 'I flow.' A morbid discharge, or disappearance of fat.

PNEUMATOTHO'RAX (Path.) from πνευμα, 'air,' and θωράξ, 'the chest.'

Pneumothorax (q. v.).
(G) Luftbrust.

PNEUMONIC'ULA (Path.) from πrev-μων, 'the lung.' Diminutive of pneumonia. A slight inflammation of the lung.

PROCTATRE'SIA (Path.) from πρωκτος, 'the anus,' and ατοησια, 'imperfora-tion.' Imperforate state of the anus.

PROCTORRHŒ'A (Path.) from πρωκτος, 'the anus,' and ρεω, 'I flow.' A discharge of blood or slime from the anus.

(G) Afterfluss.

PROSTATAL'GIA (Path.) from προστα-τα, 'the prostate,' and αλγος, 'pain.'

Pain in the prostate.

(G) Vorsteherdrüsenschmerz. PROSTATON'CUS (Path.) Prostatoce'le, from προστατα, 'the prostate,' and ογκος, 'a tumor.' Swelling of the pros-

(G) Vorsteherdrüsenge-

sch wulst.

Pso'LĒ (Anat.) ψωλη. The male or-

gan. Also, the glans.

PsoLon'cus (Path.) from ψωλη, and oyzos, 'a tumor.' Swelling of the glans,

or of the penis generally.

PYOTHO'RAX (Path.) Pyo'sis pec'toris, Hydrotho'rax purulen'tus, Dyspnæ'a pyothorac'ica, Pneumo'nia suppurato'ria, Absces'sus pec'toris, A. thora'cis, A. pulmo'num, from nuov, 'pus,' and ϑωραξ, 'the chest.' Empyema. A collection of pus in the chest.

(G) Brusteitersucht, Eiter-

brust.

RHACHIPARAL'YSIS (Path.) Rhachioparal'ysis, Paral'ysis spina'lis, P. medulla'ris, from ραχις, 'the spine,' and παραλυσις, 'paralysis.' Palsy, arising from an affection of the spine. See PARAPLEGIA.

(G) Ruckenmarkslähmung. RHACHIPHY'MA (Path.) Rhachiophy'ma, Tu'mor Dor'si, from eaxis, 'the spine,' and quaa, 'a tumor.' A tumor on the spine, or on the back.

(G) Rückengeschwulst.

RHACHIRRHEU'MA (Path.) Rachiorrhew'ma, Rheumatis'mus dorsa'lis, from eaxis, 'the spine,' and evena, 'flux.' Rheumatism of the back. LUMBAGO (q. v.)

(G) Kreuzschmerz. RHINAL'GIA (Path.) from Que, 'the nose,' and alyos, 'pain.' Pain in the

(G) Nasenschmerz.

RHINOCNES'MUS (Path.) from our. 'the nose,' and zryouos, 'itching.' Itching of the nose.
(G) Nasenjucken, Nasen-

kriebeln.

RHINORRHA'GIA (Path.) from our, ' the nose,' and ρηγνυμι, ' I break forth.' Bleeding from the nose. Epistaxis (q. v.).

(G) Nasenbluten.

SAPROS'TOMUS (Path.) σαπροστομος, from σαπρος, 'putrid,' and συομα, 'mouth.' One who has an offensive breath. KRAUS.

Scleroticonyx'is (Surg.) Scleronyx'is, from σκληφος, 'hard,' and riξis, 'puncturing.' The perforation of the sclerotica in the operation for cataract by depression.

SCYTI'TIS (Path.) from σχυτος, ' the skin,' and itis, the termination denoting inflammation. Inflammation of the

skin.

(G) Hautentzündung.

SORBEFA'CIENT (Mat. Med.) from sorbe're, 'to suck in,' and fac"ere, 'to make.' A remedy that promotes absorption.

SPLANCHNEURYS'MA (Path.) from σπλαγχνον, 'an intestine,' and ευουσμα, 'dilatation.' A morbid dilatation of an intestine.

SPLANCHNOD'YNE (Path.) from σπλαγχνον, 'an intestine,' and οδυνη, ' pain.' Pain in the bowels.

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ΤΕ CNOCTO'NIA (Leg. Med.) τεκνοκτο-νια, from τεκνον, 'a child,' and κτονος, 'murder.' INFANTICIDE (q. v.).

Theli'tis (Path.) from θηλη, 'the nipple,' and itis, the termination denoting inflammation. Inflammation of the nipple.

Theople'GIA (Path.) Theoplex'ia, from Θεος, 'God,' and πλησσω, 'I strike down.' Apoplexy, especially when suddenly fatal.

THORACYS'TIS (Path.) from Dwoat,

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'the chest,' and zvoris, 'a bladder.' | Encysted dropsy of the chest. Hydatids in the chest.

(G) Sackwassersucht der

Brust.

THYM10'SIS IN'DICA (Path.) Thymio'ma In'dicum, from θυμος, 'anger,' or from θυμιος, 'an angry pimple.' The Pian or Pians. See Frank csia.

Tocol'ogy (Obstet.) Tokol'ogy, Tocolo'gia, from τοκος, 'parturition,' and λογος, 'a description.' Obstetrics. The

doctrine of parturition.

(G) Geburtslehre.

Toros'itas (Physiol.) Corpulen'tia carno'sa, Hab'itus athlet'icus. Muscu-

lar strength.

TRIBADE (F) τριβας; from τριβω, 'I rub.' A female, whose clitoris is so large as to cause her to be regarded an hermaphrodite.

TURGESCEN'TIA VESIC'ULÆ FEL'LEÆ (Path.) Asci'tes he'pato-cys'ticus, Physco'nia bilio'sa, Hepatal'gia Petitia'na. Distension of the gall-bladder by

TYREM'ESIS (Path.) from TUGOS, 'cheese,' and susors, 'vomiting'; Tyro'sis, Tyreu'sis. Vomiting of curdy
matter, in infants especially.

(G) das Käsen.

(Path.) Urech'ysis. UREC'CHYSIS from oveer, 'urine,' and exzvois, 'effusion.' Effusion of urine into the cellular membrane.

(G) Harnergiessung. U'RIAS (Path.) ουριας, from ουρον, 'urine.' A urinary fistula.

XEROMYCTE'RIA (Path.) from Engos. 'dry,' and uvxtyo, 'the nose.' Dryness of the nose.

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